

TIDINGS

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PASTOR'S PEACE

Across America, things are opening up again. And our church is too—slowly, gradually, but surely. Although Sunday morning live-streamed services on Facebook have attracted a consistent viewing audience of 70-90 households and at Easter almost 200 households, who hasn't missed the opportunity to be in a church amid a sanctuary hallowed by time and cherished because of so many personal memories? Resumed worship in the sanctuary will begin on the second Sunday of the new month, June 14th. The Facebook live-streamed services will continue. But it will now also be possible for folks to come to church with certain precautions taken for everyone's safety. In fact, the three worship services scheduled for June are best described as "pilot" services because we will together be figuring out how to best worship safely and meaningfully.

This past week our Council president Michele McNeely sent a letter to all church members and friends detailing some of the precautions that we are putting in place. Only the sanctuary, narthex, and adjoining lavatory are being opened for Sundays as we do gather again. There will be no nursery care provided or coffee hour hosted. For the time-being, participation in services will be limited to approximately 40 worshipers in order to assure necessary social distancing. All are asked to come masked. We will all be entering through the double front door. Ushers will be seating us before worship and dismissing our pews afterwards. All hymnals, cards, and envelopes will be removed in advance from pew racks and even pew cushions will be temporarily stored in the balcony. In lieu of air conditioning, windows will be wide open to enhance ventilation throughout the sanctuary. Finally, the service itself will be kept a little shorter than usual with only members of our choir singing. Offerings, which support our church and its ministry, can be individually deposited in the standing offering box that has stood in our narthex for at least a half-century mostly unused. Fortunately, we kept it. Now we can use it once again!

At the present moment, our Council leadership simply does not know how many church members and friends are inclined to leave home and come to church. As much as we all want to get out of the house, there is persisting hazard for many due to the coronavirus, especially for those over 65 years old who have an underlying medical condition. That's why our congregation will be maintaining the live-streamed services which get posted on our church site. Also continuing will be the copies of sermons mailed to those who don't have Facebook or online access.

In light of our challenge in providing safe worship, church members who would like to attend the pilot services beginning June 14th are asked to call the office no later than noon time on Thursday, June 11th to let us know, making it possible to have an advance "soul count." Since I am in the church office every day, except for errands on our church's behalf, I'll be taking most of your calls. I look forward to talking with you and answering any questions that you may have. If I don't immediately answer the phone because I am away or on another call, please leave a voicemail message. I will get back to you as promptly as possible.

All three pilot services in June are going to give us valuable experience on how to worship faithfully, responsibly, and safely in these very different times. As the health crisis lets up, we may be able to make some modifications in our present approach to worship together. In the meantime, we might also learn from each other better ways that we can worship safely together. Your observations and suggestions are welcomed and appreciated.

A motto for our United Church of Christ is that "God is still speaking." To that wisdom I would add that "God is still working" and "God is still blessing." Every day these difficult times teach me something new. They have stretched all of us, encouraging us to be more creative in our faithfulness to him and Jesus Christ. Although, to God should go all the glory, I am proud of the way that our church, thanks to the talents and diligence of many, has already risen to the challenge of navigating what seemed like an impossible situation amid our nation's health crisis and the shut-down it precipitated. Knowing that we have a great and generous God, I trust that He is going to see us through months ahead to other shores from these troubles.

Please keep our congregation and its leadership in your prayers as we move ahead together in faith.

~ ***Shalom, Pastor Geoffrey Drutchas***

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EDITORIAL

"As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." ~ Isaiah 55:10-11

As the uncertainty of this pandemic lingers, let us not forget the promises of our God. They will forever remain the same, regardless of the pandemic. May the promises of God serve to encourage and inspire us. May they strengthen and sustain us during these uncertain and troubled times.

