



# COLLEGE HILL NEWS

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### From the Desk of the Pastor...

*<sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup> The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup> Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.*

*<sup>10</sup> Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' <sup>11</sup> Then the LORD said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. 1 Samuel 3:7-11*

In this story about young Samuel before he became a prophet, we are told of how Samuel confused God's voice with Eli's voice because he was not yet familiar with God. Still, even those who have been walking with the Lord for some time can have this problem. It can be very difficult sometimes to hear God, or distinguish the Lord's voice from other voices in our heads and from those around us.

I remember several years ago I went on a Lenten fast unlike any one I had ever done. This time I went on an all liquid fast. Yes, all liquids! I allowed myself smoothies and protein powder, but otherwise, all liquids. At that time I was fasting to get an answer to a very important question that I knew would change my life, so I was very serious about it. However, the problem that came up was at the end 40 days (46 including Sundays), I still had not received the answer I was praying and fasting for. Therefore, I continued my fast past Lent.

This continuation continued month after month until I ultimately fasted on only liquids for 120 days. Kids do not do this at home! Needless to say, there was a lot less of me by the time the fast was over. And to be honest, I cannot recall if I received the answer right when I ended the fast, or sometime later. But I did receive the answer. However, the reason the answer to my question is not what stands out in my memory, is because of how much the Lord spoke to me and impacted my life in ways I did NOT expect. For the Lord showed me some very important things about my life and myself that I did not realize before because I was always so busy being busy, and rarely made time to just listen for God. That fast really changed my life. Yet, I still have to be reminded to fast regularly to continue to get my mind, body and spirit in line with God.

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**JOIN US EACH SUNDAY**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM (Bilingual Worship) inside the church and on**  
**College Hill Community Church's Facebook Page**  
**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 9:15 AM ON ZOOM**

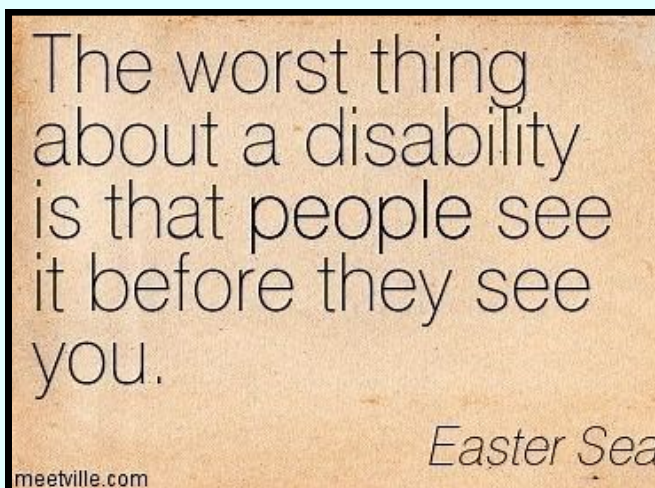
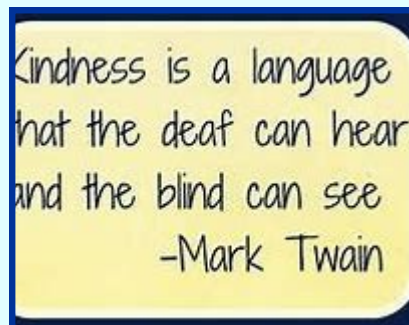
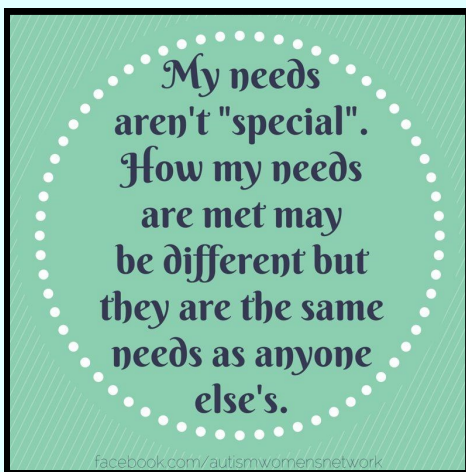
## From the Desk of the Pastor...

