

## PRAYERS, CONCERNS AND JOYS

*In an effort to list all prayer requests, each will appear for four weeks.*

- Nancy Brewster (medical journey) \*
- Mark Anderson (has taken a turn for the worst since operation) \*
- Chuck Rudyk (bypass surgery) \*
- Baby Ella Jayne (prayers of thanksgiving, liver transplant received and prayers for healing and pain management) \*
- Larry Mathis (a peaceful transition from life to death) \*
- Jeff Brandon (liver cancer) \*
- Lois Gorman (tests) \*\*
- Theresa Hay (health problems) \*\*
- Family of Euris and Luceal Curry (passing of their niece, Rhonda C. Hardy) \*\*
- Ken Book (stage 4 cancer) \*\*
- Dotti Book (bleeding with unknown reason) \*\*
- Bob Powell's wife, Miriam (very sick) \*\*
- Paula Schott (platelet disorder - blood) \*\*
- Art Jytyla (final stage of colon cancer) \*\*
- Dean Munson (treatment for lung cancer) \*\*
- Mackenzie Worthley (fighting adrenal Cancer) \*\*
- Nadine Ping (recovery from surgery) \*\*
- Richard Horwood, nephew of Paul Neumeister (fighting brain cancer) \*\*
- Sophia (5 years of age) waiting for a heart transplant \*\*
- My grandchildren (blessings and protection) \*\*
- Chuck Gardner, prayer is working (esophageal cancer) \*\*
- Barry and Judy McNeil (prostate cancer ... salvation) \*\*
- Vick Jenn for good health and strength \*\*
- Cindy Weber's family on the death of her father, Johnny Phelps \*\*\*
- Coy Weldon's family on the passing of her father, Tom Burnam \*\*\*
- David Pschirrer (positive results of upcoming heart test) \*\*\*\*
- Kay McCloud (under hospice care with cancer) \*\*\*\*
- Bob Greenfell, brother of Jan DeWitt, (brain and lung cancer) \*\*\*\*
- Pete, friend of Arlene Cumisky, (good health for chemo and radiation) \*\*\*\*

### Ongoing

- Todd Will (mission in Africa)
- Ted Karger, Annemarie Klein's brother (Parkinson's - pray for help)
- David Querin, Chuck Will's brother-in-law (recovery from brain cancer)
- All the youth at *Crossroads Hope Academy*
- Catherine, Bruce and Cindy Jacobson's granddaughter (Hodgkin's lymphoma)
- Joshua Owen (needs a kidney)
- Jeff Willett (needs a kidney transplant)
- Military women and men and their families

### Ongoing Medical Concerns

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|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| • Jim Long          | • Nicole Lacza's dad | • Carolyn Sielert |
| • Jean Jones        | • Arlene Frazier     | • Dalette Miller  |
| • Bob Forward       | • Richard Smith      | • Lou Royds       |
| • Lola Tuttle       | • Kimberly Dovidas   | • Tara Jordan     |
| • Lishia Stillwagon | • Judy Fortney       | • Sally Thompson  |
| • Lee Simoneau      | • Victor Gonzalez    | • Phyllis Edwards |
| • Phyllis Butler    | • Bob Orth           | • Don DeWitt      |
| • Cheryl Klein      | • Al Desmond         | • Judy Martens    |



### CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers today are dedicated to the Glory of God  
by *Lois and Richard Smith*  
in loving memory of their daughter, *Lisa Smith*.

## THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost • November 12, 2017 8:15 and 11:00AM

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *The Church in the Wildwood* [Pitts] Kerry Spencer  
**Introit** *Rejoice, The Lord is King* [DARWALL'S 148<sup>th</sup>] Chancel Choir

#### \* Call to Worship

Leader: Let us choose this day whom we will serve.

**People: We will serve the Lord, and worship God alone.**

Leader: Let us never hide these things from our children.

**People: We will proclaim to coming generations the wonders God has done.**

\* **Hymn of Praise** *Come, Thou Almighty King* No. 2 (purple)

\* **Prayer of Praise and the Lord's Prayer** ["debtors" and "debtors"]

#### \* Call to Confession and Confession of Sin

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. We waste our days with idle pursuits, instead of choosing to serve you. We spend our nights in foolishness, instead of watching for your return. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne.

