

October 4, 2020 The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

THE OCTOBER ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Heidi Hoffman

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Ed and Shirley Marquardt



TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given to the Glory of God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mites** will be collected today. The mite box is located in the Nathex.
- **Sunday School** classes, along with Adult Bible Study are meeting at 9:30 AM in Grace Hall.
- **Operation Christmas Child:** In October, the youth will be collecting toys, stuffed animals, flashlights with extra batteries, jewelry, games and anything else that a child would love to receive. Remember, NO war toys, liquids, or candy/food are allowed. All items need to fit in a shoebox. Collection box is in the Narthex.
- The Post and Courier dated September 13th had a wonderful article on **Jim and Linda Pierce**. If you haven't yet seen it, the article is posted on the bulletin board next to the choir room as well as the board near the kitchen in the Narthex.
- Mark your calendars for the **Congregational Oktoberfest Event** scheduled for October 24th from 11AM-4PM. Watch the newsletter for more information. Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex. POC Linda Muessig, Parish Fellowship.
- **The Yard Sale** was a huge success. *Thank you to everyone who donated, helped and purchased.* We made \$4,175 from the sale. The youth made \$120 from the free will offering of the Tabasco t-shirts. We have a few t-shirts left, if you would like to purchase one they are in the narthex.
- The **2020 Church Directory** has been sent out to the congregation via Constant Contact. If you need a hard copy, please contact the church office.

SERVING SCHEDULE

October 4

Tabulators: Ed Marquardt
John & Marcia Kinney

Usher—TBD

Elder– Fri.: John K. (L), Sam S.
8:00: Dave M. (L), Mike R.
9:30: John K. (L), Sammy P.
11:00: George J. (L), Mike S.

Altar Guild— Fri.: Maria Parrish
Sunday – Nancy Blekicki, Brenda Tomlin

October 11

Tabulators: Lewis Tomlin
Judy Manners, Sherri Marquardt

Usher—TBD

Elder– Fri.: Sam S. (L), John K.
8:00: Charlie M. (L), Sammy P.
9:30: John K (L), Mike R.
11:00: Mike S. (L), John K.

Altar Guild— Fri.: Carol Skinner
Sunday – Nancy Blekicki

ATTENDANCE: Sept. 27: 99

AUGUST INCOME REPORT: Receipts: \$38,698 Expenses: \$35,814

CALENDAR

Sun. Oct. 4 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion
9:30 AM Sunday School/Adult Bible Study in GH

Tue. Oct. 6 9:30 AM Craft Group in GH
10:30 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
7:00 PM AA Meeting in GH

Wed. Oct. 7 1:00 PM Canasta in Grace Hall
7:00 PM Confirmation Class at church

Fri. Oct. 9 10:00 AM Service of The Word
11:00 AM Bible Study in the CR

Sun. Oct. 11 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM Service of The Word
9:30 AM Sunday School/Adult Bible Study in GH

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sun. Oct. 4 Deut. 4: 21-40, Matt. 8: 1-17
Mon. Oct. 5 Deut. 5: 1-21, Matt. 8: 18-34
Tue. Oct. 6 Deut. 5: 22-6:9, Matt. 9: 1-17
Wed. Oct. 7 Deut. 6: 10-24, Matt. 9: 18-38
Thu. Oct. 8 Deut. 7: 1-19, Matt. 10: 1-23
Fri. Oct. 9 Deut. 8: 1-20, Matt. 10: 24-42
Sat. Oct. 10 Deut. 9: 1-22, Matt. 11: 1-19
Sun. Oct. 11 Deut. 9: 23-10: 22, Matt. 11: 20-30

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to place someone on the prayer chain or have a prayer request, you may contact the church office or Deaconess Karen at deaconess@gracesummerville.org

Please be in prayer for members of our congregation receiving cancer treatment. Members include David McElfresh, Donna White, Fred White, Terri Sheldon, Peggy Polomski, Elbert Parrish

10/4: **Sylvia Stallings** had hip replacement surgery on Oct. 1st. Please pray for a successful outcome and rehabilitation.

9/27: Please be in prayer for the family and friends of **Eric Medley**, who passed away unexpectedly on Sept. 15.

9/27: Please continue praying for **Cathy Hankel**, wife of friend of the congregation Doug Hankel. She suffers from debilitating back pain which is worsening. Please pray for her comfort and healing and pray also for Doug who cares for her.

9/20: UPDATE for seven-year-old **Landon Byers** who has cancerous tumors on his brain and spine. Please pray for Landon and his family as he will soon be under hospice care.

9/20: Please pray for the **Hearn's grandson, Gabe Marchant**, and his mom, dad and brother. Gabe has been diagnosed with Covid-19 and the whole family is in quarantine.

9/13: **Nancy Niedzwiecki** has asked for prayers for her friend, **Bill Przybylski** who suffers from weak lungs and a weak heart and now has COVID-19 and is on a ventilator, and for **Kevin Rose** who had a heart catheterization on Thursday, September 10.

9/6: **Belinda Love and Greg Quedenfeld** have requested prayers for her sister, **Arliene** who had surgery for a pacemaker on August. 27. Please pray for peace and healing.

8/16: **Friends of Steve Robertson, Dave Williams** and his entire immediate family, have been found to have COVID-19. Please pray for speedy and full recovery.

8/16: UPDATE **Fred White's** second surgery went well and he is now home recovering. He will need to use a wound vac and have a picc line for antibiotics during the coming weeks of recovery. Please pray for continued healing.

8/9: UPDATE on **Peggy Polomski's friend Candace Jackson**. She is now at home recovering from her brain injury. She is undergoing speech and physical therapy there.

8/9: Please pray for **Peggy Polomski's niece, Megan Mitchell**, and her husband Jacob. Megan gave birth this week to a stillborn daughter. Please pray for comfort and healing for this couple and their families.

8/2: UPDATE on **Friend of the Swensons, Jose Ayala**, who suffered serious electrical burns at work. It is estimated that he will need 123 surgeries. Please pray for healing and peace for his family, especially his wife and caregiver, Tracy.

8/2: UPDATE on **Friend of the Swensons, Edward Heusenger**, is now home but will be undergoing heart surgery in about a month.

7/26: Please continue prayers for **Vivian Shepard** as she is now continuing her rehab at home and for her daughter, Lynn, as she is her primary caregiver.

7/26: UPDATE on **Steve Robertson**. Steve needs continued prayers for successful treatment options for ischemic colitis and diverticulitis.

7/12: Please pray for **Karen Turpin's sister, Cherie Finn**, who has cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy and will have radiation after she finishes chemo.

7/12: **Chris Robertson** is experiencing a lot of back pain. Please pray for relief for her.

10/21: Please continue to pray for **Helen Marano's sister, Linda Kearney**, who is battling cancer.