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When you seek the Lord with your whole heart, He will often grant you the desires of your heart. However, when you seek the Lord and are open to EVERYTHING God has to say, rather than just what you want to hear, it is amazing the things God will show you. The Bible tells us we do not know how to pray as we ought. And I would add, rarely do we slow down and stop talking long enough to listen for an answer. So I encourage you during this Lenten season to make it one that is not only focused on your own goals, but to focus on what God is speaking in your life, in our church, and in this season. To do this does mean to take time along the way to really listen for God, and do what Eli told Samuel, say: "*Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.*" You will likely be surprised what the Lord has to say, but it definitely worth the effort!

Blessings, *Pastor Merritt Worthen*

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS



# **PRAYER LIST AND BIRTHDAYS**



## **Prayers of Healing, Recovery & Comfort over Illness, Health Tests and Treatments**

- Prayers for Ruth Bragg's granddaughter Jasmine who is recovering from a hit and run & for Jeff Bragg
- Prayers for Carlos Nieves and family
- Prayers for Joyce Daniels
- Prayers for Melanie Monzon
- Prayers for Jose & Dylan Vidal
- Prayers for L. Grace & Donna Wilborn
- Prayers for Carolyn Williams
- Prayers for all members in the hospital or sick and shut in

## **Prayers for Comfort, Love & Peace for those Grieving**

- Prayers of comfort and peace for Glenn and his family over the loss of his younger sister
- Prayers of comfort and peace for the family and friends of Jerry Schultz
- Prayers for the congregation of St. Paul's AME in the passing of their Pastor Rev Lawrence Span
- Prayers for the families and communities of the recent tragedies, shootings, bombings, and accidents.

## **Prayers over Our Community, and the World**

- Prayers for those struggling with mental health
- Prayers for the families and communities affected with loss & devastation in the earthquakes
- Prayers for a new HOSPITAL!
- Prayers for everyone to love with God's love
- Prayers for our church members and leadership, and our sister church in Cartagena
- Justice, healing & reconciliation in our nation and communities
- God's peace, protection and revitalization

## **Prayers of Comfort, Healing & Peace for those with Chronic Illness**

- Brenda Brown
- Ruth Bragg and Family
- Vicki Eason
- Bruce Johnson
- Michael Love
- Nelson Stone Sr.
- Dorris Thompson
- Gerry Thompson
- Pastor Darryll & Rev. Karen Young
- Michael and Gloria Gates
- The Stevens Family
- Connie Lawson
- Carole & Shannon Estelle

## **Prayers for Safe Traveling Mercies, Jobs, Life Situations**

- Prayers for all those **moving** or in a time of transition!
- Prayers for Unity
- Prayers for Ukraine & Russia
- Prayers for Pastor Worthen and her family!
- Prayers for everyone watching online, and that they feel led to join with us again soon!

## **Praise Reports**

- We thank God for everyone that has been healed from cancer, sickness, mental health & so many more ailments!

## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS - MEMBERS & FRIENDS**

Bleicher, Emerson	3-Mar	StoneIII, Nelson	20-Mar	McGriff, Desiree	26-Mar
Humphrey, Lakesia	6-Mar	Morales, Emerson	20-Mar	McGriff, Kezlaha	27-Mar
Griffin, Marvin	11-Mar	March, Alexis	23-Mar	Richardson, Cayeline	27-Mar
Bragg, Ruth	13-Mar	Garner-Bruce, Nancy	26-Mar	Harris, Zakiya	30-Mar
Brown, Rondosha	13-Mar	Daniels, Tamara	26-Mar	Stone Sr, Nelson	30-Mar
Hulbert, Isaac Allen	15-Mar	Al Dargan	26-Mar	Day, Fay	30-Mar
Vidal, Jose	19-Mar				

### MARCH IS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

I was blessed to work with children and adults with developmental disabilities at Stillwater Center for 33 years. The youngest child came to the center when she was three weeks and the oldest adult lived into his eighties. Even though the people that lived there had profound cognitive and physical disabilities, most went to a special school and several went to public schools. I attended graduations, Special Olympics, took a resident to the prom (I even wore a dress and heels for my date), accompanied them to an amusement park where staff lifted a resident who had extreme physical disabilities out of her w/c into the water flume ride. We worked hard to adapt activities that people without disabilities enjoyed into their everyday lives. Every March, a recognition banquet is held where various residents, staff, family members, and volunteers are honored. At one of the banquets, they presented a slide show of Beatitudes for People with Disabilities. I was so inspired I've included the below. I hope you will remember these as you attend school and later at your place of employment.



