



STAYING IN TOUCH...
HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR
COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Steve's Corner

Hi Gracelanders! This next week is Thanksgiving week, and it will be different from most we have had. We will not be having our Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. And Thanksgiving Day itself will have fewer families able to get together. My sermon is entitled: The Gift of Good Land And The Grateful Life. The two texts are, Deuteronomy 8: 11-18 and Psalm 103: 1-18. A lot of people say that Thanksgiving is their favorite holiday. What are some of your favorite Thanksgiving memories? A big shout out to Susie and Tom Wiberg who organized the PB&J Drive last week. We gathered 500 pounds of nourishing food! Thanks to the the Mission Board and all who brought food. You are being the church in remarkable ways even as we cannot be IN church! Gratefully, your pastor, Steve.

Calendar

No meetings or services this week.

Contact us at gracestatesville@gmail.com or visit us at www.gracestatesville.org.

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The week of November 15-21, 2020

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our friends on homebound:
Tressie Starrette,
Barbara Robinson,
Mary Jean Grose.

Those issues close to us:
Bob Williams family, James Cox family, Jamie Stewart, Mark and Pat Wagner, Gina and Bryan, The Chad West family, Irene Shoemaker, Sherry Grochmal and her dad, Kevin and Karen Mielke, Jordan Love, Vera Webster, Nancy Milstead, Tim Alexander, Spencer Cox, Virginia Carter, The African Baptist Churches of Zimbabwe, Parlier family, Linda Sample, Karen Marlowe, Casey Leslie, caregivers, and healthcare workers, homeless children, our nations immigrants.

Those facing tough times, those who are mentally ill, those who are affected by violence, those who are incarcerated.

In our community and in our world, children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters.

Those in the military:
Molly Murphy, Greg West, Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam, Mark Staley, Adam Ivey, Austin Frutig, Anthony Corcoran Mary Jane Johnson, Caleb Sisk, Brian Saxton, Jacob Taylor and Ethan Dowden, 30th Brigade.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations:

Birthdays

- 21 - Christian Nicholson**
- 23 - Nancy Milstead**
- 24 - Casey Adams**
- 30 - Clara Rogers**

Anniversary

- 25 - Bob and Lisa Barber**

Concerns:

The over 10.9 million people infected with COVID-19 in our nation.

The friends and families of the over 244 thousand who have died from the virus in our nation.

The over 54 million people worldwide infected with COVID-19.

Racial Healing

Those affected by recent hurricanes and tropical storms.

Al Reimann, a neighbor of Susie and Tom's, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Our Nation.

Please remember the Mabel Holland family. This was Kathy Holland's mother. Mabel passed away in May and they are just now having a celebration of her life on November 21st.

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 - Katelyn McMillan Corcoran
- 4 - Susie Wiberg
- 5 - Melissa Hendrix
- 5 - Karen Comer
- 5 - Annabelle Lynn McMillan
- 10 - Chris Brown
- 12 - Layne Barnard Adams
- 21 - Christian Nicholson
- 23 - Nancy Milstead
- 24 - Casey Adams
- 30 - Clara Rogers

- 8 - Justin and Sydney Steele
- 25 - Bob and Lisa Barber

Budget

Needed year to date: \$90,913.48
Received year to date: \$81,456.00
UNDER budget: \$9457.48
Weekly needs: \$1976.38

Thanks so much to all of you who brought food for ICM. The truck was full!!

And to those of you who sent something for Bryan and Gina. It is much appreciated.

Please join us in our Youtube casts!!
On Facebook and Youtube.
You can easily find it at:
www.gracestatesville.org

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION AND THE WORLD

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN HOME FROM SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS AND CHILDREN LOOKING TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

ANTICIPATORY GRIEF.

LEADERS TO HAVE UNCOMMON WISDOM.

CORPORATE LEADERS.

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.

THOSE WITHOUT INCOME.

HIGH RISK GROUPS.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

SMALL LOCAL BUSINESSES.

ANYBODY IN CHARGE OF A GROUP OF PEOPLE.

FACILITY RESIDENTS WITH NO FAMILY VISITS.

THOSE WITH ANXIETY ISSUES.

THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY LOST LOVED ONES DUE TO THE VIRUS.

STILL BEING MINDFUL OF THE WORLD EVEN AFTER THIS ISSUE HAS PASSED.