"The heroes in the Bible came from all walks of life: rulers, servants, teachers, doctors. They were male, female, single, and married. Yet, one common denominator united them: they built their lives on the promises of God. Because of God's promises, Noah believed in rain before rain was a word. Because of God's promises, Abraham left a good home for one he'd never seen. Because of God's promises, Joshua led two million people into enemy territory. Because of God's promises, David conked a giant, Peter rose from the ashes of regret, and Paul found a grace worth dying for.

One writer went so far as to call such saints "the heirs of promise" (Hebrews 6:17). It is as if the promise was the family fortune, and they were smart enough to attend the reading of the will. Jacob trusted God's promises. Joseph trusted God's promises.

Moses trusted God's promises. Their stories were different, but the theme was the same: God's promises were polestars in their pilgrimages of faith. They had plenty of promises from which to pick.

One student of Scripture spent a year and a half attempting to tally the number of promises God made to humanity. He came up with 7,487 promises! God's promises are pine trees in the Rocky Mountains of Scripture: abundant, unbending, and perennial. Some of the promises are positive, the assurance of blessings. Some are negative, the guarantee of consequences. But all are binding, for not only is God a promise maker; God is a promise keeper" (Max Lucado, Praying the Promises).

While our current circumstance may not be good, our God is always good. Let us turn our focus to Him and to the promises He has given us. Things really will look up!

~ In Christ, Pastor Cheryl Schalm, Minister of Christian Education

Christian Education News and Events

Sunday Morning Sunday School Blog to Continue Through June

The Christian Education Corner Sunday School Blog will be available every Sunday throughout June. Simply log onto the website, stpaulucctaylor.org and click on the Christian Education Corner link. There will be a greeting, a story, a message, a love letter from God, an activity, a weekly challenge and a closing prayer. Additionally, the lesson will be offered via ZOOM at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. If you would like to participate or if you have any questions regarding the blog please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Schalm.

Book Buddy and Adopt a Grandparent programs continues throughout June

If you are a middle school or high school student or post high school young adult and would like to serve as a weekly book buddy to one of our younger Sunday School children please contact Pastor Schalm. If you are a parent of a young Sunday School child and would like for them to have a book buddy please contact Pastor Schalm. The book buddy will facetime with the child once a week, read them a story, chat about the story and then say a prayer with the child before closing.

A big shout out to our faithful Big Buddies: Katie Stull, Beth Schalm, Angel Staten, Alyssa Brandt, Eliana Pettigrew, Merideth Stull, Billy Medley, Candace Poet, Dylan Stull and Morgan Schalm. Likewise, a huge shout out to all our Sunday School children, youth and young adults who have adopted a grandparent.

Sunday School children, youth and young adults are needed to adopt a grandparent during these days of shelter in place. All that is required is that you send a bi-weekly note, drawing or picture to your adopted grandparent. If you or your child/ren are interested please contact Pastor Schalm. These are both great ways to help out during these difficult days. Please prayerfully consider them.

Sunday All-Church Videos Facebook Posted

Each Sunday during quarantine, an all church video will be posted to the Rock Hard in Faith Facebook group after our live streamed service is over. Church members are encouraged to text Pastor Schalm their theme designated pictures by 7:00 p.m. on Thursday's to ensure their inclusion. Let's stay connected despite our inability to be physically present.

Video Themes:

***June 7th: Graduation /** This would have been Baccalaureate Sunday. Please send pictures of your graduate and/or of your High School / College graduation. Don't have any? Then send pictures of congratulations to our graduating seniors: Katie & Sam Kincaid, Jacob Miller, Jordyn Miller & Hayden Robbins.

***June 14th: Party Celebrations /** This would have been our Sunday School year-end party. Please send pictures of past party celebrations!

***June 21st: Father's Day /** This would have been our Donuts for Dad celebration. Please send pictures of your Fathers (living or deceased) and/or the wonderful men who served to guide and love you through life.

***June 28th: Mission & Community Service /** For the first time in twenty years, there will be NO summer youth mission/outreach trip. But boy, do we have memories of one's past!!! This is your opportunity to join us. Send pictures of any outreach, service project that you have participated in or of any projects/outreach you hope to get involved with once the quarantine is lifted.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND PICTURES PRIOR TO THE WEEK INDICATED. DUE TO MY STORAGE LIMITATIONS, MY PHONE CAN ONLY TAKE SO MUCH.

Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult 'Worship Wednesday' Bible Study Meets

The group continues to meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM. All youth & young adults are welcome and encouraged to join during the quarantine for study, discussion, laughter, and fellowship. All information is posted to the Rock Hard in Faith Facebook group.

Pending Youth Events

Once the quarantine is lifted, some social distancing events, to include: my space, your space, backyard picnics; family canoe/kayaking trip, and a social distancing service project will be planned. Please watch your mail and email for updates.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

'ROAD RALLY' Service Helps Kick off the New Pentecost Season

A 'Road Rally' Service will help kick off the Pentecost Season for our St. Paul congregation, Sunday May 31st. Although Sunday morning service will still be Facebook live-streamed for ready home viewing, church members are alternatively invited to join a 'Road Rally' in our church parking lot. Those parking in the church lot for the service will also be able to tune in on their car radio to Station 105.5 which broadcasts the service to the immediate surrounding vicinity, or watch the live-streamed version on their phones. In keeping with our Easter practice, those worshipping at home are encouraged to make use of communion bread and juice from their own homes which Pastors Geoff Drutchas and Cheryl Schalm will consecrate through chancel prayers. However, beginning at 9:30 a.m. there will also be a car-to-car distribution of sterile pre-packaged communion kits by Pastors Drutchas and Schalm with assistance from our church elders. Your morning offering can also be received at that time.

Look for the Christian flag in the parking lot procession that morning and just "honk for Jesus" if our pastors or elders inadvertently overlook your vehicle. Since the traditional color for Pentecost is red, church members are asked to wear something red

that morning, as well as festoon cars for the Road Rally with a red ribbon, large or small. Further information will be shared with the congregation through email and our St. Paul website.

St. Paul Church will be opening for Sanctuary Worship in June

On Sunday, June 14th—that's the second Sunday of next month. Our church's reopening will be proceeding with considerable precautions and care. The June 14th worship will be one of three "pilot" services during June that will give us experience with new guidelines to keep us all safe and well. Attendance at these services will be capped at 40 persons. Only the main doors will be used for coming and going. Beyond the sanctuary, the rest of our church will remain closed to activity. On these Sunday mornings there will be designated seating throughout the sanctuary to maintain requisite and consistent social distancing even as we come together with ushers seating and dismissing afterwards. Couples and family members who arrive together will be seated together. Ushers will be on hand to direct proper, safe seating. All attendees should bring masks and hand-sanitizer for personal use, as well as everyone's greater benefit. In lieu of air-conditioning, sanctuary windows will all be opened to enhance ventilation. To make sure that everyone is informed and oriented about the safety procedures we will be using, we invite church members and friends who would like to attend the June 14 service to "volunteer" in advance by contacting the church office (313-291-1221) before Thursday noon, June 11th. The upcoming "pilot" services are very much in keeping with how many churches across the state and nation are thoughtfully seeking to reopen their doors to our shared life in Jesus Christ.

Please keep our congregation and our ministry leadership in your prayers as we look ahead and move forward as faithfully, safely, and creatively as possible.

Throughout the Coronavirus Outbreak our Ministry Together Continues

Although Pastors Drutchas and Schalm and Parish Nurse Kathy Williams are not able to visit hospitals and nursing homes as we usually do because of precautionary lock-downs at all medical and rehab facilities, we are delivering masks and other items to households as needed on a front-porch, drop-off basis. Day-by-day we also remain in touch with our congregation through Facebook, the church website, and one-on-one telephone calls. Please let your pastoral staff know by telephone, text, or email about any special needs that have arisen for yourself or your family where your church family can be helpful. Pastor Geoff continues at his church office every day and can be reached there on the church telephone line. If he's on another call at that moment, he will return your call at his earliest opportunity. Meanwhile, as part of our ministry together, you are also encouraged to reach out to fellow church members through personal phone calls and mailed cards. It is important that we remind each other that we are not alone but part of a true network and care-ring of faith.