### BEATITUDES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

**BLESSED ARE YOU** who take time to listen to defective speech, for you help us to know that if we persevere, we can be understood.

**BLESSED ARE YOU** that never bids us "to hurry up" and more blessed are you that do not take our tasks from our hands to do them for us, for often we need time rather than help.

**BLESSED ARE YOU** who walk with us in public places and ignore the stares of strangers, for in your companionship we find havens of compassion.

**BLESSED ARE YOU** who understand that it is difficult for me to put my thoughts into words.

**BLESSED ARE YOU** who, with a smile, encourage me to try once more.

**BLESSED ARE YOU** who forget the disability of my body and see the shape of my soul.

**BLESSED ARE YOU** who see me as a whole person, unique and complete, and not as one of God's mistakes.

**BLESSED ARE YOU** who love me just as I am without wondering what I might have been like.

Submitted by Jan Brecht

## **Living God's Conflict Resolution Plan**

Church is family, and families sometimes fight. It's an unfortunate part of the reality of community life. As most of us know in any disagreement, or conflict, there are at least two sides; and the more persons involved, the number of sides grow. **Conflict can either divide and weaken or unify and strengthen. The eventual outcome is dependent upon many factors, but primarily upon the attitudes and processes used to resolve the differences. As Christians we should be able to avoid serious conflict, or at the very least to cope with it in ways leading to greater, stronger unity and harmony.** But we still are just humans, and do not always act as we should. In fact, while working toward peace and harmony, we sometimes create increased discord. In relation to that and our current conflict, information primarily designed to portray one side of the conflict (the "right" side) already has been relayed by sermons, announcements, an article in the church newsletter, church meetings, and even on the prayer chain. At the same time, the request made by those on the "wrong" side to share information from their perspective(s) was denied. We hope you will continue to read with an open mind and heart, and will enter into the resolution phase of our conflict with positive attitudes.

This article is not to air the various grievances we have, because those will be dealt with in the fact finding and resolution process in which we soon will be involved. No, the purpose of this article is to remind of us that God's word is meant for all of us. It applies equally to the reader as to those who are being read to, to the speaker as to those being spoken to. For example when Jesus says, "*You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.*" *Matthew 7:3-5 NRSV*, is he not indicating that we each must examine ourselves for our own faults before criticizing others. Is that not similar to the common saying, "When you point one finger of criticism at another, remember that you have three fingers pointing back at yourself."? If that is not enough, does not Jesus tell us to love even our enemies? So if in this conflict you see some people as "troublemakers or dissenters," and thus your enemies; Jesus maintains that viewpoint does not permit you to treat them with disdain or disregard, but requires you to treat them with love.

On more than one occasion, the pastor has emphasized to us that we are called to be a light unto the world. We are supposed to act according to the spirit God has instilled within us. We are not to act according to the world, but according to Him who has made us and saved us. Perhaps in addition to whatever else we have chosen to give up or take on for Lent, we should pray that as we grow closer to God, may we also grow nearer and more consistent with living His word and being that light we are called to be. In doing that, we are certain to emerge from our current strife in greater peace, harmony, and unity of purpose. We have been a church for over 77 years. We have persevered through many problems. We all love God, Jesus, and our Church. We continue to pray for our Pastor and Leadership, Congregation, Presbytery and want what is best for College Hill Community Church, Presbyterian USA.

Trusting in God's all empowering love, we remain your sisters in Christ,

Brenda Brown, Paula Ewers, Carole Estelle, Gladys Turner Finney, Marlea Gaskins, Susie Grierson, Judy Mc Cray, Carlyn Miller, Brenda Peters, Pat Townsel

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACEMAKING MINISTRY**

What social justice issue makes you want to do something about it? Members of the Social Justice and Peacemaking Ministry Unit have been struggling with this for years. In theory we may be most effective working on a small number of priority items, which we can act locally about. In practice, however, social injustice has many interrelated manifestations, which may appear locally but are imposed by social and economic decisions made far away. Many result from complex and competing issues that act like the legendary “whack a mole” that if whacked here, only pops up over there. On the other hand if we are spread too thin, nothing gets done.

