

Prayer Concerns

Bob Greathouse..... recovering after surgery 9/23
Alice BourneAultman Canton - blood clots
Jeff Schadehome from hospital & kidney much better
Barb Matthew..... ankle surgery to remove pin 9/30
Darleen Packeyat home after visit to ER
Ron Rittenhouseto receive knee brace
Shirley Welsh concussion, rehab for knee strength
Karen Hendersonknee surgery pending
Sandy & Dave Strub home with COVID
Kasey-27 (Eve Lacher)prayers for strength to receive treatment
Jan Dicko recuperating after heart valve replacement
Kay Hobbsnerve ablation 10/3
Matt Fletcher (Joan Robert's Nephew)broken neck & back in
biking accident
John & Vicki Stucky prayers
David Goldman 9/17 ablation procedure to relieve back pain
Debbie Skubiakshoulder surgery 10/14
Lexi 19 yr old (Barb Reay) prayers
Helen Bosick (Betty Rush)recovering after hip surgery
Emily Deack (Sharon's daughter-in-law) University Hospital
Deanna Bradwaybrace to help with knee pain
Dave Gill..... knee problems continue, nerve tests
Walter McNutt treatments for pre-leukemia
Scott (Shirley Welsh's son)healing after foot surgery
John & Cindy Williams many prayers
Geneva and Benji Kirven (Jana Hager) alzheimers
Becca (Deb Skubiak's granddaughter) tests
Cheryl Ott..... prayers
Linda Potts..... continued prayers
Tammi (Mallory Puckett) mass on lung has not spread-tests pending
Kevin Valot (Amy Besch's dad) biopsy results pending
Michele Morrow (S. Little's daughter) prayers continue
2 month old Bruce Rush (Betty)blood disorder-blood transfusions
Unrest and hatred within world.....
Zach Petersdeployed
Irene StackhouseCrandall-rehab for broken hip
Gladys Seevershome on hospice care
Rory Smith-4 years old (Cunninghams) .. stage 4 pancreatic cancer
Tommy Hall (Milly Keller's nephew) .. doing well with immunotherapy
Dana Ray (Jeff Day) leukemia
Dale & Rose Matthews..... continuing prayers
Those with anxiety.....
Jen and Justin Burkholder familymissionaries

9:00 Casual Service

❖ Stand as you feel led

Welcome

❖ Opening Praises "Lord I Need You"
"I Love You Lord"

Invitation to Children Worship & Wonder
(3 years – 2nd grade)

Good News & Prayer Requests Pastor Steve Smythers

Call to Worship Charlie Sampson, Elder

Song of Praise "The Heart of Worship"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Steve Smythers

Scripture Luke 10: 25-35

Message **"The Practice of Generosity"**
Pastor Steve Smythers

Invitation to Church Membership Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Invitation Song "Tis So Sweet"

❖ Confession of Faith Pastor Steve Smythers

*"I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,
and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior."*

Invitation to Offering/Prayer Pastor Steve Smythers

Offering Song instrumental

Invitation to Communion/Prayer Charlie Sampson, Elder

*All believers in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the
bread and cup as they are passed. Please partake as
you are served.*

Communion instrumental

❖ Closing Song "All the People said Amen"

❖ Benediction Pastor Steve Smythers

You are invited to come to the Christ Candle
in front of the sanctuary after the benediction
of the service for personal prayers.

11:00 Service Order of Worship

PRELUDE instrumental

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Stand as you feel led

CALL TO WORSHIP Jody Koenigseker, Elder

(James 5, Mark 9)

Leader: We gather to pray.

All: We gather to praise.

Leader: May our prayers extend beyond ourselves.

All: May our praise rise to the heavens.

Leader: May our lives be salty with love.

All: May our prayers be reflections of peace.

OPENING PRAISE "Come Thou Almighty King"
pg. 195 (vs. 1, 2, & 3)

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Steve Smythers

SCRIPTURE Luke 10: 25-35
MESSAGE **"The Practice of Generosity"**
Pastor Steve Smythers

INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Invitation to accept Christ or join church

❖ INVITATION HYMN "Jesus Calls Us "
pg. 491 (vs 1 & 4)

❖ CONFESSION OF FAITH Pastor Steve Smythers

"I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior."