#### \* Assurance of Pardon and Sharing the Peace

\* **Response** *Glory Be to the Father* No. 581 (purple)

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### The Children Gather

**First Lesson** Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25 [OT pg 213]  
**Psalm** Psalm 78 [OT pg 526]  
**Second Lesson** 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 [NT pg 201]  
**Gospel Lesson** Matthew 25.1-13 [NT pg 27]

**Anthem** *Sing Ye Joyfully!* [D. Besig] Chancel Choir

**Sermon** *Choose This Day ...* Tim Stewart

### RESPONDING TO THE WORLD

#### \* Affirmation of Faith

#### Moment for Mission

#### \* The Call for God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *He Touched Me* [arr. Bock] Kerry Spencer

\* Response *Doxology* No. 606 (purple)

\* Prayer of Dedication

#### Pastoral Prayer

### BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\* **Hymn of Response** *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* [v. 1, 2, 4, 5] No. 65 (red)

#### \* Charge/Benediction

\* **Going Forth** *We Go in Peace*

\* **Postlude** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* [Allen] Kerry Spencer

\* congregation standing

*Next Communion service will be Sunday, December 3, 2017*

## THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Pre-service Song** *Calling Jesus*

#### Welcome and Announcements

\* **Gathering Song** *Ancients of Days*

#### \* Call to Worship

Leader: Let us choose this day whom we will serve.

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Leader: Let us never hide these things from our children.

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\* **Songs of Praise** *Holy is the Lord*  
*The Battle Belongs to the Lord/Awesome God*

\* **Prayer of Praise and the Lord's Prayer** ["debtors" and "debtors"]

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\* **Response** *How Great Thou Art Boogie*

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### RESPONDING TO THE WORLD

#### \* Affirmation of Faith

#### Moment for Mission

#### \* The Call for God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Back to God* Janine White

\* Response *Modern Doxology*

\* Prayer of Dedication

#### Pastoral Prayer

### BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\* **Sermon Song** *Draw Me Close to You*

#### \* Charge/Benediction

\* **Sending Song** *Draw Me Close to You*

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**Ladies ...** come enjoy some laughter with Women's Bible Study this Tuesday, November 14 at 9:30AM. We will be watching Chondra Pierce's latest video "ENOUGH." Chondra is a well known Christian Comedian celebrated all over the country. Please bring a snack and enjoy some laughter and fellowship with all.

**Presbyterian Women "Thank Offering" Not too late to donate.** Begun in 1888, this annual offering funds grants to improve the lives of women and children. At least 40% supports health ministries throughout the world. Please write "PW Thank Offering" on your envelopes and checks. The 2016 offering funded 15 projects—10 in the US and 5 overseas—such as training programs, medical and dental care, homeless support, school funding, campaigns against spouse abuse and human trafficking, clean water supply and hunger programs.

**Red Kettle Volunteers Needed:** Our church will again be supporting the local Salvation Army in their Christmas Red Kettle Bell Ringing Campaign. The Campaign will run from November 20 - December 23 from 9:00AM - 5:00PM. We need volunteers to fill over 100 two hour time slots as a Bell Ringer. Last year we had 70+ BSPC people ringing the bell, helping the Salvation Army to exceed past Campaigns. The location of our Red Kettle is once again at the Burnt Store Road Publix store. If you would like to be a Bell Ringer, please fill sign up on the sign-up calendar on the Carousel in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering for multiple time periods.

**Pecan Lovers:** The Presbyterian Women's SALE is in FULL SWING and the ladies are ready to fill your orders early to make sure your nuts are ready for holiday baking and gift giving. Bring your list of all our favorite beautiful gift bags of our delicious chocolate covered flavors like those yummy caramel clusters or cinnamon glazed pecans that everyone loves so much. Remember we always have the freshest and largest mammoth and medium pecans for your baking or just snacking pleasure. Just bring your order to the LONG PECAN TABLE in the narthex after church. Presbyterian Women thank you all for your continued support of our missions.

**Works Dinners** every Wednesday at 5:00PM. On the menu this week: baked ziti, meatballs, salad, texas toast and desert. Be sure to sign up at the carousel or contact the office by Tuesday at 4:00PM if you plan to attend, or if you need to cancel.

**"Small Groups for Women"** Ruth Circle meets **Tuesday, November 14** at 1:00PM in Faun Hill's home. Read chapter 9 (Thomas, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Man) for the Bible Study, *The Thirteen Apostles*. **Visitors are welcome!** Enjoy the opportunity to meet other women. Questions: call Faun at 941-575-7151.

**Sunday Adult FaithWorks Advent Study: The Purpose of Christmas** by Rick Warren. **December 3, 10 and 17, at 9:40AM room 3/5.** At the very first Christmas an angel announced three things who teach us why we celebrate Christmas and how it can change our lives forever. In those three statements of the angel, we find the three purposes of Christmas.

**Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting: Monday, November 13,** at 1:00PM, at Judy Messner's home (church closed). Circle leaders and PW Board members will meet to discuss upcoming programs. *Anyone is welcome to join us.*

**Women's Bible Study Outing: February 2 - February 3, 2018 Murdock Baptist Church, Port Charlotte.** Join us for an Area - Wide Women's Event with Jennifer Rothschild and Friends. Jennifer travels the country offering fresh, sensible, biblical advice to audiences who, like her, are determined to pursue healthy and productive lives. She brought us "Missing Pieces" and "Hosea" ... a couple of her many Bible Studies. If you are looking for fresh grounded faith, sign up at the carousel by December 5, 2017! Tickets: \$44.00 (includes both days). Payment **must** be made to the office by December 5, 2017. *Checks made payable to BSPC.* If you have any questions, call: Luceal Curry at 941-833-5552 or Kathy Bertani at 941-627-0162.

