



Join us Sunday, December 3rd (First Sunday of Advent), at our 8:30a or 11am worship service. The sermon title is *Thy Kingdom Come*. The scripture is Jeremiah 33:14-16; Luke 21:25-36.

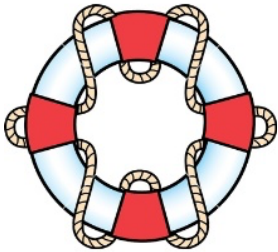
We hope to see you there.

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

Stewardship FLASH



One of the ways good stewards demonstrate their commitment to God and the church is through financial giving. Have you returned your commitment card so our church budget can be finalized? Be a good steward for KUMC! Return your commitment card! Thank you!



LifeLines will resume on Monday, January 8, 2024! Looking forward to seeing all of you then! Remember! Scripture is our LifeLine!



SEEKERS – In December, Sally McGrath will lead the Seekers Class in the Advent study: “Under Wraps: The Gift We Never Expected.” Join us Sundays at 9:30am.

EXPLORERS CLASS - Join us Sundays at 9:30a for Adam Hamilton’s “Why?” A book on how we reconcile bad things that happen in the world to God’s grace in our lives. In Dec., we will use his new book “Doubts” about how it’s okay to have these.



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 – Sandy Jordan, John Brauer, Slater Pittman

Communion Steward – Brenda Lynch

Altar Guild – Brenda Lynch

Sacristy Prayer – Margaret Nost

December



BIRTHDAYS

1 – Linda Conway

3 – Geanie Henley

5 – Brooke H. Brandt

6 – Noah Pruitt

7 – Judy Teagle

10 – Stephanie Wilson

11 – Betty Jo Koons

17 – Charles Lee

17 – Todd Tuten

19 – Heather Chapman

19 – May Umphlett

23 – Thomas Neal Hoar

24 – Thomas W. Lackert

28 – Bob Morgan

28 – Carol Roberts



ANNIVERSARIES

6 – Luttrell & Angie Tadlock

20 – Wally & Bonnie Dawson

31 – John & Pat Brauer

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to:

The family & friends of Betty Riley who passed away November 25th. Services will be January.
We will pass the information along when we have it.

The family and friends of Steve Brown who passed away on November 21st. Steve is the brother
of Chris Miller & Fletcher Brown.

The family & friends of Patti Grace.

Rev. Jack Bailey and family in the recent loss of his brother, Terry Bailey.

The family and friends of Jack Coward (longtime neighbor of Sandy Jordan)

The family & Friends of Joyce Petruzelli (co-worker of Cheri Bennett)

The family of Pauline Ramprasad (co-worker of Cheri Bennett)

Rev. Charles Ledlum-Bates & family on the loss of his sister, Maude Freeman

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.

Bob Jennings – has been in/out of RGH twice but is now back at Commonwealth. He's had difficulty breathing, fluid on his lungs and congestive heart failure.

Pete Ortiz – husband of Bob Jennings daughter, Cathy – just had ankle surgery at Georgetown Hospital in DC.

Lucy Martin – having second cataract surgery today. Prayers for healing.

Geanie Henley –will have rotator cuff surgery Dec 4.

Judy Craun – continued prayers needed. She has been recovering from a broken leg and has learned the bone is not healing and will require a bone graft. **Also, her sweet girl Gracie** will have surgery tomorrow. Continued prayers are appreciated.

Laura & Dave Reeves – Laura has been sick with the flu but feeling a bit better. Dave was transferred to Farnham Commonwealth Senior Living last week.

Ralph Kleinfelter (Betty Jo Koons' Dad) is home from the hospital. He had congestive heart failure and is on oxygen.

Don Smith – will be staying at RWC a little longer. continued prayers

Martha Taylor – sister of Pastor Penny – asking for prayers. They have found 2 tumors in her kidneys and 1 on her lung. Waiting to hear more from the doctors.

Tom Fletcher – experiencing pain in his abdomen from two hernias. Has 2 doctors appts this week.

Mary Tucker – prayers appreciated

Lisa Stokes- daughter of Geanie Henley – continued prayers as she recovers from surgery last week.

Mac & M. J. Conway – Mac will have a cardiac ablation on November 14th at Regional Memorial.

Gary Boyce – continued prayers

Huntley Brown who will share his Christmas music with us again in December is asking for prayers for his mother in Jamaica. She is fighting aspiration pneumonia and a few other issues.

Elaine Baer – continued healing prayers - She will start chemo after recovery.

Sheena Roy – friend of Pastor Penny – still recovering from a work related injury. She is at home

Ken Bransford – brother-in-law of Eric & Margaret Nost – home from the hospital, continued prayers are appreciated as he finds out test results this week.

Tom Cernicky – healing prayers appreciated as he heals after squamous cell removal from his cheek.

Diane Overstreet – friend of Pastor Penny – having kidney surgery today. ((longtime friend of Pastor Penny))

Renee Gilbert – close friend of Laura Reeves – diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.

Carol Hall – was diagnosed with pneumonia recently. A follow up visit last week showed her lungs were clear, and no fever. She has a few days of antibiotics but the family is grateful for the care she has received.

Nancy Adams – sister of Margaret Nost – Nancy will have routine scans in the coming weeks to ensure her current treatment is containing the cancer. She's so grateful for the prayers of KUMC.

Ray Reynolds – prayers appreciated.

Steve Brown – brother of Chris Miller – dealing with several medical issues.

Joe Fisher – friend of Joe Suplita – he thanks KUMC for the prayers. He's had one surgery and is awaiting another surgery for his bladder cancer.

Sherry Ketner – continued prayers for healing.

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.

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

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.

Julian Altier – continued prayers for his vision to improve.

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

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

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

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.

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

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 –Marion Bomberger, Don McGonegal, Lem Stewart, Don Smith, Curtis Sampson, Jean Hagen, Joan Gillions, Lem Stewart, Jane Ludwig, Marvin Dameron, Charles Dennis, Steve & Sharon Rice

Continued Prayers Needed – Bob Jennings, Harry Stemple, Frank Elliott, 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, Hayley Smith