

# TIDINGS

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**December 2021**

## **PASTOR'S PEACE**

Deep in the past when I was a kid, probably still waiting for my own second set of teeth to come in, there was a screechy popular song that got replayed again and again. The words remembered: "All I want for Christmas are my two front teeth..." Now when I've reached that point in life when I am trying to keep all of that second set intact with the help of my dentist, that old tune comes to mind anew. But, this Christmas, I'm concerned about a lot more than my front teeth or any teeth at all. More than ever, I'm concerned about the state and fate of our world.

Last week, after a long hiatus because of the pandemic and related suspension of gatherings, I was invited once more to offer a prayer and invocation for the Economic Club of Detroit as it welcomed to its podium the CEO for DTE Energy. I kept my prayer short as always requested, but it expressed my own concerns to God—concerns that linger:

***O gracious God, at a time when our nation is beset by challenges from all sides...from pandemic, from climate volatility, from domestic strife...give us the cool heads we need in our present crunch. Help us to value reason over suspicion, emotion, and opportunistic ambition. Restore to us a sense of civic virtue upon which any healthy republic depends. Above all, renew in each of us a commitment to the common good with a special concern always for the well-being of the least in our midst and for those younger and future generations who will inhabit the world along with any and all unresolved troubles we leave behind. Amen.***

If I didn't have faith and confidence in the God whom Jesus revealed to us through his ministry, I might be among those right now despairing about our future. Yet, as the Apostle Paul declares, "God works for good in all things with those who love him." (Romans 8:28) Indeed, I believe God is always working

redemptively for the benefit of the faithful and this world he created even when we can't see anything happening. I am happy that we have both the Advent and Christmas seasons ahead to help us recharge and renew our faith in God's redemptive, healing love, frustrating what is truly evil and turning what is merely bad to the good.

Of course, on top of any other troubles that might come our way, the last year and a half of the pandemic have been a terrible strain for all of us. We particularly see the impact in the short fuses of many and the discouragement and lack of motivation in others of all ages. I simply hope that we--and folks like us-- can open our hearts and minds to the encouraging message of hope that God delivers every time we celebrate Christmas. We all need to remember how a baby born at Bethlehem became a turning point for our world and how he can continue to transform our lives today if we put our trust in him. May we have the wisdom to put Christ at the center of our lives, especially in these weeks of Advent and Christmas ahead, so that we might be strengthened in the power of hope and know the peace, love, and joy that God always wants for us.

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

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EDITORIAL**

"Be silent before the Lord and wait expectantly for Him." ~Psalm 37:7

We live in a fast-paced world; one that moves into "fast forward" mode during the months of November and December. The demands of the day can seem overwhelming at times, but when we slow ourselves down and seek the presence of a loving God, we invite His peace into our hearts.

The secret to normalizing our pace is to carve out quiet moments each day to offer thanksgiving and praise to our Creator. During these moments of stillness, we will often sense the infinite love and power of our Lord.

The familiar words of Psalm 46:10 remind us to "Be still, and know that I am God." When we do, we encounter the awesome presence of our loving Heavenly Father, and we are blessed beyond words. We are reminded of the true significance of the events that tend to overwhelm us during the months of November and December.

Man was created by God to know and love Him in a permanent, personal relationship (Anne Graham Lotz). This Holiday season, may we commit more time to that relationship and to the One we busy ourselves to celebrate. Merry Christmas to you and yours!

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

## **Christian Education Activities**

### **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry**

Christian Education would like to thank all those who generously donated their time and resources to fill a shoebox with toys, hygiene items and gifts for children in need around the world. 47 shoe boxes were delivered to the collection center on Sunday, November 21st. From there they will be loaded onto semi-trucks to be transported to Boone, NC for inspection. From there they will be shipped via ship, plane, train and automobile to children in need throughout the world.

### **Angel Tags Benefiting Children in need in our Local Communities**

An angel tree, complete with tags can be found in the Fellowship Hall. All interested in purchasing a gift for a child in need should simply select a tag from the tree, register the tag on the registration form that can be found next to the tree and then purchase and return the unwrapped gift by December 12th. A list of recommended gift ideas for the various age groups can be found on the angel tree table. Feel free to contact Pastor Schalm for more information.

