



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 6/9/24 ————— 6/16/24

SUNDAY- PENTECOST 3

- 8:30AM - Praise Service
- 9:45AM - Sunday School / Membership Class
- 10:45AM - Praise Service

MONDAY-

TUESDAY- 4:30PM - Colonial Quilters (FH)

WEDNESDAY-11:00AM - Benevolence (Wonderly's)

- 3:30PM - Prayer in the Parlor
- 4:30PM - Outreach/Publicity (parlor)
- 6:00-9:00PM - Colonial Quilters (FH)
- 6:30PM - Christian Ed (parlor)
- 7:00PM - Pastors & Guardians of Israel
(Choir/Youth)
- 7:30PM - AA (TR)

THURSDAY- 12:00N - AA (TR)

FRIDAY- 10AM - Bulletin Brigade (Ofc)

5:30PM - Pastors & Guardians of Israel (Sanctuary)

6:30-8:30PM Game Night

SATURDAY- Mini-Epistle Deadline

11:00AM-Private Event (ASSR)

7:30PM - AA (TR)

SUNDAY- PENTECOST 4 | Father's Day

8:30AM - Communion Service

9:45AM - Dads' & Grads' Brunch

10:45AM - Communion Service

12:30PM - Pastors & Guardians of Israel (Sanctuary)

Pastor David: Wednesday (all day) & by Appt.

Office Secretary: M-W 10-2

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

Attendance: 5/26/24: 42 (22+20) 6/2/24: 54 (31+23)

SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (6/16/2024)

COMMUNION SERVERS: 8:30-Mike Z / 10:45-Marianne S

GREETER: 8:30-Sally S / 10:45-Irene G

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

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-*Volunteer needed*

LITURGIST: 8:30-Mike Z / 10:45-Marianne S

LECTOR: 8:30-Alyce S / 10:45-Marianne S

USHER: 8:30PM-Karen B / 10:45-Irene G

PHONETREE: *Volunteer needed*

GRASS: Rich S, Jonathan M

ALTAR: Alyce & Patty S

SEXTON: *Volunteer needed*

SONG LEADER: Nancy C

COUNTERS: Karen B, Jan S

CHILDREN: Ruthann K

PRAYERS: Mike Z

PRAYER CARE: Pat G

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (6/16/24): Psalm 92:1-15

Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 Mark 4:26-34

**WEEKLY
SCRIPTURE
MEMORY
VERSE**

What happened
on the cross:
Dying for
the Ungodly
Romans 5:6-8

Holy Cross Prayer List

6/9/24 — 6/16/24

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

Sally Lerch Bob & Shirley Stuber

Marlene Thomas Wendi Wonderly

Praying For You:

James & Karen Steiner

Jay & Crissy Stokes

Bill & Carol Stout

Lyn & Jan Stryker

Mission District:

*Christ Lutheran Church,
Scituate, MA*

Missionary:

Eagles' Wings

(Aaron & Kaitlin Derstine)

Schools:

Nitschmann Middle School

Liberty High School

Lindley Charter Academy

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

+Jennifer Hero-successful treatment, healing & rehab

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)

Bettie Tkacik-Healing from cellulitis

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

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 elected officers for 2024, but we haven't found anyone to serve as Treasurer. The Treasurer does not do the day-to-day accounting (the Bookkeeper does that) and does not need to be on Council. The Treasurer needs to be able to read financial reports, but doesn't need to generate them. Please consider whether God 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 - Meeting today! Speak to Pastor David if you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Cross.

Giving Opportunities

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN to benefit Bright Hope Pregnancy Support centers concludes NEXT WEEK. Bring your bottles in. Thanks to all participating!

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 to send to disadvantaged children in the DC area. 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.

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERMON: *"Handling Criticism"*

A. The Persistent Reality of Criticism

B. Reaction to Just Criticism - Genesis 3

1. Feeling Naked / Hiding

2. Denial

3. Blame Shifting

4. Making Excuses

C. Jesus Faces Unjust Criticism - Mark 3

1. Misunderstanding Friends

2. Malicious Enemies

D. Handling Criticism Biblically

1. Hear and Understand

2. Prayer and Self-Examination

3. Separating the Wheat and the Chaff

4. Humble Yourself and Take Responsibility

5. Wear Christ's Righteousness and the Armor of God

6. Promote Understanding

7. Keep Doing Good

E. Giving Criticism Biblically

1. Pray

2. Know When To Speak, When To Keep Your Mouth Shut

3. Grace and Encouragement

4. Humility & Gentleness

5. Help the Hearer Understand