When charged with picking three issues in 2020, we decided on election issues, health issues and racism issues. However these are not small and manageable, but large and complex. Election issues started with voting rights, concerning the right to vote in theory, barriers to voting in practice and having one’s vote counted. But it soon flowed naturally into related areas, to gerrymandering (the manipulation of drawing legislative districts for political gain) and ultimately to the results of these elections, particularly the proposed legislation that restricts voting, allows minorities to enhance their power at the expense of others, require supermajorities to end filibusters, and take actions to limit education concerning America’s racial history. Other issues include deregulating owning and carrying weapons, particularly “assault weapons” that shoot many bullets fast and facilitate mass shootings. And the court system, which has also become more politicized, supporting the power of one side or the other, is also a cause for concern.

The second priority was Health Care, a basic need which has long been unequally available in this country. This showed particular importance when the Good Samaritan Hospital, a major source of health care in this area, was closed and demolished. At the same time its owner, Premier Health, began building major health centers in white suburbs where more people had more insurance coverage. College Hill has been exceptionally involved in protesting the closing and demolition, and seeking more health care be provided in the community. A very small number of urgent care offices in a new building seems particularly inadequate. Health care has also involved response to the COVID pandemic, access to vaccinations and the like. It also involves the government responses to the economic harms of the pandemic and the likely effects on the benefits that low income people rely on as the emergency ends.

The third priority is racism. This unjust means of dehumanizing some people for the benefit of others, based on their appearance, culture and place of ancestral origin, is as old as the settling of America itself, and has remained powerful through the periods of enslavement, segregation, redlining and mass incarceration. Issues relating to it include policing, urban education and immigration.

And we continued to do many activities that we have done in the past. We have supported efforts to oppose neighborhood violence, prepare the incarcerated for reentry, support efforts to promote green energy by boycotting fossil fuel investments, and support organizations like the ACLU and Amnesty International. We have filed comments on various proposed government regulations that would harm the poor.

As you can see, it is difficult to focus on just a small number of issues. Injustice operates in part because it is complex. Injustice pits various groups of diversity against each other, and people may belong to more than one. It can be hard for people to work together because of different experiences and different feelings that result. We can be caught up in debating whose injustice was worse. We can be tempted to sell out other groups in exchange for favors. Injustice is often a downward spiral, where its victims act in ways that create stereotypes, so that others blame them for their situation, and do nothing.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACEMAKING MINISTRY

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Figuring out solutions to complex problems is difficult. People do not always agree on what causes the problem or how to fight against it. Also important are feelings of what is possible, what should be rejected, what must be accommodated, what improvements can be hoped for, and what can be accomplished without us having to sacrifice too much. Our views of what is human nature, what might be the work of the devil, and why we like or don't like people on various sides of an issue, are also a challenge. All movements for justice, such as abolition of slavery, the civil rights movement, and efforts for the rights of women have grappled with these sorts of problems.

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How do we choose what to support and act on, and what to leave to someone else, if anyone? Much is a result of immediacy. Much will be about what grabs you emotionally.

Social Justice is important in the Bible, where prophets stood up to unjust kings. You do not love your neighbors by treating them unjustly or allowing others to do so. MLK, James Cone, Liberation theologians and many others have found justice work to be a major part of the calling to follow Jesus.

The Social Justice and Peacemaking ministry unit plans to conduct sessions during the year to learn what social justice issues you care about, and as important, which ones you want to work on and support. Please begin thinking about this now and plan to take part later. We look forward to hearing from you.

Submitted by Stan Hirtle

### Bach Society Performs J.S. Bach's *St. John Passion* March 19

The Bach Society of Dayton presents one of the great works of sacred choral music, Johann Sebastian Bach's *St. John Passion*, on Sunday, March 19, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. at the Kettering Adventist Church, 3939 Stonebridge Rd., near Kettering Hospital. Our own Larry Hollar is one of the singers in the Bach Society chorus.

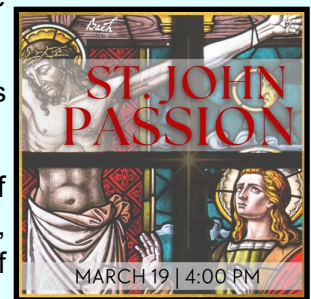
Even though this is the same day as our congregation's annual meeting, there is still time to attend this concert later that afternoon.