### **Christian Education Seeking Winter Clothing Donations**

A tub has been placed in the back of Fellowship Hall and in the Sunday School Welcome area lobby 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.

### **Youth Group Christmas Double Dinner**

The youth group will be gathering on Friday, December 3rd to prepare dinner for the guests of Christnet. Following the meal preparation the group will head out for dinner and a Christmas stroll through Heritage Park. Please contact Pastor Schalm to confirm your participation.

### **Sunday School Christmas Celebration**

After the Sunday School children complete their parent's Christmas gifts on December 19th, they will have a Christmas celebration. Complete with storytime, Christmas cookies and a visit from Old St. Nick, the children will have an opportunity to join their church family in the celebration of Christmas. Plan now to have your children present.

### **Christian Education Seeks a Nursery Attendant**

As we move forward with the hope and anticipation of reopening the nursery, Christian Education finds themselves in search of a nursery attendant. Kaylee Ostrowski, who served in this position for several years has resigned due to full time work and other obligations. Kaylee will be greatly missed!

Anyone interested in caring for our youngest treasures on Sunday morning during the worship hour should contact Pastor Schalm. The attendant receives \$20.00 per service and is paid once a month. The nursery is located in the church's family room located at the back of the sanctuary. The worship service can be viewed via the television located in the family room.

## **Christian Education Plans for Winter Wonderland Family Blast**

Christian Education is planning to hold the annual Winter Blast, a fun family event for all. The event is currently scheduled for Friday, January 28th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Activities will be determined based on pandemic protocols and infection levels. Plan now to participate in this fun-filled event.

## **Meditation Mondays 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*

When Jesus talked about love for God, he linked it with obedient action. He said to his followers, "If you love me, keep my commands" and "whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me" (John 14:15, 21). True love for God is expressed by sincere obedience to God's will and ways as revealed to us in Scripture. Meditating upon Scripture is one of the best ways to internalize the truth of God's Word and to be strengthened by Christ's Spirit to obey it.

All post-high school young adults are invited and encouraged to join the Young Adult Bible Study group. The group meets at Pastor Schalm's at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays. Whether you have been a regular or are considering coming for the first time, we welcome and look forward to your company and participation.

The group will be celebrating Christmas with a special Christmas dinner to be held on December 20th. We would love to have you join us! Contact Pastor Schalm for more information.

## **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.

## **ALL CHURCH EVENTS**

### **'Candlemas Service' Signals Advent's Start**

The Advent season, marking a new Christian year and preparing Christians for the Christmas celebration ahead, will be launched with a special Candlemas Service on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 28. Candlemas, combining the words "candle" and "mas," as in mass or service, is an ancient tradition of the Christian church, set aside as a time to dedicate all the candles to be used in the life of the church throughout the year. We revive the tradition this year with a particular purpose--to dedicate new blue Advent candles that we will be lighting week-by-week, observing the great themes of this pre-Christmas season.

For Candlemas Sunday only one Advent candle will be lit, symbolizing Hope. However, there will be plenty of cause to ooh and ahh as our sanctuary's Christmas trees, flanking the altar, are lit for the first time as our service concludes. Come join for a service intended to help light up our lives in these weeks leading to Christmas.

### **'Hanging of the Greens' and Communion Welcome Advent Season**

With paired Angel Trees, a nativity scene, a shining star, and a Wise Man banner all in place within the St. Paul sanctuary, a "Hanging of the Greens" Service with pew communion will be celebrated on the second Sunday of the Advent Season, December 5. For his sermon on "Our Christmas Trimmings," Pastor Geoff Drutchas will highlight the faith significance of those images and ornaments which are perennially at the heart of our Christmas celebration. The morning liturgy will include prayers of consecration for all the decorations which prepare our homes for a sacred Christmas.

Worshippers arriving that morning in the church narthex will be receiving communion kits from the elders. Those worshipping at home and following the service live streamed and invited to make use of bread and juice from their own kitchens. All elements will be blessed and consecrated by prayer as our communion meal begins. Our congregation observes an "open communion." Church membership is not required to share in this Christian sacrament.

### **'Advent of the Unexpected' Lessons & Carols Festival Upcoming**

St. Paul Church members and friends are invited to join in the great carols of the season as our congregation gathers for the third Sunday of Advent, December 12, 10 a.m. Retold will be the stories of those events leading up to the births of both John the Baptist and Jesus, revealing God's new plan for humankind. Plan on lots of joyous singing as we listen to the word of the gospel according to both Matthew and Luke which share the most details about the pre-nativity of John and Jesus.

