

A Call for Help

I hope you can help me. We have a friend that has prostate cancer. He attends our Crawford church. He and his wife are wonderful people. He needs our prayers, but he also has another need. He needs a small cottage or a room all his own that he could rent from 2/6 to 3/23 in Montrose. He needs his own bathroom because the radiation may cause some problems for him. He doesn't have a lot of money, so something reasonable would be best. We also ask for prayers for him and his wife as they go through this. Thank you and God bless you!

The contact information is:

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Blessing Bags

The Missions Ministry team is planning to have a Blessing Bags opportunity at Lent. A list of suggested items is in the passageway.

Please start bringing supplies and put them in the box there so we can see what is being donated.

Tables will be up on **Sunday, February 26** so you can compile bags during fellowship time, and again at the Fat Tuesday Pancake supper on **Tuesday, February 28**.

Your generosity with food items for the pantry shelves, your willingness to serve, and your prayers for those in need is appreciated. Carry these Blessing Bags with you in your car and hand them out to the people on the streets.

Thank you!



It's not too early to think Spring! If you are interested in being a part of the Community Garden committee – please contact Lorie Cribbs @ [513-226-6006](tel:513-226-6006).

Prayers

CELEBRATIONS: Mary White has returned home, again, from the hospital.

HEALTH AND HEALING: Laurie Ranum and her daughter, Alison Burke, who had some seizures and motor issues; nursery workers Jeannie, health issues, and Shyanne, whose mother is at St Mary's ICU after a stroke; Clare Willis has returned to the hospital to have the knee hardware removed 2/13; Eastman's son-in-law, Paul Raffa's brother Pete, in the hospital with leukemia, lymphoma and anemia; Cindy and Bill Reiss are with their son in the ICU in LA; Melba Teague will have another surgery on her foot; Bonnie Lamb asks for prayers for her son and his wife as they seek employment; DeLoris Taliaferro has just returned home after a long stay in the hospital and San Juan for an infection in her hip;

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS: Those with unrelenting pain, physical, mental or emotional.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER: Paul Raffa, Eastman's son-in-law, prostate; Ginny Yeck (Friend of Tracy Reinhard) ovarian & chemo; Waynella Gonzalez (Friend of Judy Reinhard) lung cancer; John (Sonja) Tyler aggressive return of his cancer; Colette Holm's son, Ken, malignant tumors in chest; Steve Ratcliff, stem cell transplant for multiple myeloma, *back to AR for another treatment*; Ryan Fox, bone, *renewed prayers*; Darlene Scott-Monroe, colon, *setbacks after surgery*; Jim Kerschner, kidney; Steve Cooper, bladder; Tammy Braun, liver; Arleen Friedman; Jean Bramer, colon; Kelly Ray, brain tumor; Jennifer Lynn's sister, Judy Rosencrantz, brain; Micki Kintner's sister, Judy; John Forni, Jane's brother has chosen to cease treatments.

IN TRANSITION: Kelly & Krista's father, Fred Thompson; Merry Hatcher, pancreatic cancer that is not operable;

DEATHS: Caroline & Joe Evans' friend, Amanda Dorais; Boo Gilbert died Sunday, 2/5; her service will be here on Wednesday, 2/15 at 11:00 a.m. with a luncheon reception.

ADDRESSES:

Neil and Karen L'Argent (Boo Gilbert)
1046 W. Oak Grove Rd 81403
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DeLoris Taliaferro 2824 Glen Oak Drive 81401
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Bob and Merry Hatcher 2356 American Way 81401



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For your convenience, Electronic Giving is available. Please contact the church office.

February 12, 2017

Ushers: 8:15 a.m.: Don Delgado, Carol Ledgerwood,
Craig & Julee Wolverton

9:45 a.m.: Bobbie Sneed, Elaine Baker, Butch Clark

11:15 a.m.: Michael Smith, Sue Gunter, Ginger Bollinger

Glenda Cowles

Acolyte regulars: Harry Harrison, Jylliane Meiners

Flowers:

Worship Leader: 8:15 a.m. Sharon Moslet

11:15 a.m. Sherry Neill

New Sermon Series

Podcast of each Sunday's Sermon is available on the following Tuesday of each week, on our church website.

(Past sermons are also available.)