**Women's Advent Bible Study: A Stubborn Sweetness** by Katherine Paterson. November 28 - December 5, 9:30 - 11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. From the award-winning author of *A Bridge to Terabithia*, these two days we will enjoy several short stories that will unexpectedly and in an uplifting way remind us of the first Christmas story and the hope and peace offered to the world. No sign up necessary.

**Usher Coordinators:** Do you have an hour to spare once a month to schedule ushers for the 8:15 or 9:40 service? You will be provided with names and numbers of people who are willing to usher. If you can help please see or call Laurel Webber at 505-1345.

**ATTENTION: Anyone who ordered pecans on October 22 - 29 will be ready for pick-up TODAY November 12 in Room 4 after worship service. Thank you!**

## SERVICE NOTES

8:15 SERVICE	GREETERS	DEBY SCHAIBLE
	LEAD USHER	BILL THOMSON
	USHERS	DON SCHAIBLE, BO AND SHIRLOU FISHER, AND CHUCK AND MARY WILL
9:40 SERVICE	CAROUSEL VOLUNTEERS	STACEY ROBERTS AND SHARYL WEINBERG
	GREETERS	JIM AND SHARON CARRUTHERS
	LEAD USHER	STEVE CLEVENGER
	USHERS	YOUTH GROUP
9:40 AND 11:00	CAROUSEL VOLUNTEER	GEORGE AND PAULA SCHOTT
11:00 SERVICE	GREETERS	FRANK AND JULIE LEYSHON
	LEAD USHER	DUNCAN MACLEAN
	USHERS	BARB DAVIS, KATHY HUELSEMANN AND JOANN JASICA
DEACON FLOWER DELIVERY		JIM QUOROLLO AND AUBREY STADTLER

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

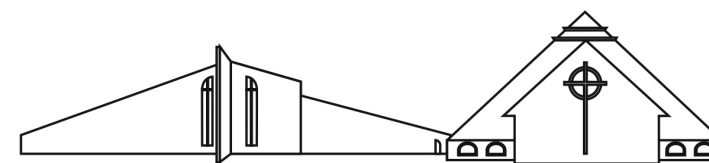
SUNDAY	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP [SANCTUARY]	8:15AM
	FAITHWORKS - MUSLIMS, CHRISTIANS AND JESUS [ROOM 3/5]	9:40AM
	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP [SANCTUARY]	9:40AM
	FAITHWORKS - DEEP BLUE [ROOM 2]	10:00AM
	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP [SANCTUARY]	11:00AM
	FAITHWORKS - MUSLIMS, CHRISTIANS AND JESUS [ROOM 3/5]	11:00AM
	M. Y. P.L.A.C.E. YOUTH GROUP [YOUTH ROOM]	11:00AM
	SMART PHONE - [YOUTH ROOM]	12:30PM
MONDAY	SEMINOLE LAKES HOA [SANCTUARY]	10:30AM
	PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - COORDINATING TEAM [BOARDROOM]	1:00PM
	MAC USERS GROUP [ROOM 3/5]	6:30PM
TUESDAY	MEDICARE CLASS [BOARDROOM]	2:00PM
	STEPHEN MINISTRY [ROOM 3/5]	4:00PM
	WORSHIP MINISTRY [ROOM 4]	4:00PM
	BURNT STORE ISLES HOA [SANCTUARY]	6:30PM
	SESSION [ROOM 3/5]	6:30PM
	SUNCOAST STATESMEN [FELLOWSHIP HALL]	7:00PM
	PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - RUTH CIRCLE	1:00PM
WEDNESDAY	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY [SKYVIEW CAFÉ]	8:00AM
	PERSONNEL MINISTRY [ROOM 4]	9:30AM
	CARD EMBROIDERY [BOARDROOM]	10:00AM
	ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE [ROOM 4]	10:30AM
	PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN GATHERING MEETING [ROOM 3/5]	1:00PM
	STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING [ROOM 4]	2:00PM
	DINNER WITH PASTOR [FELLOWSHIP HALL]	5:00PM
	PRaise TEAM REHEARSAL [SANCTUARY]	6:00PM
THURSDAY	ADULT DAY CARE [RESOURCE CENTER]	9:30AM
	AA [BOARDROOM]	12:00 NOON
	GRIEF SHARE [ROOM 4]	1:00PM
	LAUDATE RINGERS [SANCTUARY]	3:30 PM
	CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL [MUSIC ROOM]	5:00PM
FRIDAY	BELL REPAIRS [SANCTUARY]	8:30AM
	CHARLOTTE COUNTY AND LEE COUNTY MPO [FELLOWSHIP HALL]	9:30AM

## LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE

8:15 - 238; 9:40 - 185; 11:00 - 128; Faithworks 26



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