

# TIDINGS

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**November 2020**

## **PASTOR'S PEACE**

Over the past several weeks our congregation has been worshipping indoors again. Our Indian Summer has been spectacular. I can't remember when fall colors were as gorgeous. Yet even when days warmed up, mornings remained chilly. The temperature for worship is definitely better indoors. However, with our move indoors for worship we've had to redouble our efforts to make sure that we stay safe and mutually protect everyone's health and well-being. Masking and social distancing is asked of everyone joining for sanctuary worship.

To help us with all this, a volunteer safety team of church members months ago assessed our sanctuary and put together guidelines, literally and figuratively. Thanks to the team's handiwork, the sanctuary has been thoughtfully taped off so that worshipers are directed to every second pew. On the sanctuary floor too there are taped arrows and lines for safest traffic flow and proper spacing for social distancing. Actually, it's pretty artfully done and even a little festive and decorative. The only problem I have is the fact that our safety team must have been predominantly Wolverine, rather than Spartan fans: The tape everywhere is maize and blue!

Everyone worshipping needs to follow these taped "guidelines," as well as simple directions provided by our presiding deacons and ushers. For instance, to support social distancing those arriving for worship are called up to take the next available pew up front, as opposed to exercising personal preference as we have been accustomed to do. This makes it easier and safer to seat the next arrivals. Although folks from the same household may be seated together, we ask all others to maintain at least six feet distance in the same pew. At the end of the service, ushers will come forth to dismiss each pew, back to front of the sanctuary—this again to minimize close person-to-person contact. Both before and after the service it's important for us not to linger in the aisles, narthex, or vestibule for conversation. Better to wave to each other from our pews or to talk—still keeping our distance—outdoors. A couple of weeks back, I caught myself stepping into the sanctuary before the service to talk from the center aisle with worshipers already in the pews. That wasn't a good idea—or a good example. Now, after the Sunday morning service, I head around our building to the front of our church where I look forward to greeting people informally, individually, and safely.

Here and there, I hear about some churches opening up worship and activities without much, if any, precautions, in reckless disregard of what we know about Covid-19. Small surprise then that some big Covid-19 outbreaks in Michigan have very recently occurred as a result of folks congregating for church services. Such outbreaks are only likely to increase as our nation, state, and local communities face a new wave of viral spread.

As Christians, we are each called to be good stewards of everything God bestows, including our own lives and the lives of those around us. With this in heart and mind, we need to be courageous, not careless. We bring dishonor to God and shame to the church when we, acting morally irresponsible, allow worship services to become "super-spreader" events.

I count myself blessed to be a part of a congregation with lay leadership committed to providing a good moral example in the way that we as a people of faith respond to the very real dangers of Covid-19. My hope is that we can continue to show others how we can navigate this difficult and challenging time both worship-fully and safely. See you in church--and on Facebook.

~ *Shalom, Pastor Geoffrey Drutchas*

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EDITORIAL**

It might appear by attending church on Sunday, that our church family has gotten smaller. Our building may even appear empty and lonely. Many of the faces that once adorned the pews are absent and missed. But some things never change. That same pre-covid spirit is evident each Sunday morning and we believe that the best is yet to come! Our God is at work and is "able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us" (Eph. 3:20).

For certain, as many have proclaimed, "the Christian life is a series of new beginnings." As members of Christ's family let us embrace each new beginning with hope and faith in God's promises. May you find encouragement and peace as we look forward to new beginnings and fresh starts.

*"Every day is a fresh beginning, Every morning the world is made new; You who are weary of sorrow and sinning, Here is a beautiful hope for you- A hope for me and a hope for you. All the past things are past and over, The tasks are done and the tears are shed;*

*Yesterday's errors let yesterday cover; Yesterday's wounds, which smarted and bled, Are healed with the healing which night has shed. Yesterday now is a part of forever, Bound up in a sheaf, which God holds tight; With glad days and sad days and bad days which never Shall visit us more with their bloom and their blight, Their fullness of sunshine or sorrowful night.*

*Let them go, since we cannot relive them, Cannot undo, and cannot atone. God in His mercy, receive, forgive them; Only the new days are our own. Today is ours, and today alone.*

*Here are the skies all burnished brightly, Here is the spent earth all reborn, Here are the tired limbs springing lightly to face the sun and to share with the morn, in the chrism of dew and the cool of dawn.*

*Everyday is a fresh beginning; Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain, And, in spite of old sorrow and old sinning, And puzzles forecasted and possible pain, Take heart with the day, and begin again."*

Wherever you are, whoever you are – this day is a chance for a new beginning with God.