Cabinet meets Via Tele-Conference

Our Church Cabinet, bringing together representatives of all church organizations, met via tele-conferencing call last Tuesday evening, May 19, 7 p.m. Church scheduling for the upcoming months was discussed. Plans are now underway for an all-church Tailgate Picnic on July 26th, the customary last Sunday of the month. Activities will be organized that day to ensure healthy social distancing. Also discussed on Tuesday were plans for the fall rummage sale, October 1-3. The fall craft show, set for October 10th, continues to be on schedule, pending developments in the late summer and fall and the committed participation of vendors.

Chancel Choir Meeting Weekly via Zoom

Our St. Paul Chancel Choir has not been able to sing together in worship during these past weeks of live-streamed services only, but they sure know how to stay together. Every Saturday evening at 5 p.m. they are gathering for a shared online zoom call to talk and stay connected as friends. They have always joined to sing a hymn or two and Music Director Tracy Hoffman shared with choir members a preview of the special song he planned to sing for his own mom on Mother's Day.

Summer's soon here—a usual time of hiatus for our choir in worship. None know when they will be next singing together in the sanctuary, but all choir members have a standing invitation to St. Paul "Choir Time" on Zoom every Saturday. For information on calling in, call Music Director Tracy Hoffman or choir member Eileen Vernor Drutchas.

Strengthen the Church Mission Offering – Received in June

This offering of the UCC church represents the time of Pentecost, the Birthday of the Christian Church. This year, Sunday May 31st is observed as Pentecost. However, at St. Paul, we will be receiving this offering any Sunday during the month of June.

Please join in planting the seeds needed to grow and sustain our UCC denomination, by making a gift to the Strengthen the Church offering to ensure growth of UCC local congregations.

Funds raised support leadership development, new church starts, older churches being revitalized, youth Ministries, and innovation in existing congregations. Let us realize our best hopes for the future, by investing in the visions that are rooted in the traditions of our diverse congregations. This offering embodies the wisdom, "together we grow stronger"

An offering envelope is included in this Tidings. If you misplace this envelope, any regular envelope indicating, "Strengthen the Church Offering", may be used. You can use the US Postal service mail, or drop off your offering, to our Church Office.

You may also use Vanco, our electronic online and mobile giving source for your Strengthen the Church donation. It is very easy to set-up a donation, visit us online at www.stpaulucctaylor.org/giving, locate the Online Giving button and select Strengthen the Church and enter the amount of your donation.

Your prayerful gift helps God's spirit move and speak in our congregations for generations to come. Invest in the Vision, Strengthen the Church, God is Still Speaking.

On behalf of the Stewardship of St. Paul, Thank You

T-Shirts and Hoodies to go on Sale in June

Dorcas Society Members will soon be making available for purchase t-shirts and zip-up hoodies featuring both the name and logo of our church. Keeping it all simple, the clothing items will be blue with white letters and logo. Order forms will be provided through the Tidings newsletter, the St. Paul website, as well as Facebook and email blast. All purchased items will be distributed at the St. Paul Church picnic on July 26. All proceeds beyond expenses support the Dorcas Society's retreat fund. (Form Included)

Women's Retreat Scheduled for September

Because of the uncertainty of when 'life as we know it' will shift to a new normal, the St. Paul UCC Women's Retreat Planning Team has decided to cancel the offsite retreat for this year. In its place we are planning a one-day women's retreat at St Paul UCC Taylor for Saturday, September 19th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. with the theme '*Women*

Overcoming Crisis'. The cost for the retreat is \$25.00 which includes lunch. Watch the Morning Tide, the Tidings, and the church website for further information. Hope you can join us!