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Steve Smythers

OFFERTORY

instrumental

❖ DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

❖ PRAYER DEDICATION Jody Koenigseker, Elder

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Jody Koenigseker, Elder

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and cup as they are passed.
Please partake as you are served.

HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
pg. 382 (vs 1 & 4)

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Pastor Steve Smythers

COMMUNION PRAYER

Jody Koenigseker, Elder

❖ CLOSING HYMN "O Jesus I Have Promised "
pg. 496 (vs. 1 & 3)

❖ BENEDICTION Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ POSTLUDE instrumental

PASSING THE PEACE

You are invited to come to the Christ Candle in front of
the sanctuary after the benediction of the service for
personal prayers.

NOTES:

Week of, September 29, 2024

TODAY	9:00	Casual Service
	9:15	Children Worship & Wonder
	9:15	JUNIOR CHURCH
	10:00	SUNDAY CLASSES
	11:00	Traditional Service
	5:30-7:30	YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF!
	8:00	AA Meeting-Genesis Classroom
MON	5:00	Volleyball Parks
	6:00	AA Group
TUE	10:30	Exercise Group
	1:30	Worship Service – FH
	3:30	GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
	5:30	BIBLE STUDY
	6:30	Power of Positive Prayer
	6:30	Scouts
	7:30	Praise Team
WED	10:00	OPERATION CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING PARTY
	11:00	Home School Group-Gym
	6:30	Worship Mtg
THU	8:00	Guys Breakfast
	10:30	Senior Exercise
	11:30	Bible Study
	6:30	Bell Choir
	7:30	Choir Practice
FRI	1:00	Church Women of the Alliance Area- featuring Jeff Day & Cooper
SUN	WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY	

YOUTH KICKOFF TODAY FROM 5:30-7:30

at DeHoff Lake! Bring the entire family, a friend, and a side dish to share! Then enjoy fishing, a fire, and grilled burgers and hot dogs. Come enjoy the outdoors and invest your time to help our youth program grow!

LOOKING AHEAD

October 6 – World Communion Sunday – both services

October 27 – Treats from the Ark for the community children

Week of, September 29, 2024

YES!!! YOU CAN HELP WITH TREATS FROM THE ARK!

Bible characters will greet community children, tell who the character is, and give the children candy, so lots of bags of individually wrapped CANDIES are needed. We'll also give out sack suppers and will need lots of donated COOKIES, individually bagged would be amazing! Of course, CASH given in clearly marked envelopes is always appreciated and will be used wisely! Last year we treated 207 children and had many parents and other adults here as well!

Candy can be left on tables provided this Sunday; money donations can be placed in the offering plate; cookies can be brought in the week before Oct. 27.

We will also have packs of 8 - 10 post cards to be mailed to area children. Post cards stamps are less expensive!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WRAPPING PARTY!

Join us at 10am on Wednesday, October 2 for a fun-filled wrapping party as we wrap boxes for Operation Christmas Child! Bring a snack or lunch, and we'll provide the coffee. Let's work together to make a difference, one shoebox at a time!

FREE TABLES!

We have 12 eight-foot tables available for free in the gym. Let us know if you are interested!

CLEANING OUT YOUR UNUSED, UNWANTED GREETING CARDS?

We can use them (with their envelopes)! We are needing Christmas cards (especially those celebrating Jesus' birth), thinking of you cards, get well cards, and sympathy cards. Just place them on the office table. Thanks in advance!

Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of Shirley Shaw

by: Melissa Browning



Scripture: Luke 10: 25-35
Message: "The Practice of Generosity"
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LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on Earth,
As it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who
trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
And the power and the
Glory, forever.
Amen.

We are thankful for each and every one of you who blessed us with your presence today.

Pastor.....Pastor Steve Smythers
Christian Ed Director Jennifer Lewis
Youth Director..... Allison Lacher
Praise Team DirectorDavid Sampson
Accompanist/OrganistElizabeth McCune
Choir Director Charlene Duro
Office ManagerEve Lacher
Ministers..... Everyone

SUNDAYS
9AM Casual
11AM Traditional

TUESDAYS
1:30PM Worship Service
6:30PM Positive Prayer Group

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