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

## **Christian Education Plans for Upcoming Events**

### **Sunday School Continues to Grow the Fruits of the Spirit**

With the return of in-house Sunday School well underway, the children have been doing their part in growing their very own, Christian Character Tree. Each Sunday the children in attendance add a fruit to the tree that adorns the black curtain in Fellowship Hall which separates the elementary and Junior High classrooms. The tree identifies the various fruits of the spirit that Christians are called to cultivate and nurture within their lives. Like the Christian who does so, the tree is a work in progress displaying a ray of beautiful colors and characteristics.

Parents, please be advised that due to the colder and soon-to-come snow and ice, children can be dropped off through the west side door so that you can then make your way along the sidewalk to the sanctuary. Please make sure to complete the Sunday School covenant form for your child/ren located on the St. Paul UCC website if you have not already done so. For the health and safety of everyone, children and teachers will be required to wear a mask during class and to have their temperatures taken prior to class.

We look forward to a great year of learning about Christian character and The Fruits of the Spirit.

### **It Was An Ole' Fashion Halloween Party**

Due to the pandemic Christian Education was unable to hold their annual "Trunk or Treat" event. However, the Sunday School children were invited and encouraged to come to class on Sunday, October 25th in costume. Over the course of the hour children reviewed the fruits of the spirit prior to having a social distanced Halloween parade, making a Halloween craft, decorating a caramel apple and cookie and then designing their very own pumpkin to add to the Character tree. All participants then took a sack of candy home. Thank you to all who helped make this possible and safe.

### **Calling all College Students and Recent High School Graduates**

Christian Education is in need of addresses of all St. Paul UCC college students and High School graduates enrolled in continuing education programs (trade school, skill programs, apprenticeships, etc.). Please forward addresses to Pastor Schalm or to the church office.

## **Rock Hard in Faith Youth Fellowship**

### **Fall Youth Retreat, "Finding Hope When All Things Fall,"**

A one day fall retreat will be held on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Participants will begin their day with a bagged breakfast in Fellowship Hall followed by a morning devotion. The group will then head to Cass Social Services where they will spend the day (our

group only) volunteering. Boxed lunches will be provided during our afternoon devotion. Afterwards, the group will return to Pastor Schalm's for a boxed dinner, bon-fire and evening discussion. Mask and social distancing will be required and monitored.

### **Bottle & Can Returns**

Numerous bags of returnable cans and bottles have been dropped at the church for the youth group to return. Youth are needed to take a bag or two and return them for the deposit. All monies will be used for youth group events and activities. Please contact Pastor Schalm for a time to pick up a bag of returns.

### **Worship Wednesday's Young Adult Bible Study & Fellowship**

***Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst. - John 6:35***

Whether you have been a regular or are considering coming for the first time, we welcome and look forward to your company and participation. Please consider joining the Young Adult Bible Study group. All post-high school young adults are encouraged to come. We meet at Pastor Schalm's on Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m. Masks are required.

### **Sixth Graders Received Bibles on Reformation Sunday**

On Reformation Sunday, October 25th, all sixth grade students were acknowledged as they received or will receive the Good News Bible. The acknowledgement and presentation of Bibles was part of a special service commemorating the birthday of the Protestant church.

Those due to receive Bibles this year were Jake Smart, Joshua Mathias, Marci Carleton and Cash Erickson. The Bibles were blessed by Pastor Geoff Drutchas and Cheryl Schalm.

The Good News Bible is the "official" bible of our church and used for scripture lessons for Sunday morning services. Our children and youth also use the Good News translation in their Sunday School classes. Although there are more traditional and scholarly translations of the New Testament available for reading and study, the Good News Bible translation presents scripture verses in a more easily readable and understandable way.

Please accept my apologies and contact Pastor Schalm if your child's name was not acknowledged.

### **Christian Education to Kick-Off Christmas Caring Campaign**

Christian Education will be sponsoring three Christmas caring opportunities to help those in need. The first will be the Salvation Army Angel tags benefiting children in need in our local communities. Tags are expected to become available in mid-November. All interested in securing a tag can contact Pastor Schalm. More details to come as they are made available.

Additionally, a tub will be placed in the back of the sanctuary and in the Sunday School classroom located in Fellowship Hall for donations of hats, gloves, scarves and undergarments. All items will be delivered to the Salvation Army so that they can be included in their Family in need Gift Shop.

