



# Holy Cross Weekly News

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS:** 3/6 - 3/13/2022

**SUNDAY-** LENT 1  
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

**MONDAY-** 10:00 AM-Social Ministry Cookies to College  
7:00 PM-BC2 (Adult SS)  
7:00 PM-Dart Baseball @ Star of Bethlehem

**TUESDAY-** 9:00 AM-Preschool  
4:00 PM-Bible Study  
6:00 PM-Cub Scouts  
6:00 PM-Stewardship  
6:30 PM-Christian Ed  
7:00 PM-BC2 (Adult SS)

**WEDNESDAY-** 9:00 AM-Preschool  
10:00 AM-Bible Study  
5:30 PM-Soup & Salad  
6:30 PM-Lenten Service  
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 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)  
6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope

*Upcoming  
Event*  
**SHOEBOX  
SUNDAY  
March 13th,  
10:45 AM  
Lunch Provided**

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

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

**Attendance:** 2/20: 40+19=59    2/27: 32+24=56    3/2: ??

## SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (03/13/2022)

PHONETREE: *Volunteer Needed*      ALTAR: Jan / Sharon  
GREETER: 8:30-*Volunteer* / 10:45-*Volunteer*      HOSPITALITY: *Volunteer*  
SOUND: 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Ken Y      LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Mike Z  
LITURGIST: 8:30-Jonathan M / 10:45-Michele  
CHILDREN'S CHAT: Ruthann    LECTOR: 8:30-Patty S / 10:45-Sharon B  
COUNTERS: Jan S / Karen B / Michele S    PRAYER CARE: Sharon B

# Holy Cross Prayer List

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## 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:

Donald Cressman

Dorothy Donaldson

Marty Erney

## Mission District:

Arndt's, Easton

Rev. Jean Huber

(Associate to the Bishop)

## Missionary:

Allentown Rescue Mission

## Schools:

Holy Cross Christian Preschool

Nitschmann Middle School

Asa Packer 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-healing

Marty Erney-degenerative disc healing

Marie Eshbach-pain relief & successful treatment

Catherine Fedora family-comfort and peaceDorothy

Glasmire Family-comfort and peace

Erma Gohn-successful bowel surgery & healing

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

## *Help Needed*

**EASTER BREAKFAST** - Borderline Restaurant has graciously offered to supply food for our annual Easter breakfast. To have an Easter breakfast, we will need volunteers to prepare the food. Breakfast is served after the sunrise service and after the 8:30 service. Food preparers will need to be available very early on Easter morning - probably around 5AM, if all other set-up is done on Saturday. .

Please contact Alyce Stein or Marianne Sands for more details.

**Theme for Wednesday (3/9/22):**

They Were There—Judas: "Betrayal and Regret"

**Scriptures:** Matthew 26:1-25, 47-50; 27:3-5

**Scriptures for next Sunday (3/13/22):** Psalm 27

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18    Philippians 3:17-4:1    Luke 13:31-35

**MARCH 6, 2022**

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**SERMON** *"Hope for Anxious Times - Part I: God's with Us"*

- A. Living in Anxious Times
  - 1. Many Reasons to Worry
  
  - 2. Jesus Said "Do NOT Worry"
  
- B. God Is with Us
  - 1. Jesus Became Human
  
  - 2. Jesus Identified with Sinners
  
  - 3. Jesus Endured Temptation
    - a. He Needed to Face Temptation and Succeed
  
    - b. Jesus Was Too Wise and Too Holy to Fail
  
    - c. The Temptations Were Real
  
- C. Jesus' Victory over Temptation
  - 1. The Temptation to Use His Divine Power to Make Life Easier for Himself
  
  - 2. The Temptation to Take a Shortcut
    - a. The Promise of an Easier Way

b. My Shortcut

c. Why Shortcuts Are Wrong

3. The Temptation to Test God

a. Twisting Scripture

b. The ELCA Story

c. The Correct Use of Scripture

D. Our Victory over Temptation

1. Avoid It, If Possible

2. God Will Give Us Strength

3. God Will Provide a Way Out

4. God Will Pick Us Up When We Fall

a. God is Merciful

b. The End of My Shortcut

c. Call on the Lord

E. Deliverance from Anxiety

1. God Does Rescue His People

2. He is with Us in the Meantime