### **'Emmanuel Service' Celebrates 'God with Us'**

On the fourth Sunday of Advent, St. Paul Church members will gather for an "Emmanuel Service" in which we relight the first three Advent candles and ignite the fourth, celebrating the arrival of the one who, in keeping with Old Testament prophecy, is "God with us." The carols, readings, and message on Sunday, December 19, will highlight the "Emmanuel" theme—a term reserved by ancient Israel for the savior and messiah who was to come. During the service, representatives of different church fellowships will be invited to come forward to light the four Advent candles.

### **'One Night in Bethlehem' Christmas Eve Services Celebrated**

St. Paul Church members and friends are invited to a joyous "One Night in Bethlehem" Christmas celebration as we gather together to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ with double services on Christmas Eve. A candlelight service will be held at 4 p.m. in our historic and beautifully decorated sanctuary. Winter weather permitting, we will gather outdoors in front of our steepled church at 7 p.m. for a "living nativity" pageant

Christian Education will be holding their second annual live nativity Christmas pageant on December 24th on the front lawn of the church. Members are asked to bring their own chairs, we will provide the handwarmers. You bring the coffee or hot cocoa and we will supply the cookie. The service will be complete with Christmas Carols, communion, candles, animals and prayer. All this with our beautifully lit church serving as the back-drop. Those not wanting to weather the cold can park in the drive and watch the service from their vehicles. All families will have the opportunity to gather around the fire at the manger for prayer and

pictures. All Sunday School children and families interested in participating should contact Pastor Schalm.

Chairs will be made available for those not having one. Dress warm and plan to join us for an ole' fashion Christmas just like the one experienced on that "One Night in Bethlehem."

Christmas is a great time and place to share the true spirit of Christmas with family and friends. Please invite family and friends to join you for Christmas Eve services. For more information and the latest update on Christmas Eve Services please call the church office (313-291-1221) or check the St. Paul UCC website.

### **Annual Congregational Meeting Scheduled**

The annual meeting of the St. Paul congregation will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2022. In addition to reviewing reports on our ministry and programs over the past year, the congregation will be voting on a new budget and a slate of nominees for Council leadership. The proposed 2022 budget will be sent to all church members in mid-December accompanied by a letter from the President-elect Jim Poet.

The annual meeting will follow our 10 a.m. worship service that morning. Church members should sign in at the narthex and pick up a copy of their annual report.

### **Annual Scrapbook Crop**

Our event is scheduled for Sat. Feb. 5, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.. The cost is \$40. This includes your cropping space, three meals, as well as snacks and beverages all day. There will be vendors, make and takes, demos, and raffles. Even if you do not want to scrapbook, there will be something for everyone as you shop with our vendors. If you are a vendor, or know of a vendor, and they might be interested, please let me know. We will be needing raffle and door prizes, as well as people to help that day. This is a big fundraiser for the Christian Education Ministries. Please contact Debbie Case at 734-941-1228 or email [debbiescase@aol.com](mailto:debbiescase@aol.com) if you want more information.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Church Members Invited to Help Host ChristNet Week Meals**

St. Paul members and friends are invited to help prepare a week of meals for up to 34 homeless ChristNet guests, November 28 through December 4. The meals will be prepared in the St. Paul kitchen in the late afternoon and early evening with delivery to the shelter at 6 p.m. Volunteers can sign up through the church office in person or by email. An email invite was sent to all online church members with a listing of host days, the proposed menu, and food products available to us for food preparation, minimizing expenses. A team of four-to-five people are needed each night to prepare and individualize package the dinners for delivery to the motel site where homeless guests are being sheltered during the COVID pandemic when churches are not available to rotationally provide overnight shelter as we have done for almost three decades.

The scheduling of our ChristNet meal week provides us with an opportunity for local mission in keeping with the spirit of the Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas seasons. Please speak with Pastor Geoff Drutchas (313-291-1221) regarding any questions about our mission outreach and the meals being planned

## **Poinsettias Honor Family, Friends and Life Events**

In keeping with custom our sanctuary 'Angel Trees' will be banked with fresh poinsettias honoring and commemorating loved ones and friends. You can purchase a poinsettia to include in the Christmas Eve floral array. The names of those whom you wish to honor or remember will be included in the Christmas Eve bulletin and posted online throughout the Twelve Days of Christmas.