Lastly, new this year, church members will have the opportunity to fill wish lists and needs of young girls residing at Vista Maria, a home and shelter that has evolved to serve a variety of needs for vulnerable youth. They offer programs and provide abused and neglected youth with emotional, education, psychological and spiritual guidance to

facilitate their transition to adulthood as productive, contributing members of society. Wish list will be made available mid-November.

Watch your Morning Tide for more information on this community outreach program.

**ALL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENTS WILL BE HELD ACCORDING TO CDC AND STATE OF MICHIGAN COVID RECOMMENDATIONS AND LAWS. EVENTS WILL BE MONITORED AND CANCELLED IF DEEMED NECESSARY BASED ON SUCH.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Totenfest Service Remembers Family Members and Friends**

Church members who have passed away over the last twelve months are being remembered at the Totenfest Service on Sunday, November 1. As their names are read aloud near the end of the service, our 1911 church bell will be rung to honor each deceased member. In keeping with custom, a special liturgy based upon the words of the Apostle Paul will also be offered as a part of the morning service 10 a.m. Prior to the start of the service, an altar candle will be lit for each church member and friend being memorialized during morning worship. Also, a large separate candle will be lit with the accompanying candles memorializing all who have lost their lives due to the coronavirus.

Memorial Sunday always immediately follows All Hallows' Eve (Halloween), All Hallows' or All Saints Day, and All Souls' Day—three back-to-back occasions in the historic calendar of the church in which those who have died are remembered and celebrated.

### **Communion Sacrament Offered During Memorial Sunday Service**

The communion sacrament will be offered during the Totenfest or Memorial Sunday Service, November 1. As church members and friends arrive, the deacons and ushers will provide individually wrapped wafer-and-cup communion 'kits' to be opened later in the service after the customary prayer of consecration. Those participating in the Sunday morning service via Facebook are encouraged to make use of bread and grape juice from their home kitchen which will also be consecrated by Pastors Geoff Drutchas and Cheryl Schalm as communion begins.

At St. Paul United Church of Christ we observe an "open communion" which means that formal membership in our church is not required to share in the sacrament. We welcome all confirmed in faith or of adult age to the sacred meal that Jesus began in an upper Jerusalem room with his apostles before facing Calvary's cross.

### **'What Shall We Bring' Stewardship Sunday Upcoming**

'What Shall We Bring' is the theme of this month's Stewardship Sunday service, November 8. As we look to finishing this year with the resources of our ministry and planning for the year ahead Pastor Geoff Drutchas will be highlighting the importance of faithful stewardship for our lives and the present and future of our church and its ministry, especially in this challenging time. Faith commitment cards, mailed to all members and friends along with important stewardship information, will be received and blessed during the 10:00 a.m. service. Additional faith commitment cards with envelopes will also be available from the ushers that morning.

If you have questions about faith commitment cards or giving envelopes, please contact the church office (313-291-1221) or speak with the presiding deacon or Pastor Geoff Drutchas.

## **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Reading Paul's Letter to the Romans**

The Tuesday Morning Bible is meeting in the downstairs West Room of our church, 10:30-12 noon each week. After completing the four gospels and the Book of Acts of the Apostles over the last the last year, the Tuesday class has turned to the New Testament epistles, beginning with the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Romans, emphasizing the message of salvation by grace rather than deeds. The reading of the present epistle is likely to take class through December. Pastor Geoff Drutchas provides a hand-out for each class with participants optionally sharing in an out-loud reading of scripture.

The class will also be telephonically "meeting" every second Thursday for a brief time of prayer and socialization, which is especially important for those not able to attend a particular class.

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study, which maintains masking and social distancing, is open to all church members. For more information, please speak with Pastor Drutchas.

## **Confirmation Class Meets**

Five confirmands gather every Wednesday evening at church for class in the upstairs West Room. This year's focus is on the Bible and how its "Little Books" (*Biblia*) came to tell the story of God and his people. The class is currently discussing the two creation stories found in the Old Testament Book of Genesis, along with subsequent accounts of the Garden of Eden and the Great Flood. In the weeks to come the class will be sharing and discussing the Abrahamic and Mosaic Covenants and the way they continue to shape our own Christian faith today. The confirmation class is led by Pastor Geoff Drutchas with masking and social distancing for everyone's safety.