The work features chorus, six soloists, and orchestra, and tells the story of Christ's suffering and death on Good Friday as recounted in the Gospel of John, chapters 18-19. It also includes poignant musical reflections on the nature of human sin and the capacity we all have to betray our Savior. As people of faith, we live in the hope for redemption—the hope that we later find fulfilled at Easter.

A concert preview at 3:00 p.m. on March 19 at the Adventist church will offer background information on Bach and the Passion.

This beloved, monumental work is not performed often, so order your tickets now at [www.bachsocietyofdayton.org](http://www.bachsocietyofdayton.org) or by calling 937-294-2224. Adult tickets are \$25, with various discounts available, including for groups of 10 or more attendees.

Submitted by Larry Hollar



## My Brothers' Keeper Quilt Group - Friendship Chapter

Originally, this group started out making sleeping bags for homeless individuals. As the membership grew, they expanded their efforts to include traditional quilts, afghans, lap robes, tote bags, hats, mittens, scarves, etc. Items are made from donated fabric, filler, yarn and notions. This is made possible by generous donors.

The sleeping bags are donated to local shelters to be distributed to homeless individuals in the Greater Dayton area. Since 2004, the chapter has made more than 850 sleeping bags. Their creations have been shared with several agencies: The Women's Center, YWCA Women's & Children's shelter, St. Vincent hotel, Dayton VA Hospital, Dayton Children's Medical Center - just to name a few.



Many organizations want ideas on how they can support those in our area. The group begins by saying "need does not necessarily mean homelessness". They are encouraged to look in their own neighborhoods: an elderly person who needs a ride to the doctors; a parent who could use a baby sitter so he/she can grocery shop, or even someone who could use a smile in the form of home baked cookies.

Items may be brought to the church and given to Darlene Brookshire

### *Items we do take*

- Yarn, all colors
- Blankets (please wash)
- Mattress Pads (please wash)
- Fabric, all colors/prints: cotton, flannel, fleece, denim (larger pieces, no scraps)
- Sewing notions: thread, buttons, zippers, snaps, etc.

### *Items we don't take*

- Pillows
- Clothing
- Housewares
- Patterns or magazines
- Knitted or Crocheted afghans
- Any fabric not listed under "items we do take"



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 12. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on March 11.

## A BIG THANK YOU

A big **THANK YOU** to Donna Wilborn & Linda Peters for their leadership with the Soul Food Cook Off with Emanuel Ministries at College Hill on February 26th.

Donna took the lead, with help from Linda, in planning and coordinating the event. This was Donna's first time taking charge of a carry in lunch and she definitely rose to the occasion.

Also, thank you to the members of the Elam Public Relations Ministry for their help in setting up & serving the food and the clean up after.

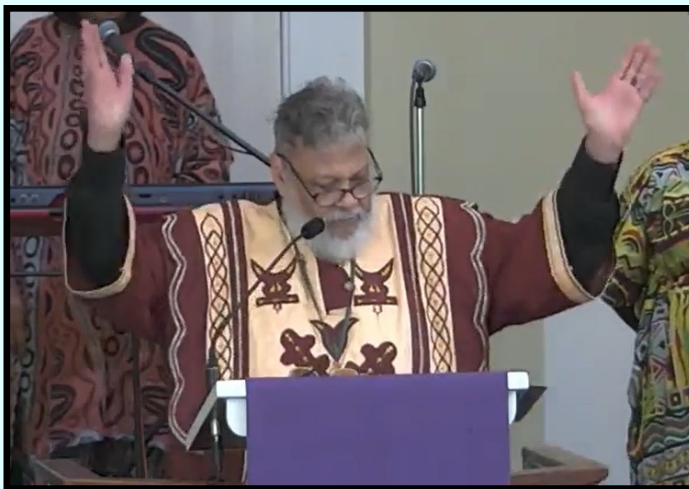
## PHOTOS FROM COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE WITH EMANUEL MINISTRIES - 2/26/2023



Pastor Genna Caldwell  
Emanuel Ministries



Assistant Pastor  
Roderick R. Jones  
from Emanuel  
Ministries presented  
the message



Rev. Dr. Charles C. Williams



Above and below - the 93Seven Band  
with College Hill's own Drummer,  
Donna Wilborn



Singers from College Hill and  
Emanuel Ministries



## **Clergy Community Coalition Need for New Hospital**

Help show Premier Health that we will not accept anything less than an adequate hospital facility in Good Samaritan's place. Join us **every Friday** from 11:30 am to 12:30 am at the site of the former Good Samaritan Hospital, 2222 Philadelphia Dr., to show your support.

