



# Holy Cross Weekly News

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 5/15 - 5/22/2022**

**SUNDAY-** FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
 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  
 mini-EPISTLE deadline

**MONDAY-** 7:00 PM-BC3 (Adult SS)

**TUESDAY-** 4:00 PM-Bible Study  
 4:30 PM-Benevolence  
 5:30 PM-Prayer Group  
 6:00 PM-Cub Scouts

**WEDNESDAY-** 10:00 AM-Bible Study  
 6:30 PM-Council  
 7:30 PM-AA (TR)

**THURSDAY-** 12:00N-AA (TR)  
 6:30 PM-Staff Meeting

**FRIDAY-** 10:00 AM-Bulletins

**SATURDAY-** 7:30 PM-AA (TR)

**SUNDAY-** SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
 8:30 AM-Praise  
 9:45 AM-Sunday School all ages/Congregational Forum  
 10:45 AM-Praise  
 6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope

*Upcoming  
Events*

**VBS KICKOFF**  
5/25 6PM

**ASCENSION DAY  
PRAYER SERVICE**  
5/26 NOON

**FIFTH SUNDAY  
BRUNCH**  
5/29 9:45AM

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

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

**Attendance:** 5/1: 39+17=56    5/8: 43+11=54

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (5/22/22)**

PHONETREE: *Volunteer Needed*                      ALTAR: Alyce/Patty  
 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-Pat G / 10:45-Marianne S  
 CHILDREN'S CHAT: 8:30-Ruthann K  
 LECTOR: 8:30-Jim F / 10:45-Kathy B  
 COUNTERS: Jan S / Karen B / Michele S      PRAYER CARE: Darlene T

**Scriptures for next Sunday (5/22/22):** Psalm 67  
 Acts 16:6-15    Revelation 21:9-22:5    John 5:1-18

# Holy Cross Prayer List

5/15 - 5/22/2022

## 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

Jennifer Hero 610-691-5282

## Home Bound/Nursing Home

Marty Erney Alan & Ruth Gilbert

Marilyn Harding Shirley Haug

Margie Kucirka Sally Lerch

Tom Stenhouse Marlene Thomas

## Praying For You:

Erica Hummel

Ruthann & Ervin Kistler

Jessica & Ethan Leary

## Mission District:

St. Paul, Fountain Hill

Pastoral Care Provider

Marlene Werkheiser

## Missionary:

Radio Station WJCS (89.3FM)

## Schools:

Holy Cross Christian Preschool

Nitschmann Middle School

Fellowship Christian High School

## Serving in Armed Forces:

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

Ryan Stein

SrMsgt 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

Jack Barras (Haug)-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

Gary Graham-healing

Barb & Ed Gubich-healing

Eleanor Gunkle-healing

Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision

**\*Bob Haines-(Sands) comfort and healing**

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

Karen Palmer (Porambo)-Hospice

Joe Reeser-healing

Carson Reinhard-Lymphoma

Tommie Royer family-comfort and peace

Linda-guidance & right choices

Dawn Schaeffer-successful therapy & recovery

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

## *Giving Opportunity*

### **BRIGHTHOPE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

will run from Mother's Day, May 8th to Father's Day, June 19th. Pick up a bottle TODAY to collect your loose change.

**MAY 15, 2022**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**SERMON** *“Salvation Comes to the Nations!”*

A. Peter Is Criticized for Baptizing Gentiles

B. Why God Saving Gentiles Shouldn't Have Been a Surprise

1. All People Are Made in God's Image

2. All Nations Would Be Blessed through Abraham

3. Isaiah Prophesied Salvation to the Ends of the Earth

4. Jesus' Miracles Symbolized Reaching All Nations

5. Jesus Commanded Making Disciples of All Nations

C. Why the Early Church Was Surprised Anyway

1. Racism

2. Relativism

3. Resistance To Change

#### D. The Church Embraces Gentiles

1. Peter Successfully Explains His Actions

2. Paul Will Become Apostle To the Gentiles

3. Some Still Resisted

4. Are We Actively or Passively Resisting God's Command?

E. Even More Radical Change Is Coming. Are You Ready?