February 19—“TRADITION: Metallica on the Harpsichord”

—*Psalms 33:1-5*

February 26—“TRANSFORMATION: All-Age Mutant Ninja

Warriors”

—*Romans 12:1-3*

**Church Office Hours: Closed Friday
Monday through Thursday 9:00-4:30
Sunday, February 5, 2017**

**8:15: 93 9:45: 43 11:15: 50 Total Attendance: 186
Children's Sunday School: 11+8 Adult Sunday School: 15
Pastor's Bible Study: 18 Community Sunday Supper: 28
Kids Aid Bags delivered: 278**

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES: 8:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Weekday Opportunities

Mondays:

Adult Caregivers Support Group 2nd and 4th, 1:00 p.m.
Meet in the library downstairs

Tuesdays:

Pastor's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. in Baldrige Hall
Prayer Shawl Group 1-3 p.m. in the library downstairs

Wednesdays:

Ringers of Glory Handbell Choir practice 5:30 p.m.
Choir Practices: Sounds of Faith 6:45 p.m.
Celebration Voices 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays:

Community Prayer Group 10:45 a.m. Room 1, Downstairs
Pastor's Home Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 2238 American Way

Fridays: "Friday Night Awesomeness" Youth Group grades 5-8
1st & 3rd Fridays 7:00-9:00 p.m., Baldrige Hall

Sundays:

High School & Young Adult Group 6-8:00 p.m.
Community Sunday Supper 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Meetings this week:

Monday, February 13
7:00 p.m. Stewardship/Finance meeting in Room 2
downstairs

Tuesday, February 14
11:45 a.m. Brown Bag Book Club in Baldrige Hall

Wednesday, February 15
7 p.m. Archeology in Baldrige Hall

Saturday, February 18
2-4 Montrose Historical Society Tea in Baldrige Hall

Save the Date: Saturday, March 4, 9:00 a.m. to noon
Church Visioning and Planning Retreat
All are welcome!
Please RSVP.

Emmaus Reunion (Support) Groups

Women's Groups (Open to ALL Women)

-Mondays Noon

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-Mondays 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Coffee Trader, 845 E Main St

-Thursdays 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Looney Bean Coffee Shop, 3480 Wolverine Rd.

Men's Group (Open to ALL Men)

-Fridays 6:30-7:30 a.m.

Looney Bean Coffee Shop, 3480 Wolverine Rd.

Evening Meals at Shepherd's Hand

Shepherd's Hand has expanded meal service at the MADA building to serve **evening meals** to our residents from Monday through Saturday, and the Montrose United Methodist Church continues to serve supper on Sunday evenings. This means that wholesome meals are available in Montrose to homeless and other people who want them at no cost, three times per day, seven days per week.

The Shepherd's Hand evening meal service will soon be opened to "all comers!" Many volunteers have stepped forward to help with these MADA meals, but we can use more, particularly on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Carolyn Hickerson is coordinating this effort, and she can be reached at (970) 417-6594, email chickerson9456@msn.com.

Montrose Lighthouse Ministries will compensate Shepherd's Hand cost of the meals that are served. Lighthouse is getting close to meeting the projected costs of our ministry for this winter, and the overwhelming generosity of many Montrose churches (that includes us with our \$3000+ in advent giving) and individuals, and the City of Montrose has been amazing. Thanks so much to each of you who have had a part in serving this homeless population!

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 28, 5-7 p.m. \$5.00 per person
with a \$15.00 Family Max



Lent Bible Study

Starting February 19 in room 1, Sundays at 9:45 a.m. The study guide will be *He Chose the Nails* by Max Lucado. This book is a follow-up to the Lucado Advent study.

MESSAGE NOTES Psalm 68:4-6

⁴ Sing to God, sing in praise of his name...

- Ephesians 5:18-20

...extol him who rides on the clouds...

- Exodus 13:21-22

...rejoice before him—his name is the LORD.

- Philippians 4:4

⁵ A father to the fatherless...

- Mark 14:36, Romans 8:15, Galatians 4:6

...a defender of widows,
is God in his holy dwelling.

- James 1:27

⁶ God sets the lonely in families...

- Ephesians 2:14-20

...he leads out the prisoners with
singing...

- Acts 16:25-36

...but the rebellious live in a
sun-scorched land.

- Luke 16:19-31

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