Contact Bishop Richard Cox (937-287-9353) or Nancy Keihl (937-422-4391) for more information.

## **SAVE YOUR STAMPS**



Please save your Forever Stamps and stamps with postage amount from letters received. The stamps should be cut 1/4" on each side. Stamps may be given to **Gladys Turner Finney**

## **KROGER REWARD PROGRAM**

Have you signed up for the church to receive rewards from the shopping you do at Krogers? If not, please read this.



Every quarter the church receives a check from Kroger for about \$60.00 from the 15 or so people who have used their Kroger card and signed up for the church to receive awards depending on how much you have spent at Kroger in a quarter of a year. It doesn't cost you anything -you still get your gasoline credits and any coupons you have signed up to use.

It's easy to sign up. Just go to [Kroger.com/community rewards](https://www.kroger.com/community-rewards) and follow the instructions. If you need help, contact Paula Ewers at 937-902-6508 and she will walk you through it.

## **FAITHLIFE – ELECTRONIC GIVING**



Interpretation & Stewardship Ministry is accepting your offering and contributions to College Hill Community Church through Faithlife.com. Register at <https://faithlife.com/products/giving> by creating a user name and password. Offerings may also be mailed to or dropped off at the church office.

## **Hello, from the Elam PR Ministry!**

We recently supported the Soul Food Cook Off in celebration of Black History Month through a financial contribution and volunteering at the lunch. If your ministry has an upcoming event which could use publicity, please contact Chair Brenda Peters for our assistance. Be sure to contact Public Relations in a timely manner so we can be most effective! It is exciting to see College Hill come "back to life" as we feel safe joining together in groups, once again. Let us help your ministry get out the good news of what's happening at College Hill Community Church, PCUSA.

Respectfully, Kathy Lakes, ministry member

### REMINDER

We continue to collect used eyeglasses, cell phones, stamps, can tabs, plastic tops/lids and pill bottles (labels removed).

We are beginning to collect old blankets and mattress covers (for sleeping bags), notepads/cards, 2023 calendars and egg cartons. **NO NEED TO**

### WASTE

Darlene Brookshire



### COLLEGE HILL'S VAN MINISTRY

Please notify the church office by 2:00 pm every Friday if you are in need of a ride.



### SONG REQUESTS

Please let Dominique know of any song requests you have for Sunday Morning Worship. Send requests, whether hymns, gospel, contemporary, etc to Dominique Worthen through the church email or by calling the church office.



### Presbytery of the Miami Valley March 2023 Prayer List



**March 5 - Immanuel Korean Presbyterian Church**, 10425 Lebanon Pike, Dayton. Pastor Youngnam Lee.

**March 12 - First Presbyterian Church**, 123 W. Decatur Street, Eaton. Pastor Annie Melick, Brooke Hartwig, Children's Educator; Beth Pool, Youth Ministry.

**March 19 - First Presbyterian Church**, 1130 Highview Drive, Fairborn. Pastor Joe Hinds.

**March 26 - Faith Presbyterian Church**, 5555 Chambersburg Road, Huber Heights. Pastor Julia Williamson.

**April 2 - Good Shepherd United Presbyterian Church**, 524 Park Avenue, Piqua. Supply Preacher Steve Wills; Moderator Jocelyn Sheldon.

Each week we ask you to pray for a congregation or group in our presbytery. In addition, the group or committee in the presbytery we ask you to pray for during the month of March is the Committee on Ministry.

*Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my supplications in your faithfulness; answer me in your righteousness. -Psalm 143:1*



## Join with others in Presbytery of the Miami Valley for a Time of Prayer

Connect with others from around the Presbytery of the Miami Valley for a time of prayer. On the first Wednesday of the month at noon we will gather, via Zoom, for a time of prayer. This guided time of prayer will allow us to pray for one another, our neighbors, and our world. Those participating will have a chance to share their particular joys and concerns, celebrations, and challenges.