HEALTH MINISTRIES

Message From our Parish Nurse

We are all tired of the continued distancing from one another. We all look forward to the time when we can see and visit one another without masks. I truly miss making home, hospital and nursing home visits to our members. I look forward to the time we can see each other in church and resume church activities. Please continue to stay in touch with each other. Eat well, stay healthy, pray, stay strong in spirit, think positive, exercise and get some fresh air outside. We will get through this together. Feel free to contact me if you want to talk with me about a health issue or just to talk. God Bless.

~ Kathy Williams, Parish Nurse, R.N.

Health-Related Programs Planned

Although the coronavirus pandemic makes scheduling more difficult and uncertain, plans are being made to resume Enhanced Fitness, Matter of Balance, Chronic Pain Self-management, CPR, and First-Aid programs when gatherings are again possible and safe for participants. If you are interested in possibly participating in a Matter of Balance or other classes when churches like our own receive an "all-clear," please contact Parish Nurse Kathy Williams

Blood Drive Donors Needed for Tuesday, June 30th

The Blood Drive originally scheduled for June 23rd at the church has been changed to a new date and location. Donations can be scheduled for June 30th from 1:00 to 6:45 p.m. and the new location is at the Masonic Temple at 23263 Goddard Rd. The Masonic Temples is located just east of the fire station in Taylor. This is so social distancing can be accommodated and air conditioning can be utilized. Remember there must be at least 59 days since your last donation. It is important for you to sign up ahead of time. There are several ways to do this. You can make an appointment by contacting Parish Nurse, Kathy Williams, complete a Make-a-Wish card and place it in the offering plate, if we have resumed church services or you can make an appointment at your own convenience through the Internet. Just visit www.redcrossblood.org click on the blue box on the left side of the page that says, 'Enter a Sponsor Code', under 'Find a blood drive near you.' Type in StPaulTaylor (no spaces). You will then be directed to the next page listing our blood drive. Click on the last column to sign up. You will need to register & obtain a password. IDs & passwords are case sensitive. You can also download to your phone or print out a Rapid Pass the day of the drive prior to coming to donate. You can read the educational materials & complete the health history online to save some time at the blood drive. If you have questions about eligibility, you can look at eligibility requirements on www.redcrossblood.org or contact the Red Cross blood donation center at 866-236-3276.

Copies of Our Daily Bread June-August are now Available

Our Daily Bread is available in large print and regular print. Please contact Kathy Williams or the church office if you are interested in receiving a copy.

Protective Masks Available

One of the best ways that we can protect one another from the spread of Covid-19 is through personal masking. Along with regular hand-washing and social distancing of six feet, masking will continue to be important as our local community opens up to more daily activity. Most home-sewn masks reduce the possibility of viral spread through coughing and sneezing by at least 60 per cent which provides a significant, even if not perfect foil, for the Covid-19 virus. Every time we halt viral spread in its tracks it's a victory for public health and our mutual well-being. Several St. Paul Church members have put their talents as seamstresses and seamsters to work for the benefit of others. Both Patrick Ferguson and Sharon Leonard have made masks available for Pastor Geoff Drutchas to distribute. Are you in need of a mask? Please contact the church office to arrange a mask drop-off at your front door.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Providing Overnight Shelter for the Homeless, ChristNet needs your Help

ChristNet is providing breakfasts, lunches, and snacks for 30+ ChristNet guests. Individually wrapped breakfast, lunch, and snack items, including breakfast cereal boxes and bowls, muffins or pastries, puddings, juice boxes, and small cans of soda, are especially appreciated. Also donations of liquid Tide are welcomed: guests launder their clothes on site using an available washer and dryer. All donations can be dropped off at the rear of Fellowship Hall for delivery to the ChristNet center. Please contact Pastor Drutchas at the church office (33-291-1221) to drop off items. Thanks

The Fish & Loaves Pantry is still in need of Volunteers

Fish & Loaves is still looking for anyone who can help with client enrollment and food distribution, particularly on Mondays. Due to the pandemic, all food is being individually packed for clients and distributed on a drive-thru basis only with all social distancing precautions taken. Also, new client enrollment and appointment scheduling is by telephone only. To volunteer, please contact the Fish & Loaves via their website or by calling 313-992-6284. For more information, you may also call Pastor Geoff Drutchas at the church office (313-291-1221).