## **'Ten Leaping Lepers' Thanksgiving Service**

The gospel story of Jesus' healing of ten lepers and the one who returned to give thanks will be the focus of this year's Thanksgiving Sunday Service, November 22, 10 a.m. Led by Pastor Geoff Drutchas our worship will invite the thanks of our congregation for God's blessings in these difficult times. Church members and friends are encouraged to mail or email ([stpaulucctaylor@stpaulucctaylor.org](mailto:stpaulucctaylor@stpaulucctaylor.org)) a note as to what they're thankful for this Thanksgiving. Words of thanks will be shared without personal names during the service. Mark your calendars now for November 22nd and a faithful morning of thanks.

## **Advent Season Begins on Fifth November Sunday**

The Advent season, preparing the faithful for Christmas ahead, begins on November 29, the first Sunday, following Thanksgiving. As part of the morning service, the first candle of Advent will be lit and our Christmas tree will be aglow with lights as well. A special Advent message from a church family will be shared online that same Sunday, followed by similar messages of prayer and hope on successive Advent Sundays. More information will be shared through Sunday Morning Tide announcements and via email.

Our congregation's Advent Communion Service will be held on the first Sunday of the new month, December 6, at 10 a.m. Once again, church members are invited to share in the sacrament either in the sanctuary or at home with elements consecrated by prayer.

## **Advent for Ladies**

All ladies at St. Paul should save the date of Sunday, December 6th for the Advent for Ladies service which replaces our normal Advent by Candlelight service. The event will take place on Sunday afternoon in our own Sanctuary. More details will be sent out during the month of November.

## **HEALTH MINISTRIES**

### **Message from the Parish Nurse**

We hope that you continue to social distance and wear masks/face shields to keep yourself and others safe. I also pray that you stay as healthy as you can. I look forward to a time in the future when I can once again make hospital, nursing home and in-house home visits to members. In the meantime, if I can visit you outside on a patio or through the window with a phone call while social distancing please let me know.

### **Blood Drive on November 24**

Tuesday, November 24, from 1-6:45 p.m. is our blood drive at St Paul. Enter the west door with a mask on. There is a critical need. You can sign up for a time now by going to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>. Once signed up, you can get a rapid pass that same day by answering the questionnaire on-line. This will shorten your waiting period at the drive. Print out your rapid pass or download it to your cell phone. Contact Kathy if you want her to set up a time for you. There needs to be 56 days between donations.

### **Medicare Enrollment Time is Here**

Not sure about which Medicare supplement to choose? Enrollment time to change is Oct 15 - Dec 5. The Senior Alliance this year is not scheduling any in-person sessions due to Covid-19. They will offer individual sessions via the phone. They help explain the different plans, what might work best for your needs and assist you with you finding the best medication plan for the money that you pay. Call 734.722.2830 for Wayne County and leave a message for what you want to discuss. They will call you back to set up a date and time. There are many changes and cuts in Medicare for 2021. If you missed the ZOOM presentation, we will meet in Fellowship Hall on November 4 at 7 :30 p.m., for an informational Medicare 101 session with speaker **Michaël Raiford**, a health insurance coordinator, member of Circle of Care and, Interfaith Health & Hope Coalition. Contact Kathy Williams if you have questions about either meeting.

### **Exercise Class is Happening on Wednesday's**

On Wednesday's from 2-3:15 p.m. we are having an exercise program in Fellowship Hall. Delissa Hampton is continuing as our instructor. You will need a face mask or face shield to participate. We will stay ten (10) feet apart. If you don't have a face shield but would like one they are available. Looking forward to your participation. There will not be a class the week of Thanksgiving. If you have any questions or concerns Contact Kathy Williams.

### **Faith and FITness Fun to 2021**

It's not too late to get involved in "Getting and Keeping FIT:" through Covid-19. The program began on October 1st and continues through Three Kings Day, January 6th.

Let us together make a journey to a healthier life as we move forward to 2021. The National Exercise goal is 150 minutes (2.5 hours) of physical activity a week. This includes F = frequency, I = intensity and T = time. Let's get FIT. We are all at different stages of fitness. We encourage you to start at whatever level you are and improve. You may only be able to walk in place for a minute or run as much as a marathon. Start at the level that is comfortable to you and improve steadily. The idea is to keep moving to be flexible, improve strength, endurance, and balance. Together we can track time and possibly distance. We are starting a computerized system through our website that will track your activities both individually and collectively. If you do not have a way to get on-line or have further questions, please contact Kathy Williams. We would love to have you participate. Go to [www.stpaulucctaylor.org](http://www.stpaulucctaylor.org) and ... (insert info), choose your goal and add data weekly. More explanation will come soon.

