



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 7/9/23 ————— 7/16/23

SUNDAY- **PENTECOST 6**
 8:30 AM-Praise Service
 9:45 AM-Sunday School
 10:45 AM-Praise Service
 12:00 N-VBS Volunteer
 Pizza Party & Training (FH)

MONDAY-
TUESDAY- 4:30 PM-Colonial Quilters (FH)
 6:00 PM-Finance/Stewardship

WEDNESDAY-10:00 AM-Summer Bible Study
 3:30 PM-Prayer Group
 5:30 PM-Denominations Task Force
 6:30 PM-Christian Ed
 7:30 PM-AA (TR)

THURSDAY- 12:00 N-AA (TR)
FRIDAY- 10:00 AM-Bulletin Brigade
 6:30 PM-“Hearts of Fire” Virtual Event-(ASSR)

SATURDAY- **mimi EPISTLE DEADLINE**
 7:30 PM-AA (TR)

SUNDAY- **PENTECOST 7**
 8:30 AM-Communion Service
 9:45 AM-Sunday School
 10:45 AM-Communion Service
6:00-8:30 PM-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS

Giving Opportunity
VBS “STELLAR”
 Look for the stars in the Gathering Place with items you can donate. Get them in right away as VBS starts next Sunday.

Pastor David: Tuesday (evening), Wednesday (all day), Friday (morning/afternoon) & by Appt.

Office Secretary: TUE——THUR 10-1 / FRI 9-12

Treasurer: Monday 4:45-7:00 PM or by appointment

Attendance: 6/25: 25+16=41 7/2: 30+22=52

SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (7/16/2023)

GREETER: 8:30-Adam B / 10:45-Irene G	ALTAR: Alyce S, Patty S
SOUND: 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Ken Y	LIVE STREAM: 8:30-Jan S
PROJECTOR: 8:30-Karen B / 10:45-Jim F	SONG LEADER: 8:30-Bella Z
LITURGIST: 8:30-Faith M / 10:45- VOL	PHONETREE: Jonathan Mo
CHILDREN’S CHAT: 8:30-Ruthann K	PRAYERS: Mike Z
LECTOR: 8:30-Ruthann K / 10:45-Lyn S	PRAYER CARE: Pat G
GRASS: Tom B, Larry W, Melissa Y	COUNTERS: Karen B, Jan S
USHERS: 8:30-Jan S / 10:45-Irene G	
COMMUNION SERVERS: 8:30-Jonathan M, Mike Z, Josh M / 10:45-Lyn S	

Holy Cross Prayer List

7/9/23—7/16/23

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

Jennifer Hero 610-691-5282

Home Bound/Nursing Home

Marty Erney Alan & Ruth Gilbert

Marilyn Harding Shirley Haug

Sally Lerch Tom Stenhouse

Marlene Thomas

Praying For You:

none

Mission District:

Denominations Task Force

Missionary:

Voice of the Martyrs

Christian/Local Schools:

(Off for the Summer)

Serving in Armed Forces:

A1C Ryan Stein

*Sr Msgt Greg & 1st Lt Jennifer Dolak
(Stryker)*

Sgt Keaton Westwood (Wonderly)

Meg Brown (Brown)

Major Colin Schneck (Stenhouse)

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

Ryan Beilfuss (Brown)-healing lung cancer

Chuck Branigan III-healing

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

Colleen-Support and Guidance with new life changes

Nancy Cook-successful surgery & healing

Lois Crooks-healing (rotator cuff)

Bishop Christopher deForest-healing

Marty Erney-degenerative disc healing

Marie Eshbach-pain relief & successful treatment

Don Frankenfield-rehab (at home)

Gary Graham-healing

Bob & Dora Groscup (Brown)-healing

Barb & Ed Gubich-healing

Eleanor Gunkle-healing from stroke

Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision

Alice Hahn-COPD

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

Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Ann Keefer (Dawn S)-healing & medical guidance

Larry Kelley-Recovery from Stroke

Ervin Kistler-recovery from hip replacement

Carter Knowlton (Dawn S)-healing

Rev. Werner Koch-recovery from stroke

Sandra Krisanda-healing from fall

Margie Kucirka family (Erney)-peace and comfort

Mady (Ruthann's niece)-healing

Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing from surgery

Tara Mosebach-Heart Surgery Recuperation

Marie Mueller-guidance & healing

Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-healing

Dave Ori and family-guidance and healing

Joe Reeser-healing

Carson Reinhard-Lymphoma

Jaye Reynolds (Tkacik)-PTL-Treatment going well

Wanda Short-healing from Feral Cat attack

Earl Stein-healing & rehab

Bob & Shirley Stuber-healing

Marlene Thomas-healing

Liz T (Brown)-healing

Ken Yoxheimer-recovery from hip replacement

**New additions*

Card Ministry - In the Gathering Place are one or more cards you can sign to let people know we are thinking about them and praying for them. Thanks.

Scriptures for NEXT Sunday (7/16/2023): Psalm 119:105-112

Genesis 25:19-34 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-23

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERMON *“Finding God’s Blessing”*

- A. Does God Have a Wonderful Plan for Your Life?
 - 1. Living Like There Is No Plan
 - 2. Deep Down We Know There Is a Plan

- B. Dealing with the Hindering Power of Sin
 - 1. Surrendering to Sin - Dulling the Conscience
 - 2. Refusing to Surrender - Self-righteousness
 - 3. Surrendering to God - Receiving Christ’s Deliverance

- C. Finding Victory in Christ
 - 1. Realize it is Hopeless
 - 2. Recognize Your Deliverer
 - 3. Accept Jesus’ Invitation
 - 4. Walk with Him Daily

D. A Biblical Example - An Unnamed Hero

1. God's Plan of Blessing for the Life of Isaac
2. Abraham's Servant Gets the Assignment
3. Prayerful Reliance on God
4. Immediate Answer
5. Glorifying God

E. Experiencing God's Blessing

1. Seeking God's Wonderful Plan
2. Prayerfully Walking with Jesus
3. When Answers Aren't Immediate
4. Striving for Intimacy
5. Finding the Place of Blessing
6. Giving God the Glory