

PRAYER REQUESTS (CONTINUED)

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

- 🕊️ Sharon Duncan - Please pray for Randy Brickett, healing from multiple myeloma.
- 🕊️ Please pray for Peggy Collier for healing and peace.
- 🕊️ Americo and Janet- Please pray for my cousin, Johnny Spiridigliozzi for healing. He received the kidney that was needed and now needs prayers for complete healing.
- 🕊️ Val Corson- Please pray for my coworker's husband, John Whitely. He's in the last stages of Huntington disease. May God bring him peace and comfort, and pray for, Mary Ann, his wife and caretaker she needs it the most.
- 🕊️ VanOrden Family- Please pray for David Kriete, a 10 year old boy who has Ewing's Sarcoma bone cancer. He is a Dunellen fireman son.
- 🕊️ Please pray for Sergio Munoz, who is 16 years old and recovering from a medically induced coma after a knee surgery gone badly. He has now been brought out of the coma and has recovered much of his brain function. Continue to pray for a complete healing.
- 🕊️ Debra W- Please pray for my sister Anita Bond; suffering with pain from cerebral palsy.
- 🕊️ Bob VanOrden- Please pray for my brother Al so he can stay off drinking.
- 🕊️ Lynda Pasko- Please continue to pray for my friend Bill Schultz, who's a diabetic and had some toes removed.
- 🕊️ Nancy Fidecaro- Please pray for Chris Fidecaro, God's healing for body, mind and spirit.
- 🕊️ Nancy Fidecaro- Please pray for God's healing for Alzheimer's.
- 🕊️ Sharon Duncan keep Jack K, Les C, Tristan, Joey and Victor in prayer for continued remission.
- 🕊️ Sharon Duncan- please keep Joni and Les Cordell, Becky Brewer and friend, Christine Mosley, in prayer for sobriety.
- 🕊️ Elaine Nelson- Please pray for salvation of Clarissa and God's hand on Dawoo and Mujahid.
- 🕊️ Wendy Bradley- Please pray for my family for strength, wisdom and hope in these difficult times.
- 🕊️ Please continue to pray for JR Thompson and family.
- 🕊️ Please continue to keep Britney Del Campo in your prayers
- 🕊️ Maria Aldana- Please continue to pray for my son Orlando Tobar, for God to bring healing to his soul and restore his life.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
11:30 a.m.	Fusion
1:30 p.m.	Spanish Worship Service

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

12 noon	Ash Wednesday Service
7:30 p.m.	All Church Ash Wed. Service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:30 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Handbells
7:30 p.m.	Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:00 p.m.	Youth trip to Washington Pres.
8:00 p.m.	Spanish Service

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
11:30 a.m.	Fusion
1:30 p.m.	Spanish Worship Service

MINISTRY CONNECTIONS

February 11, 2018



Sermon Series for 2018: THE HOPE OF HIS CALLING

As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ we are called to be God's distinct community on mission with God in the world. It is what we are recreated in Christ to be and do. Since this calling is from God, it is filled with hope. You and I together are now the place where God dwells by His Spirit. Our calling from God shines hope into our lives and into a dark and desperate world. This HOPE changes everything. Come join us as we journey through the book of Ephesians together in the new year.

Feb. 4 | Power for Fullness - *Eph. 3:14-21*

Feb. 11 | Equipped to Grow - *Eph. 4:1-16*

Feb. 18 | Be Renewed in the Spirit of Your Mind - *Eph. 4:17-32*

Feb. 25 | Wake Up & Imitate - *Eph. 5:1-21*

Mar. 4 | Just As Christ - *Eph. 5:21-6:9*

Mar. 11 | Dynamite to Stand & Pray - *Eph. 6:10-24*

COMING UP!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES FEBRUARY 14TH

12 noon (English)

7:30 p.m. (All- Church- bilingual)

SOUP SUPPERS ARE COMING SOON!

Our annual Lenten Soup Suppers are right around the corner. They will start on **Wednesday, February 21 and run through March 21. Suppers will be from 6:00-6:45 pm.** We will gather together to enjoy a time of fellowship over delicious homemade soups and desserts, followed by a brief time of worship and a short message.



To contribute food or volunteer, please complete the insert and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you!

“GET TOGETHER”

We will have a time to share and get to know each other a bit more, before Soup Suppers. Join us before Soup Suppers each Wednesday, starting Feb. 21 - March 21 at 5:30 p.m. If you'd like to bring cookies, fruit, chips, other, please complete the insert.

THIS LENT YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR 40 DAYS OF PRAYER IN THE PSALMS.



In Lent we prepare our hearts and lives for Jesus through prayer, studying God's word and other spiritual disciplines. What better way to do that than to use the very same prayer-book that Jesus used: the Psalms. In the Psalms God

teaches us how to pray in every situation and season of life. Praying the Psalms is a powerful way to deepen the life we have with God. This Lent we will provide you with a prayer guide to help you pray through the Psalms in 40 days. Each Wednesday night after Soup Supper the pastors will teach about the Psalms and send us into small groups to discuss, share, and pray together. Come pray through Lent with us!

MORE AT FIRST PRES

COMMUNITY DAY/OPEN HOUSE

A Blood Drive has been scheduled for Saturday, April 14 - this is an opportunity for all outreach missions to participate and make this day a comprehensive Open House to attract and serve our community. If you are a leader with a mission to connect to the public, you are invited to join in.

Last year we had a Community Day with a Free Car Wash, Health Screening, and the Blood Drive. This year will be similar, so please gather your ideas and submit as soon as possible - advertising must begin soon.

Please connect with Bob Berg: 732-208-4332; roberteberg54@gmail.com; or @ Coffee Hour!

PASTOR TRANSITION UPDATE - FEBRUARY 2018

The PNC is beginning to schedule phone interviews with candidates. Please keep praying for God's guidance, direction, provision and timing, and for the search team members!

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC): Maria Aldana, Debbie Bennett, Gerardo Carrillo, Suzanne Geiger, Merido Lopez, Bill McFarland (chair), Jon Ortiz, Rich Romano, Stan Romascindo, Peggy Schoepp.

PRAYER REQUESTS

From February 4, 2018

and reported to the church office during the week

JOYS

- I thank God for the prayers of my church family during this difficult time.
- Chris Levitsky- I thank God for the recent trip to visit Craig and thankful that he has adjusted living in Arizona.
- Carol Sorg- I thank God for Elizabeth Sorg has been accepted into JobCore. She leaves for Vermont 2/13/18.
- I thank God for the love of God and his comfort.
- Ryan Thompson- Thank you Lord for everything, I love you.

CONCERNS

- Martha Egbert- Please pray that Fred and Alice will be drawn closer to the Father.
- Please pray for positive test results and negative Biopsy. Also pray for broken relationships.
- Chip and Geri- Please pray for God to take the cancer away from our friend Rod Benedickson.
- Dave- Please pray for Debbie for healing including infection of arm with pain.
- Bob Cifelli- Please pray for Don McCitcheon. He's in rehab at his location; he had a procedure at the hospital for Kidney stones- doing well.
- Bob and Theresa Berg- Please pray for good health for my mother-in-law, Dolores, who is leaving rehab this week to come live with us. Pray we can care for her properly.



You may add prayer requests by calling or emailing the church office at any time