



Join us Sunday, October 1, at our 8:30a or 11am worship service. The sermon title is *Follow the Mercy*. The scripture is Philippians 2:1-13.

We hope to see you there.

The sanctuary opens at 10:30am. **We continue to offer our Worship Services LIVE online via Livestream.** You will receive an invitation.

Stewardship FLASH

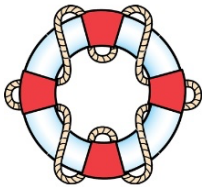


For October, we have 2 Flashes!

1. **Come to our Stewardship Fair, 10/15, in the Fellowship Hall,** during Sunday School & after the 11:00 service! Come for Fun, Refreshments, Prizes, Information About All That's Going on at KUMC, Sign-up Sheets to Participate, to Learn Your Gifts & Talents, to Learn Your Spiritual Gifts, & MORE! Watch your bulletins & Congregational Emails for more details!

2. **We promised info on writing your "Personal Stewardship Mission Statement"!** Here you are: A Personal Mission Statement is usually 1-2 sentences that define you in a roll you already have or aspire to have. It can state your purpose or goal & why it's important to you. Stewardship encompasses many ways of serving your church such as your prayers for the church & the congregation; your presence or attendance in worship, Sunday School & other church activities; your gifts, tithes & offerings to the church; your service or involvement in the life of the church; your witness or ways you tell others about your church, your faith & belief in God.

Try composing your own stewardship mission statement based on ways you want to serve God.



LifeLines Join us for LifeLines each Monday in October in the Seekers Classroom. We begin promptly at 5:30 & end at 6:30. Our hour together is power-packed as we study 1-2 scriptures in depth & support our study with context & related scriptures. Come and See why - Scripture Is Our LifeLine!



SEEKERS – The Seekers Class will continue enjoying & learning from well-known pastors whose Biblical teachings we watch together. Join us on Sundays at 9:30am

EXPLORERS CLASS - Join us Sundays at 9:30am for Who is the Holy Spirit, the forgotten Person of the Trinity. A study by Dr. Sinclair B. Ferguson.



Children's Church – After Children's Time, children (second grade and under) are invited to go with Mary Lorenzino for Bible stories, songs, and to do a craft. We do not have Children's Time at the Altar on the first Sunday of the month.



Greeters – Sally McGrath, Jim Symons, Slater Pittman

Communion Steward – Virginia Craig

Altar Guild – Sandy Jordan

Sacristy Prayer – Judy Werner



BIRTHDAYS

1 – William Benson

2 – Heather Dennis

8 – Mike Nickerson

8 – Don Smith

10 – Alma Tate

13 - Jay Ketner

13 – Leah Pittman

14 – Curt Dozier

18 – Michelle Crowther

22 – Carole Hall

24 – Hillary Castro

25 – Sue Forrester

26 – Alice Cottrell

26 – Jameson Crandall

29 – Robbie Crowther

31 – Harry Stemple



ANNIVERSARIES

1 – Alex & Scott Pruitt

8 – Mary & Kyle Lorenzino

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to the family of Linda Bower (affectionately known as “Pepper”). There will be a memorial service followed by a reception here at KUMC on October 14th. Please keep her daughters, Heather Sowers and Laura Lee Jones and their families in your prayers.

Prayer List

Blue - New additions/updates this week



Corbin Poole – friend of the Van Leeuwen family - deployed to Sudan; **Ronnie Michael Briles** – friend of Brenda Lynch; **Lt. William Becker** – son of Stan & Rose Becker; **Cora Decound & Tyler**- granddaughter & grandson of Richard & Eliza Wright; **Capt. Kyle Price & Major Christopher Price** – grandsons of Jane Price Skipper; **Sargent First Class Matthew Johnston** – son-in-law of Bev Miller; **Capt. Alex Symons** – son of Jim Symons; **Michael David Nickerson**; **Matthew & Jeremy Dennis**, **Jason Yeager**— sons and friend of Heather Dennis.

Janine Snader and her parents, Rev. Grant & Marion Bomberger have Covid.

Bob Jennings will be moving into Commonwealth Assisted Living during the first week of October.

Don Smith – has been moved to RWC for rehab. Continued prayers appreciated. His address is RWC – 132 Lancaster Drive, Room 174 – Irvington, VA 22480.

Patti Grace – will have surgery in early October. Prayers are appreciated.

Betty Riley – has been moved to her new home at an assisted living facility near her son. Her new address is: Sancerre Atlee Station – 9495 Atlee Road – Apt 202 – Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Kyle & Mary Lorenzo – continued prayers as they plan the funeral for his grandfather, Woodson Armstead, on October 7th.

Sheena Roy – friend of Pastor Penny – special needs school teacher was attacked by one of her students. She is now at home but requires additional help and care for her two children.

Captain Alex Symons – son of Jim Symons – being deployed to Poland. Prayers for traveling mercies and safety while serving our country.