### **TOPS, - (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meets Weekly**

TOPS is a nonprofit and noncommercial weight loss support group St Paul is hosting. TOPS Chapter 9744, Taylor meets on Monday nights with weigh in starting at 6:00 p.m. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m. and end at approximately 7:15 p.m., in the West Room. There is no cost for the first meeting attended. Contact Kathy Williams for more information.

### **Health/Medical Supplies Available**

If you have or need medical supplies, such as walkers, wheelchairs, please contact our parish nurse or the office.

### **Our Daily Bread Devotional Availability**

If you are interested in reading, Our Daily Bread, please contact the office. The editions are available in large print and regular print. Please specify the print type that you want. They come every three months. Kathy Williams can send a copy to you via mail until Covid-19 restrictions are lifted.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Sewing Guild/Sew n Sews**

There is still 4-ply worsted yarn, various colors, available for anyone who would like to crochet/knit baby blankets, lap blankets, scarfs, or hats. Also there are kits available to sew quilts for kids or lap blankets. For more information contact Sharon Leonard. There will be no 'in church' meetings the remainder of 2020.

### **2020 Budget Status**

Although overall donations were down for the month of September we are still above our budget for income and below our budget for expenses. Your generous support during these troubled times is greatly appreciated. We will continue to monitor our spending through the remainder of 2020. St. Paul Treasurer - Dan Case

### **Red Hot Purple Angels Update**

We are cancelling meetings and outings until Covid-19 is under better control. We have decided as a group (by vote) to hold off giving secret pal gifts until we meet again as a group. Then we will choose a new Secret Pal. Stay safe!



## **Touchless Hand Sanitizers**

As you enter and leave the Church you will notice newly installed Touchless Hand Sanitizers, these have been installed for your safety as we continue with the COVID-19 Pandemic.

## **St. Paul Tree of Faith - A Special Christmas Gift**

Looking for that special Christmas Gift this year, leaves for our congregation's "Tree of Faith" are still available for those who wish to honor or commemorate family members and events. The cost of each commemorative leaf is \$300 with proceeds helping to pay off the "Room with a View" endowment loan. The ornamental tree located in the narthex is on the wall just outside the entrance to the new Family Room. Just talk with a Deacon any Sunday and ask for one of the blue "Tree of Faith" cards or contact Dan Case.

## **2021 Year Budget Planning Begins**

The St. Paul budget process for 2021 has begun. The Budget and Finance Ministry has been working to develop a 2021 budget. There will be a conference call on Sunday, November 8th at 1:00 pm. Church members are encouraged to call-in to provide input or ask questions regarding the proposed budget.

Call-In Number: **(617) 829-6174** (No Access Code Required)

If you have any questions regarding our budget development process, please contact Treasurer, Dan Case. The proposed budget once approved by the Council in December will be presented to the congregation at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 17, 2021 for final approval.

## **Candidates Sought for Church Council**

Nominations are invited for several St. Paul Church Council positions as our congregation looks to its annual meeting and election on January 17, 2021. Council positions open for nomination include second vice president, secretary, elder, deacon, and trustee. All positions are for three year terms. The nominee elected for second vice president thereafter serves as first vice president during the second year and as Council president during a third and final year of office. Church elder Barbara Schultz has already indicated her willingness to continue for a second term in her role. All Council members attend monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of every month, as well as assume other duties on Sunday mornings and other occasions. Any church member interested in being nominated should contact the church office or speak with Church trustees Dave Badarak, Michael Isaacs, and Toni Hill.

## **A New ChristNet Season Launched**

ChristNet Homeless Services and the Wayne Metropolitan Action Agency are partnering to ensure that the homeless individuals and families have refuge from the streets and cold this fall and winter. The shelter program opened its doors during the third week in October. However, due to the closure or partial opening only of so many churches across the Downriver area in the face of continuing pandemic, ChristNet guests are being locally "moteled" at night through grant funding provided under the auspices of Wayne County. Before enrolling, all prospective guests are being Covid-19 tested with alternative shelter provided for those registering virus-positive. In keeping with

past ChristNet practice, up to 28 guests will be emergency-housed with caseworker services offered to help secure more permanent and stable housing. Those in need can access emergency housing by calling 734-284-6999.

The ChristNet day center, which is currently located in rented space at the Church of the Nazarene in Taylor, will continue to provide other supportive services to the homeless, as well as safe opportunities for socialization. In lieu of hosting on a rotational basis at their own church buildings, congregations are asked to consider hosting a week of meals, particularly breakfast and lunch, for ChristNet guests. The meals will be made available to guests at the day center and motel. More information about meal hosting is available through Pastor Geoff Drutchas.