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** for continuing your support for St. Paul during these difficult times, you are allowing us to continue our ministry despite the COVID19 crisis.

If there is ever anything, we can do for you or your family, do not hesitate to reach out to the office at (313) 291-1221. You are a valued member of our church family.

Your financial contributions continue to make a difference. We continue to pay our dedicated and loyal employees as well as pay our utilities and all essential services. The freeze on all discretionary spending will continue until further notice. We will continue to monitor our financial health and will keep you our membership informed of any changes.

Although we have continued to receive many donations by mail, we also are seeing a significant increase in our electronic giving. We invite everyone to evaluate the potential of utilizing Vanco for electronic giving. It might make it easier for you as we continue during these difficult times. It is very easy to set-up a giving schedule, visit us online at www.stpauluctaylor.org/giving, locate the Online Giving button and set up your giving schedule. If you have a technical issue with setting up your electronic

giving please feel free to call Dan Case or Gary Peters for assistance. Of course, you can continue to contribute by sending your donations directly to the church via the US Mail. Dan Case – St. Paul Treasurer

Did You Know that Church Member Lindley Hogan is about to turn 100?

Lin, who served as St. Paul Council president in 1971, almost fifty years ago, turns 100 on Monday, June 1. Please help Lin celebrate his centennial year by your birthday greeting mailed to his home in Lincoln Park. 100 cards for 100 years from St. Paul Church members would be a welcome gift for him, letting Lin know that he is both remembered and cherished on this important anniversary for his own life.

Congratulations to Ruth and Clifford Board on their 50th Year Wedding Anniversary. They were married in our St. Paul sanctuary by the late Reverend Stanley Hartmann.

In This Final Week of the Easter Season as we Remember and Celebrate Christ's Resurrection

we again offer thanks and acknowledgment to those who contributed to our church's Lily Fund in honor and in loving remembrance of family members and friends. Let us remember in prayer those honored and memorialized:

Stanley, Margaret, & Shirley Barnard from Charlie & Marjie Barnard

Jim & Patricia Ennis from Bernie & Colleen Baca

Clarence & Lillian Fick from Pauline Arndt

Frank & Lenore Fuqua from Wendy Warner

Gail & Viola Holland from James Fraser, Jr.

Louise Horvath from Carol Wackro & the Isaacs Family

Ethel St. Louis & Patricia Kimes from Charlie & Marjie Barnard

David E. Mrowka from your loving wife, Sue Mrowka

Judy Nieman from your Secret Pal

Gaston & Aaron St. Louis from Charlie & Marjie Barnard

Edwin E. Steinhauer from your daughters, Sue & Diane

Betty J. Steinhauer from your daughters, Sue & Diane – Love You Mom

Eugene Wackro from Carol Wackro & the Isaacs Family

Arthur Wangbickler, Husband & Father, from Grace & Wanda Wangbickler

Last Saturday More Than a Dozen Cars created a house-to-house parade to honor five St. Paul high school graduates. Decorated with festive balloons and side-car posters with messages of encouragement, our congregation's members all helped recognize an important milestone in the lives of our young people. The graduates were forewarned about all the honking cars that would soon be descending upon them. Each was out front with family to acknowledge the graduation greetings and good wishes. The spring weather cooperated too. It was a glorious afternoon all-round!