Join via Zoom:  
Meeting ID: 813 8149 4899  
Passcode: 984343

Questions? Contact Executive Presbyter  
Terry Kukuk at [ep@miamipresbytery.org](mailto:ep@miamipresbytery.org)

## MOBILE FOOD BANK

3/1	<b>Clark State Community College</b> 3775 Pentagon Blvd, Dayton 10:00 am - 11:30 pm
3/2	<b>Phillips Temple Church</b> 3620 Shiloh Springs Rd. Trotwood 10:00:am - 11:30 am
3/6	<b>New Lebanon Courthouse</b> 195 S. Clayton Rd. New Lebanon 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
3/8	<b>Living Word Church</b> 926 E National Rd, Vandalia 10:00 am – 11:00 am
3/13	<b>Greater St. John's Church</b> 4200 Germantown Pike, Dayton 10:00 am – 11:30 am
3/22	<b>Englewood Christian Assembly</b> 415 N. Main St. Englewood, OH 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Every Weds.	<b>Dayton Food Bank</b> 56 Armor Pl. Dayton, OH 9:00am -11:00am

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Deacons are hosting a Potluck lunch immediately after the service on Sunday, May 21st. Start thinking about your favorite food to bring to share. We look forward to seeing you there - good food, good friends, good fellowship.

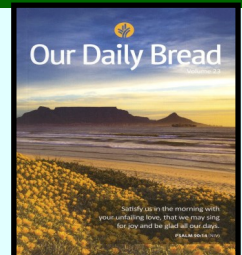
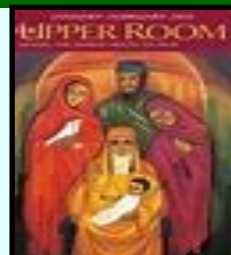


A true friend knows your weaknesses but shows you your strengths; feels your fears but fortifies your faith; sees your anxieties but frees your spirit; recognizes your disabilities but emphasizes your possibilities.  
—William Arthur Ward



## DAILY DEVOTIONAL MAGAZINES

The Upper Room and Daily Bread devotional magazines are now available. Ask the usher for a copy.



## **REGULAR MEETINGS MARCH 2023**

*Session has approved meetings inside. Ministries and Committees may begin to convene inside after communication from Buildings & Grounds regarding protocols.*

**Worship Service** - every Sunday at 10:30 AM at College Hill Community Church. Also live streamed via Face book on collegehillcommunitychurch Facebook page. Previous recordings of service available on our Facebook page and YouTube.

**Adult Sunday School** - every Sunday at 9:15 AM on Zoom. Meeting ID: 812 9453 9963 Passcode: 759784

**Bible Study** – every Thursday from 6:00 PM – 7:00PM on Zoom with Pastor Worthen (*March 2, 9, 16, 23*) Meeting ID: 848 8361 9102 Passcode: 334672.

**Buildings & Grounds** – 2nd Wednesdays at 2PM, (*March 8*) on Zoom

**Christian Education** – T.B.D.

**Deacons** – Third Mondays at 6:00 PM, on Zoom (*March 20*)

**Elam Public Relations Ministry** – (*March 14*) at 10 AM

**I & S Meeting** - 2nd Mondays at 3PM (*March 13*) on Zoom

**Indoor/Outdoor Worship Committee** T.B.D.

**Personnel** – No March meeting has been announced.

**Session** – Fourth Tuesdays at 6:00 PM. (*March 28*).

**Social Justice and Peacemaking** – (*March 14*) at 6:00 PM on Zoom. Meeting ID: 838 3655 9076 Passcode: 170476

**Spanish/English Bible Study** – Every Sunday Following the Worship Service.

**Worship & Music** – 2nd Tuesdays at 5PM. (*March 14*)

## **SPECIAL DAYS/EVENTS MARCH 2023**

### **MARCH IS NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL AWARENESS MONTH**

March 3 – **World Day of Prayer**

March 12 – **Daylight Savings Time Begins**

March 19 – **Congregational Meeting Immediately after Sunday Service**

March 19 – **Bach Concert St. John Passion at 4:00 PM**

## SESSION ELDERS

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We are a family of Christians who intentionally include all God's children as we live in faithful obedience to God's command to love one another and seek justice, using Jesus as our example. We strive to serve God's people and connect to each other personally, spiritually and socially.