The transition to a 'moteling' model for this coming year was a major focus for Pastor Drutchas throughout the summer months as head of ChristNet's Strategic Initiatives Team. The homeless shelter was largely founded in the rooms of our church almost three decades ago. Our church's ongoing participation has been a vital part of our local mission outreach. In the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic day and night time shelter for the homeless has become more critical than ever due to closure of public-private spaces, including restaurants and commercial areas, where men and women could once escape from the cold.

ChristNet looks forward to opening its new, long-awaited daytime homeless services center, which will include showers, laundry facilities, and a commercial kitchen for food preparation, in early January 2021.

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

### **MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

#### **Memorial Fund:**

In Memory of: *Irene Church* From: Dr. Karen Hrapkiewicz, Steven & Janet Kendall Dianne O'Brien, Cheryl Blonde, Jill Whitelsey, Harold, Joan & Denise Foley, Dan & Dorothy Evison, Marilyn Wehr, Pamela Epple, Dr. Merlin & Ireta Ekstrom, Dave & Maryann Mullan, George & Patricia Sekulidis, Ken McCormick, St. Anthony's Mens Club

In Memory of: *John Poet* From: Peggy Staten

#### **Endowment Repayment:**

In Memory of: *Irene Church* From: The Dykowski Family

#### **Facility Improvement Fund:**

In Memory of: *Irene Church* From: Gary & Pat Staffeld

**Condolences** to Michael Isaacs and Family on the passing of Step-Mother Bonnie Isaacs.

## **WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR**

**Church Members and Friends:** Darlene Babin, Paula Block, Marion Bolen, Debbie Case, Drew Dykowski, Oren Forsyth, Kyle Hard, Doris Hilliker, Wyatt Hribik, Gerri Lynn King, George Koster, Yvonne Koster, Nora Kronemann, Rosemarie Laslo, Ciera Mack, Neil MacEachern, Judy Nieman, Shirlen Powell (Beaumont-Taylor), Barb Schultz, Sheryl Schwab, Bev Sitz, Sue Spears, Helen St. Louis, Doreen Thompson, Bert Thompson, and Bob Weigel.

**Extended Family:** Kim Arndt (daughter, Pauline Arndt), Marcie Bolen (daughter, Ron & Marion Bolen), Talama Braba (Judy Albright's daughter), Joe Coffee, Cassidey Wangbickler-Congelierre, Mary Jane Fliss (sister-in-law, Arlene Wolfram), Gabriella Gomez (niece, Darlene Babin), Richard Jantzsen (son, Ann Anderson), Kevin & Steven Johnson (grandsons, Patricia Olson) Richard Jones, Joanne LeFleur (daughter, Helene & Neil McEachern), Jennifer & Tammy Lee (granddaughter & daughter, Barb Siemers), Courtney McEachern Matthews, Kim McEachern (daughters-in-law, Helene & Neil McEachern), Toni Oliver, Judy Robin (aunt, Lucinda Chavez), Trudy Clark-Schiller (daughter, April & Steve Clark), Darlene Wangbickler (sister, Grace Wangbickler), Nicholas Surre (great- grandson, Helene McEachern), Darlene Wangbickler, and Victoria Whitcher (daughter, Cheryl Stewart).

**Congregations' Parents:** Robert & Diane Brainard (parents, Ed Brainard), Jan Filpus (mother, Julia-Joy Miller), and Carol Hoffman (mother, Tracy Hoffman).

**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; Lindley Hogan - *Applewood Nursing Center*, 18500 Van Horn Road, Woodhaven, 48183; Shirley Koths - *Heartland Nursing Center*, 9150 Allen Rd., Allen Park 48101, 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 *Tricia Nault, Kim Arndt, Wendi Wioncek Ashby, Rick Barnosky, Jennifer Babin, Rhonda Wioncek Berndt, Dana Wioncek Barlage, Chelsey Eisenga, Joshua Eisenga, James Hubert, Debbie Lyles, Amy McGahey, Jarod MacZink, Ciera Mack, Marci Magnuson, Sam Martin, Lexi Mellin, Michelle Mellin, Brenda Murphy, Inez Kurtzel Ogonowski, Amber Ostrowski, Rebecca Ostrowski, Samantha Pedersen, Eric Poet, Trudy Clark Schiller, Rachel Tank, Emily Wangbickler Baggett, Jillian Wangbickler, and Sarah Wangbickler.*