



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 1/21/24 ————— 1/28/24

SUNDAY-

EPIPHANY 3

- 8:30 AM-Communion Service
- 9:45 AM-Sunday School
- 10:45 AM-Communion Service
- 12:00 N-Lunch & Bible Study
- 6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope

MONDAY-

7:00 PM-Dart Baseball @ Fritz Wesleyan

TUESDAY-

9:00 AM-Preschool

WEDNESDAY-

- 9:00 AM-Preschool
- 3:30 PM-Outreach/Publicity Committee Meeting
- 4:30 PM-Benevolence Committee Meeting
- 7:30 PM-AA (TR)

THURSDAY-

- 9:00 AM-Preschool
- 12:00 N-AA (TR)

FRIDAY-

10:00 AM-Bulletin Brigade

SATURDAY-

- 8:30 AM-Men's Bible Study Breakfast-(ASSR)
- 7:30 PM-AA (TR)

SUNDAY-

EPIPHANY 4

- 8:30 AM-Praise Service
- 9:45 AM-Sunday School
- 10:45 AM-Praise Service
- 6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope

Pastor David: Wednesday (afternoon, evening), Friday (morning, afternoon), Saturday (morning) & by Appt.

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

Bookkeeper: Wednesday 4:45—7:00 PM or by appointment

Attendance: 1/6/24: 9 1/7/24: 16 1/14/24: 29+16=45

SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (1/28/2024)

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| GREETER: 8:30-Skylre H / 10:45-Irene G | LIVE STREAM: 8:30-Mike Z |
| SOUND: 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Jim | SONG LEADER: 8:30-Bella Z |
| LITURGIST: 8:30-Pat G / 10:45-Marianne S | ALTAR: Alyce S, Patty S |
| LECTOR: 8:30-Lauri B / 10:45-Marianne S | CHILDREN: Ruthann K |
| COUNTERS: Karen B, Mike & Bella Z | PRAYER CARE: Darlene T |
| PHONETREE: Jonathan Mo | PRAYERS: Mike Z |

Scriptures for NEXT Sunday (1/28/2024): Psalm 111

Deuteronomy 18:15-22 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28

Giving Opportunity

SOUPER SUNDAY - is February 11th. Place your orders on the Bulletin Board. If you use your church envelope to pay, please wait until February. Proceeds go to Everlasting Life Ministries.

Holy Cross Prayer List

1/21/24—1/28/24

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

Linda Jo Albertson Marty Erney

Alan Gilbert Marilyn Harding

Shirley Haug Sally Lerch

Tom Stenhouse Marlene Thomas

Praying For You:

none

Mission District:

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church,

Middle River, MD

Missionary:

Bright Hope Pregnancy

Support Centers

Schools:

Holy Cross Christian Preschool

Nitschmann Middle School

Lehigh Valley Academy

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).

Jesse & Ryan Albertson-salvation/healing
Linda Jo Albertson-arthritis/back pain (@Genesis)

Ron Ballek-healing

Jeff, Ryan & Joel Beilfuss (Brown)-healing

Sharon Branigan-healing severe back and hip pain

Chuck Branigan III-healing

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

Colleen-support & guidance with new life changes

Nancy Cook-healing from fall

Lois Crooks-healing (rotator cuff)

Cynthia (Brown)-healing

Dan-guidance in new job

Marty Erney-healing from COVID, Pneumonia

Marie Eshbach-pain relief & successful treatment

Daughter of Claire Farkas-financial wisdom/priorities

Mary Fernandez-eye surgery

Don & Yvonne Frankenfield-healing from fall

Ruth Gilbert family-peace & comfort

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

Rich Hulock-healing

Orlo Hulock family-peace & comfort

Sydney, Malaki & Lincoln (Hulock)-protection

Jessica (Kistler)-healing from cancer

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

Sandra Krisanda-healing from fall

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 & healing

Laura Peters-peace

Nelson Randolph-heart surgery recuperation

Joe Reeser-healing

Carson Reinhard-Lymphoma

Jaye Reynolds (Tkacik)-PTL-treatment going well

Glade Schroeter-healing (home)

Gail & Earl Stein-healing & rehab

Tom Stenhouse-healing of broken rib

Bob & Shirley Stuber-healing

Marlene Thomas-healing

Richard Trapp family-peace & comfort

Judy Tyler (Brown)-healing from surgery

Liz T (Brown)-healing

Ken Yoxheimer-recovery from hip replacement

JANUARY 21, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SERMON: *“Jesus Calls Ordinary People”*

- A. Jesus Begins His Ministry

- B. Jesus Calls Disciples
 - 1. Choosing Ordinary People

 - 2. Why Ordinary People?
 - a. God Is Not Impressed

 - b. God Can Use Anyone

 - c. God Gets the Glory

- C. Accepting God’s Call
 - 1. Believing God Can Use You

 - 2. Trusting in God Alone

 - 3. Learning from Christ

 - 4. Letting Go of Your Nets

 - 5. Using Your Natural Talents

6. Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts
7. Always Looking for Opportunities
8. Finding Some Good Bait
9. Working Together
10. Praying

Help Needed

SEXTON - Jim Steiner has retired as Sexton. Please thank Jim for his many years of service. Please let us know if you are interested in the position or if you can be part of a team of volunteers to cover things until we find a replacement.

TREASURER - Council elected officers for 2024, but we haven't found anyone to serve as Treasurer. The Treasurer does not need to be on Council. Please consider whether God is calling you to serve in this capacity. Please speak to Pastor David or any member of council, if interested.

EVENT MONITORS - We need members who can be present during special events by outside group. This is a paid position \$40 for four hours. Call the Church Office if you would like to do this.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY - If you can help bring people to church on Sunday or give rides during the week to doctor's appointments, etc., please call the church office (610 867-6231).

BULLETIN COVERS - Submissions of artwork, either sketches or photos, hand-drawn or computer-designed, can be submitted to the office. Our new copier can print in color!