

PRAYER REQUEST

*If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office
or complete a request card and place in the offering plate.
Requests are printed for one month unless otherwise requested.*

Prayers for Healing & Comfort:

Carol Flaata (Bennett Goldenstein's Grandmother)
Rick Agmen (husband of Ruthie Agmen)
Gloria Ludolph (Brenda Arnold's Mother)
John Carver
Carlla Skaggs (Mother of Karen)
Sean Carrigan (Great-Nephew of Barb Little)
Shirlet Moll (Becky Armstrong's Sister)
Donna Anderson
Doug Rolland
Dave (Jeff and Sarah Sieck's friend)
Daisy Juven (Granddaughter of Rob and Tammy Douglas)
Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)

Prayers for those Grieving:

The Family of Colleen Christensen
The Family of Robert Olson (Mary Vomacka's Brother)
The Family of Florence Mensing (Eula Grafenstein)
The Family of Roger Pederson (Darcy Forkrud's Father)
The Family of Jon Lichman (Friend of Chuck and Deb Grunwald)

Prayers for those Serving Elsewhere:

Rob Grunwald, Coast Guard, Duluth, MN;
Sam Husmann (Nephew of the Pastors) Navy, Everett, WA.
Peter Rampaart, Army National Guard

Prayers for the Church Here and Abroad:

The People of Occidente Presbytery, Guatemala;
Minnesota Valleys Presbytery- Union Presbyterian Church, St. Peter, MN;
Bdecan Presbyterian Church, Spirit Lake Reservation, ND.



Announcements

Sunday, April 1st, 2018

Easter Sunday

8:30 AM	Men's Easter Breakfast
9:00AM	Children's Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 AM	Worship

Monday, April 2nd

Office Closed

Tuesday, April 3rd

7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
6:30 PM	Deacons

Wednesday, April 4th

7:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM	Gospel Rock/ Confirmation
6:00 PM	Explorers
7:15 PM	Youth Group

Sunday, April 8th

8:30 AM	Nurture and Fellowship
8:45 AM	Adult Ed
9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

Operating Statement Report:

Receipts through February	\$ 38,797
Expenses through February	\$ 40,585
Expenses in excess of Receipts	\$ 1,787

2018 Per Capita is \$41, please pay as you are able.

2017 Giving statements and Envelopes are ready for pick-up in the Narthex.

Special Offering: Today is the day of the "1st Sunday for Deacons Special Offering." Please use the offering envelopes provided for you in the pews to support the coming ministries the Deacon's provide.

One Great Hour of Sharing: The giving totals as of now for One Great Hour of Sharing is \$1,044.27 with a goal of \$3,000.



Mission of the Month

GIVING LOCALLY

Our mission emphasis for April is to look locally for those people in need. To do projects that will help others who live near us. During our Lenten services 22 fleece blankets were made, 30 backpacks were filled with food and water, 12 cleaning buckets were filled with cleaning supplies, buttons were made for Family Promise, and bags of blocks were made for children. These items will be distributed by United

Community Action Partnership in Willmar. (Formally known as Heartland.) Hand held Prayer Shawls were also made for us to use and give to someone in need of prayer. They are in a basket in the Narthex.

So..What's Next???

Let us look at our own congregation and neighbors we know. If you need some yard work done, a ramp built, new hand rails or light bulbs changed, please call the church office or contact a member of the Mission Team. (These are only a few suggestions.) Those in our congregation will try their best to help you or a neighbor you may know of who needs help.

Thank you for your generous gifts in all of our Mission projects. In December-\$2566 was given for animals and garden supplies to Presbyterian Church USA and in January-\$337 was given for the Food shelf, distributed to them in March because of matching funds.

Church Announcements:

Clearwater Forest: As the ground thaws, we grow excited for weather warm enough to spend nights around a campfire. And thinking about campfires gets us excited for Clearwater Forest's 2018 Summer Theme "Light the Fire -- Changing the World with the Light of Christ." At Clearwater, campfires are often the setting for fellowship, reflection, and worship. They provide opportunities for song, laughter, and deep conversations. The community that forms around a Clearwater campfire is one that allows us to feel comfortable sharing ourselves with others, learn about a communities and personalities unlike those with which we are familiar, be confident in seeking to grow in our faith, and ask BIG questions.

Community Announcements:

Camp GK Bear is a one day camp for children Grades K-6 who have experienced the death of a significant person in their life. The Camp is FREE of charge to all participants and their families. The next available camp is on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 10:00am-3:00pm at Rice Hospital-Lakeland Auditorium (lower level of Lakeland Health Center). All registration forms are due by April 6th.

Atlas Dessert Fundraiser Atlas is a 501©3 Christian ministry committed to helping people with life-controlling issues find healing and support through one-on-one Christ-centered mentoring. This event will be held Friday, April 20, 2018 at 6:30p.m. with the program starting at 7:00 p.m. at Living Hope Church, 1305 19th Avenue SW, Wilmar, MN. This event is free, but please RSVP to info@atlaswcmn.org or 320-441-2250. For more information www.atlaswcmn.org.

Young Artists' Concert: Saturday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. at Willmar Education and Arts Center, 611 SW 5th Street, Willmar. They will be featuring Young Artists' Competition Winners: Maeve Winter on double bass and James Bakker, voice. Also performing is Pictures at an Exhibition by Mussorgsky/Ravel. \$10 Adults, \$5 Students (5-18) \$25 Family Pack (2 adults and unlimited number of children). Tickets available prior to the concert at Whitney Music or at www.willmarorchestra.com or at the door.

Curiosity, Courage, Community: Are you curious about the different cultures in Willmar and want to learn how we can come together to make our community healthier for all? Join us for a conversation with Paul Kivel, writer, activist, and educator. April 11, 2018, 8:30am-10:00am at the Willmar Community Center, 11:00am-12:30pm at Ridgewater College, and 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Education and Arts Center. For more information email wendy.foley@bluecrossmn.co or dcogelow@yahoo.com

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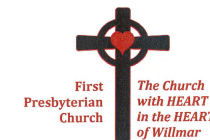
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