Sherry Ketner – is at home now recovering from shoulder surgery and has started rehab. Here is she and Jim’s new address: P. O Box 226, White Stone 22578.

Huntley Brown asks for prayers for his mother who is not doing well.

Diane Overstreet – friend of Pastor Penny – recovering from foot surgery

Lem Stewart – had throat surgery last week.

Shelby Carbaugh – Lyn Conley's niece, after 20 years of misdiagnosis, has finally been diagnosed with Severe Idiopathic Hypersomnia. She and her family are very stressed and worried that the drugs that she needs to be on may not be covered by her health insurance and that she could possibly lose her job.

Bob Jennings – continued healing prayers after a recent stay in RGH for breathing issues.

Judy Craun – continues to be non-weight bearing on her leg she had surgery on after her fall. She is at home but continued healing prayers are appreciated.

Joe Fisher – friend of Joe Suplita – recently diagnosed with bladder cancer.

Bud McManama – nephew of Barbara Suplita – hurt his hand at work and will need surgery and his father **Adam McManama** who had hand surgery this week.

Bobbi Weeks – sister of Sue Forrester – she has MDS (Myelodysplastic Syndrome) and is going through a difficult time.

Teresa Irving – continued prayers – she has congestive heart failure and end stage of renal failure.

Sandra Gillette – asks for prayers that her granddaughter, Lexi, to please come back to safety.

Tom Canzani – brother-in-law of Anita & Charlie Lee – continued prayers. He was released from the rehab facility and is back at home waiting for prosthesis.

Kathee Cernicky asks for prayers for her best friend's daughter who had a brain tumor removed on Tuesday.

Richard Rhodes – Kaitlin's step-dad (Pastor Penny's daughter-in-law) asking for prayers as he had brain surgery recently and was diagnosed with Glioblastoma. Today he starts radiation for the next 6 weeks as well as taking a chemo pill.

Julian Altier – continued prayers his vision to improve.

The Gates Family as Ed continues to have declining health issues.

Tom Cernicky – Continued healing prayers appreciated.

Dory Hall – sister of Dennis Snader – we continue to ask for ongoing prayers for her health as she continues to successfully battle her cancer.

Don McGonegal – continued prayers for healing after his kidney transplant.

Stephen Bennett – brother of Jim Bennett – diagnosed w/cancer

Marie – wife of Cheri Bennett's close friend - is having post- surgery complications

Gary Fuller – friend of Lyn Conley – is home now recovering while his immune system rebuilds after having a bone marrow transplant and chemo for cancer

Cary Mizelle – prayers as she continues to deal with health issues.

Dawn Dodge (49) – Virginia Craig's niece – she's better but still dealing with health issues

Donna Groome – friend of Chris Miller – healing prayers as her cancer has returned.

Nancy Adams – sister of Margaret Nost – got back the results of her bone scan showing no new metastasis and decrease in the ones in her hip and spine. She's so grateful for the prayers of KUMC.

Nathan Toms (35) – first cousin of Margaret Nost' daughter in law – just diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer.

Jimmy Warren – brother of Joe Suplita – going through a difficult time. Prayers needed.

Jimmie Barbie – father of Betty Riley's daughter in law, Cathy - receiving radiation.

Jackie Kelley – niece of Betty Riley – recently had pacemaker surgery. She spent a week in hospital but is now home, doing better but still needs prayers.

Jennifer Kilanski – she and her husband, Alex, were regulars at KUMC before Covid. She has leukemia and has asked for prayers from our congregation.

Chloe Kincade-Crean (3 mos. old) – friend of Cheri Bennett – diagnosed with leukemia & facing months of chemo in the hospital. Her parent's (Kim & Kenny) are living in the hospital with her & relatives are taking turns taking care of their one year old.

Mitch Forrester – Continued prayers for healing

Merry Glascoe – continued prayers for healing. She loves afternoon visits from her church family.

Dr. Kari Foster Weiss—friend of Cary Mizelle— diagnosed with Lymphoma- undergoing treatments

Joanna Chase – Sally McGrath's friend –young mom of 2 diagnosed with liver & pancreatic cancer.

Leaders of our Nation, All Branches of our Military, Fire, Rescue & Law Enforcement, Church Family, Youth & Community.

Prayers of Healing –Don Smith, Curtis Sampson, Jean Hagen, Joan Gillions, Lem Stewart, Jane Ludwig, Marvin Dameron, Charles Dennis, Steve & Sharon Rice

Continued Prayers Needed – Patti Grace , Harry Stemple, Betty Riley, Durinda Hale, Carol Hall, Dick & Eliza Wright, Ed & Marlene Gates, Charlie Lee, Judy Neal, Jim & Cheri Bennett, Bill & Marilyn Creager, Dave & Laura Reeves, Julian Altier, Charlie Lee, Hayley Smith