



# Holy Cross Weekly News

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS:** 3/13 - 3/20/2022

- SUNDAY-** LENT 2/SHOEBOX SUNDAY  
 8:30 AM-Praise Service  
 9:45 AM-Sunday School all ages/Congregational Forum  
 10:45 AM-Praise Service  
 10:45 AM-Shoebox Assembly - Lunch provided (FH)  
 6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope
- MONDAY-** 7:00 PM-BC2 (Adult SS)  
 5:00 PM-Dart Team Dinner @ The Crossroads  
 7:00 PM-Dart Baseball @ First UCC, Hellertown
- TUESDAY-** 9:00 AM-Preschool  
 4:30 PM-Benevolence  
 7:00 PM-BC2 (Adult SS)
- WEDNESDAY-**9:00 AM-Preschool  
 5:30 PM-Soup & Salad  
 6:30 PM-Lenten Service  
 7:30 PM-Council (Adult SS)  
 7:30 PM-AA (TR)
- THURSDAY-** 9:00 AM-Preschool  
 12:00N-AA (TR)
- FRIDAY-** 10:00 AM-Bulletins
- SATURDAY-** 7:30 PM-AA (TR)
- SUNDAY-** LENT 3  
 8:30 AM-Holy Communion  
 9:45 AM-Sunday School all ages/Congregational Forum  
 10:45 AM-Holy Communion  
 6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope

*Upcoming  
Event*  
**SPECIAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING**  
**March 27th,**  
 11:45 AM  
 Followed by Potluck  
 Luncheon

**Pastor:** Tuesday (evening), Wednesday (afternoon), Thursday (evening), Friday (morning/afternoon) & by Appt.

**Office Secretary:** Monday 4-6, Thursday 6-9

**Attendance:** 2/27: 32+24=56    3/2: 32    3/6: 36+20=56    3/9: 15

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (03/20/2022)**

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| PHONETREE: <i>Volunteer Needed</i>                             | ALTAR: Jan / Sharon           |
| GREETER: 8:30- <i>Volunteer</i> / 10:45- <i>Volunteer</i>      | HOSPITALITY: <i>Volunteer</i> |
| SOUND: 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Ken Y                              | LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Mike Z       |
| LITURGIST: 8:30-Michele S / 10:45-Marianne S                   |                               |
| LECTOR: 8:30-Ruthann K / 10:45-Jim F                           |                               |
| COMMUNION: 8:30-Michele S / Sarah B / Joe B / 10:45-Marianne S |                               |
| COUNTERS: Jan S / Karen B / Michele S                          | PRAYER CARE: Pat G            |

# Holy Cross Prayer List

3/13 - 3/20/2022

## PRAYER CHAIN

*If you need prayer, call any number below to activate the prayer chain.*

Pat Gilbert-610-867-7759

Yvonne Frankenfield-610-691-1960

Darlene Treisner-610-866-3824

Sally Stein-610-867-6599

Linda Jo Albertson-610-419-4346

## Home Bound/Nursing Home

Marty Erney Alan & Ruth Gilbert

Erma Gohn Marilyn Harding

Shirley Haug Margie Kucirka

Sally Lerch Tom Stenhouse

Marlene Thomas

## Praying For You:

Truman & Marie Eshbach

Steve & Jacqueline Fenicle

Claire Farkas

## Mission District:

Good Shepherd, Easton

Vicar Jamie Edelman

## Missionary:

BFC Short Term Missions,

Nelson Randolph

## Schools:

Holy Cross Christian Preschool

Nitschmann Middle School

Clearview Elementary School

## Serving in Armed Forces:

Lt. Col. Michelle Stein (retiring 7/22)

Ryan Stein

Greg & 2nd Lt. Jennifer Dolak

(Stryker)

Sgt. Keaton Westwood (Wonderly)

Meg Brown (Brown)

Thanks to all Veterans Who Served

If you'll be hospitalized or would like a pastoral visit, please call the church (610-867-6231).

## Ill, Accidents, Surgery, Hospitalized

Jesse & Ryan Albertson-salvation/healing

Linda Jo Albertson-arthritis & congestion healing

Ron Ballek-healing

Kai Bieber (Pillar)-healing from surgery

Chuck Branigan III-healing

Linda & Steve (Brown)-healing from illness & surgery

\*Nancy Cook-successful surgery & healing

Marty Erney-degenerative disc healing

Marie Eshbach-pain relief & successful treatment

Catherine Fedora family-comfort and peace

Glasmire Family-comfort and peace

\*Erma Gohn-hospice

Gary Graham-healing

Barb & Ed Gubich-healing

Eleanor Gunkle-healing

Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision

Marilyn Harding-guidance, healing, finances

Jennifer Hero-successful treatment & healing

Irene Horvath & family-strengthen faith & body

Kayleen (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Ann Keefer (Dawn S)-healing & medical guidance

Rev. Werner Koch-recovery from stroke

Sandra Krisanda-healing

Henry Lerch-healing

Mady (Ruthann's niece)-healing

Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing from surgery

Marie Mueller-guidance & healing

Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-healing

Joe Reeser-healing

Carson Reinhard-Lymphoma

Linda-guidance & right choices

Dawn Schaeffer-successful therapy & recovery

Earl Stein-healing from neck surgery

Lisa Wechsler-knee surgery and recovery

\*New additions

## Other Concerns:

Church Council-wisdom, discernment & unity

Our AA Guests

President, Nation's Leaders & Military,

Judges, State & Local Officials

## *Help Needed*

**EASTER BREAKFAST** - Borderline Restaurant has graciously offered to supply food for our annual Easter breakfast.

We need volunteers to prepare the food very early on Easter morning - probably around 5AM. Breakfast will be served at 7:30AM. We also need help with set-up on Saturday. Please contact Alyce or Marianne for more details.

**Theme for Wednesday (3/16/22):**  
They Were There—Pilate: *"The Peril of Indecision"*  
Scriptures: John 18:28-40; 19:1-16 Matthew 27:24-26

**Scriptures for next Sunday (3/20/22):** Psalm 63  
Isaiah 55:1-9 1 Corinthians 10:1-17 Luke 13:1-9

**MARCH 13, 2022**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**SERMON** *"Hope for Anxious Times - Part II: God Is Reliable"*

A. Living in a World of Broken Promises

1. Promises, Promises
2. Is Anyone Reliable?
3. Relying on God
4. Banking on God's Promises

B. Abraham Struggles to Believe

1. God's Promise
2. Abraham's Doubts
3. God Addresses Abraham's Doubts

a. Enhancing His Promise

b. Making a Covenant

### C. God's Covenant with Abraham

1. God Holds All the Power

2. God Bears the Full Burden

3. God's Promise Fulfilled on the Cross

4. Abraham's Part: Just Believe

### D. Learning from Abraham's Struggle

1. Just Believe

2. No Hedging

3. FROG - Fully Rely on God