Condolences to the Family of Betty Steinhauer who passed away May 3, 2020 due to Covid-19 infection. A small funeral gathering was held at the Michigan Memorial Funeral Home on Wednesday with Pastor Geoff Drutchas officiating. Our sympathies and condolences go out to Betty's daughters Sue Mrowka and Diane Steinhauer. Please keep the entire Steinhauer family in your prayers. **To the Wagner Family** on the passing of husband and father Richard Wagner May 21, 2020. A funeral service for immediate family will be held this coming week at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home with a memorial service at church scheduled for a future date. Please send cards to wife Ada, daughter Leah, and son Richard Wagner. Along with wife Ada and daughter Leah,

Richard, who was a St. Paul member, previously provided custodial services for our church.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Memorial Fund:

In Memory of: *Leland & Mary Prill* From: Steve & Deborah Wilkerson

In Memory of: *Harold & Janet McNeely* From: Michele McNeely

In Memory of: *Rebecca Havenstein-Coughlin* From: Velma McGee

In Memory of: *Kevin Staffeld* From: Teri Staffeld

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR

Church Members and Friends: Kirk Blanchard, Paula Block, Kari Cappello, Shirley Drobil, Fred Fanter, Harold Fick, Doris Hilliker, Shirley Koths, Loretta Kurtzel, Murl and Judy Nieman, Neil McEachern, Bill McGahey, Daniel Newton, Frank Patterson, Shirlen Powell, Sheryl Schwab, Kyle Hard, Doreen Thompson, Ron Bolen, Bettie Slusher, Randy Smart, John Smith, and Frank Wolfram.

Extended Family: Talama Braba (Judy Albright's daughter), Mary Jane Fliss (sister-in-law, Arlene Wolfram), Gabriella Gomez (niece, Darlene Babin), Kevin & Steven Johnson (grandsons, Patricia Olson) Richard Jones, Joanne LeFleur (daughter, Helene & Neil McEachern), Jennifer & Tammy Lee (granddaughter & daughter, Barb Siemers), Jonathan Milatz, Courtney McEachern Matthews, Kim McEachern (daughters-in-law, Helene & Neil McEachern), Judy Robin (aunt, Lucinda Chavez), Trudy Clark-Schiller (daughter, April & Steve Clark), Bob Smarr, Darlene Spence (sister, Grace Wangbickler), Nicholas Surre great-grandson, Helene McEachern), and Victoria Witcher (daughter, Cheryl Stewart).

Congregations' Parents: Robert Brainard (father, Ed Brainard), Jan Filpus (mother, Julia-Joy Miller), Bonnie Isaacs (step-mother, Michael Isaacs), and John Sharp (father, Gina Hribik).

Church Members & Friends in Nursing or Rehab Care:

Donald Babin - *Carolyn's Corner*, 17890 Parkridge Dr., Riverview, 48193; Mary Dubke - hospice - *Amy's Place*, 41346 Llorac Lane, Northville 48167; Terry Dyer - *Heartland Healthcare Center*, 9150 Allen Rd., Allen Park, 48101; Gertrude Hagen - *Imperial Rehab Center*, 26505 Powers, Dearborn Hts, 48158; Esther Perry - *Bellbrook Assisted Living*, 873 West Avon Rd., Unit 209 H, Rochester Hills, 48307; Eleanor Rossi - *Maple Heights*, 4600 Allen Rd, Room 415, Allen Park, 48101; Melissa Rossi -17652 Colgate, Dearborn Heights, 48125.

LET US ALSO KEEP IN PRAYER THOSE PROVIDING EMERGENCY 'FRONTLINE'

SERVICES as police officers, nurses, and EMS workers during the ongoing pandemic.

We want to especially remember church members and friends *Kim Arndt, Wendi Wioncek Ashby, Rick Barnosky, Jennifer Babin, Rhonda Wioncek Berndt, Dana Wioncek Barlage, Chelsea Eisenga, Joshua Eisenga, James Hubert, Debbie Lyles, Amy McGahey, Ciera Mack, Marci Magnuson, Sam Martin, Michelle Mellin, Brenda Murphy, Inez Kurtzel Ogonowski, Amber Ostrowski, Samantha Pedersen, Eric Poet, Trudy Clark Schiller, Rachel Tank, Emily Wangbickler Baggett, Jillian Wangbickler, and Sarah Wangbickler.*