



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 6/30/24 ————— 7/7/24

SUNDAY- PENTECOST 6 | New Beginnings Celebration

- 8:30AM - Communion & Healing Service
- 9:45AM - 5th Sunday Brunch (FH)
- 10:30AM - Praise Time
- 10:45AM - Communion & Healing Service
- 12:30PM - Pastors & Guardians of Israel (Sanctuary)

MONDAY-

TUESDAY- 7:00PM - Property Meeting

WEDNESDAY- 10:00AM - Summer Bible Study (ASSR)

- 12:00N - Share the Power (FH)
- 12:30PM - Prayer in the Parlor
- 7:00PM - P & G I (Choir/Youth)
- 7:30PM - AA (TR)

THURSDAY- HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

12:00N - AA (TR)

FRIDAY- 10:00AM - Bulletin Brigade (Ofc)

- 4:00PM - Prayer Walking
- 5:30PM - P & G I (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY- 7:30PM - AA (TR)

SUNDAY- PENTECOST 7 | New Beginnings Celebration

- 8:30AM - Baptism & Communion Service
- 9:45AM - Sunday School / Membership Class
- 10:45AM - Communion Service
- 12:00N - NALC Celebration Potluck Luncheon (FH)
- 12:30PM - Pastors & Guardians of Israel (Sanctuary)

Pastor David: Wednesday (morning, afternoon),

Friday (morning, afternoon) & by Appt.

Office Secretary: Monday & Tuesday (evening),

Wednesday (morning, afternoon), Friday (morning, afternoon)

Bookkeeper: Wednesday 4:45-7 or by appointment

Attendance: 6/16/24: **44** (22+22) 6/23/24: **54** (32+22)

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 7/7/2024

GREETER: 8:30-Adam B / 10:45-Irene G

SOUND: 8:30-Josh M / 10:45-Ken Y

SONG LEADER: Nancy C

LITURGIST: 8:30-Patty S / 10:45-Marianne S

LECTOR: 8:30-Lauri B / 10:45-Marianne S

USHER: 8:30-Jan S / 10:45-Irene G

COMMUNION VISITS: Pr David, Sharon B

GRASS (7/1-6): Gary M & Jim S

COMMUNION: 8:30-Patty S / 10:45-Marianne S

ALTAR: Jan S, *volunteer*

SEXTON: *Volunteer needed*

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jan S

COUNTERS: Karen B, Jan S

CHILDREN: Ruthann K

PRAYERS: Mike Z

PHONETREE: Jim F

PRAYER CARE: Sharon B

**WEEKLY
SCRIPTURE
MEMORY
VERSE**

What happened
on the cross:
Redeeming Us
with His Blood -
I Peter 1:18-19

Holy Cross Prayer List

6/30/24 — 7/7/24

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

Home Bound/Nursing Home

Linda Jo Albertson Marty Erney
Alan Gilbert Marilyn Harding
Sally Lerch Bob & Shirley Stuber
Marlene Thomas Wendi Wonderly

Praying For You:

None this week

Mission District:

*Emmanuel Lutheran Church,
State College, PA*

Missionary:

*US Armed Forces /
Pastors & Guardians of Israel*

Schools:

*School administrators
& summer planning*

Serving in Armed Forces:

*A1C Ryan Stein
1st Lt Jennifer Dolak (Stryker)
Sgt Keaton Westwood (Wonderly)
Meg Brown (Brown)
Lt Col 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-pain (Heritage Point, Doylestown)
Kathy & Ron Ballek-healing
Jeff, Ryan & Joel Beilfuss (Brown)-healing
Sharon Branigan-healing severe back and hip pain
Chuck Branigan III-healing
Colleen-support & guidance with new life changes
Lois Crooks-healing (rotator cuff)
Cynthia (Brown)-healing
Dan-guidance in new job
Marie Eshbach-pain relief & successful treatment
Claire Farkas' Daughter-financial wisdom/priorities
Mary Fernandez-eye surgery
Don & Yvonne Frankenfield -healing
Rev. Michael Frost-recovering from surgery
Gary Graham-healing
Bob & Dora Groscup (Brown)-healing
Barb & Ed Gubich-healing
Eleanor Gunkle-moving to nursing home
Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision
Alice Hahn-COPD
Bob Haines (Sands)-comfort and healing
Marilyn Harding-guidance, healing, finance
The family of Jennifer Hero-peace & comfort
Irene Horvath & family-strengthen faith & body
Rich Hulock-healing
Sydney, Malaki & Lincoln (Hulock)-protection
Kayleen (Glasmire)-healing from addiction
Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction
Ann Keefer (Dawn S)-healing & medical guidance
Doug Kelley (Jan S)-melanoma treatment
Larry Kelley (Jan S)-recovery from stroke
Carter Knowlton (Dawn S)-healing
Sharon Koch (STP)-healing
Sandra Krisanda-healing
Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing from surgery
Marie Mueller-guidance & healing
Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-healing
Dave Ori and family-guidance & healing
Laura Peters-peace
Rosalie-healing and guidance
Joe Reeser-healing
Carson Reinhard-lymphoma
Glade Schroeter-healing (home)
Gail & Earl Stein-healing & rehab
Bob & Shirley Stuber-healing (Phoebe, Allentown)
Wanda-guidance & healing

**New addition | +UPDATE*

Other Concerns: Our AA Guests
Church Council-wisdom, discernment & unity
President, Nation's Leaders & Military,
Judges, State & Local Official

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (7/7/24): Psalm 123
Ezekiel 2:1-5 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Mark 6:1-13

Help Needed

SEXTON - This is a paid position. 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 is still looking for someone to serve as Treasurer. The Treasurer needs to be able to read financial reports, but doesn't need to generate them. The Treasurer does not do the day-to-day accounting (the Bookkeeper does that) and does not need to be on Council. Is calling you to serve in this capacity? Contact an Executive Committee member if interested.

Ongoing & Upcoming Events

HOLY CROSS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL is enrolling students for the 2024-25 school year. If you know anyone interested, look for the brochures in the rack in the Gathering Place.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS - Speak to Pastor David if you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Cross.

Giving Opportunities

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN has ended! Please return your bottle. Thanks to all who participated!

VBS SPONSORSHIPS - We are seeking donations to help cover the cost of VBS 2024. Children's t-shirts are \$5.50, staff shirts \$12, and \$20 will fill a backpack for a disadvantaged child. Simply mark your envelope "VBS".

PANTRY DONATIONS sought - With school out, food pantry needs generally rise. Let's fill our cart for Everlasting Life Ministries, aiding those less fortunate.

JUNE 30, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERMON: *"Don't Celebrate Too Soon?"*

A. The Need to Celebrate

B. The Danger of Celebrating Too Soon

C. Realizing “the Game” Is Not Over Yet

1. Rejoice in Progress Made
2. Resolve to Finish the Race

D. Remembering Those Who Are Suffering

1. Sit with Them in Silence
2. Lifting Their Spirits
3. Pointing to Christ
4. Crying out with Them for Healing

E. Finding True Joy

1. Overflowing Joy in the Midst of Trials
2. The Joy of Giving