To reserve a poinsettia, simply use one of the white envelope pews, include your \$8 contribution, mark the envelope "Poinsettias," and indicate whom you would like to commemorate. The envelope can be dropped in the narthex tithe box, hand to an usher, or returned to the church office. All poinsettias requests need to be received by Sunday, December 5.

## **The "Christmas Fund Offering" for Retired UCC Clergy and Lay Persons will be received any Sunday in December.**

For over 100 years, the Christmas Fund for the Veterans of the Cross, one of our Special Mission Offerings of the UCC Church, has been a way to ensure that a light of love and hope will always shine for the faithful servants of our church denomination who find themselves facing unforeseen financial need.

One of the unique aspects of the Christmas Fund is that your offering provides direct financial assistance to individual UCC clergy and lay church employees via "Thank You" gift checks. With your continued generosity, these faithful servants will receive the support of the church in their time of need.

Think of the ways your life has been touched by a former clergy or lay person, and how important those experiences were for you. Your contributions do make a difference in the lives of many!

**You will find a "Christmas Fund Veterans of the Cross" envelope included in this Tidings.**

**You may also use Vanco, our electronic online giving source for your UCC Christmas Fund donation.** It is very easy to set-up a donation. Visit us online at [www.stpaulucctaylor.org/giving](http://www.stpaulucctaylor.org/giving), click on the blue Online Giving button, scroll down to the bottom of the "Donations" listing, and select UCC - Christmas Fund and enter the amount of your donation.

Please contribute prayerfully, and as generously as you are able, to those who have served God so faithfully.

On behalf of the Stewardship of St. Paul, God Bless you, Merry Christmas, and Thank you.

## **Your Gifts to the Church Are Appreciated in this Advent and Christmas Season**

In this season when we remember God's gift of salvation revealed in the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem and celebrate, as well the gifts that the Wise Men presented to him at the manger, may we each be as generous as we are able in supporting our church and ministry with our gifts as one more expression of our devotion to Christ and everything we share as part of the living body of Christ. Every gift counts. Every gift is appreciated. Every gift makes a difference. If you would like more information about church giving or electronic contributions please contact Pastor Geoff Drutchas (313-291-1221) or St. Paul Church Treasurer Dan Case.

### **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 during the holiday season. The cost of each 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.

### **2022 Donation Envelopes**

The COVID pandemic has forced us to change the way the church has been doing business, many of our processes have been replaced by new processes to accommodate the new COVID norms . Beginning January 1, 2022, Weekly Donation Envelopes will be mailed to each household quarterly. Your 2022 Jan/Feb/Mar envelopes will be mailed on December 1, 2021, to allow ample time for them to get to you. The envelope mailing schedule is as follows: 2022 Apr/May/Jun on Mar/1, 2022 Jul/Aug/Sep on Jun/1 and 2022 Oct/Nov/Dec on Sep/1. We hope that you will find this change to your benefit. It is very important now that any address changes be reported to the Church Office immediately so that we can update the address in our system. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Case – St. Paul Treasurer.

### **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 the third Sunday of the new year, January 16, 2021. Council positions open for nomination include second vice president, elder, and deacon. Current senior trustee Toni Hill has accepted a nomination for a second term as trustee and Daniel Case has accepted a nomination for a second term as Treasurer. All open 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. All Council members attend monthly meetings on the second Tuesdays of every month, as well as assume other duties on Sunday mornings and other occasions. Throughout the year there are also special assignments that arise. Any church member interested in being nominated should contact the church office or speak with Church trustees Toni Hill, Michael Isaacs, and Fred Miller.

### **Red Hot Purple Angles**

We will be meeting January 27 to plan a calendar of events for 2022. Ideas wanted.

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

If you are interested in reading Our Daily Bread, please let the Deacon on duty or Kathy Williams know. The editions are available in large print and regular print. Please specify the print type that you want. They come every three months.



## **2022 Wild Game Dinner**

We are sorry to announce that the 2022 Wild Game Dinner scheduled for Thursday February, 10, 2022 has been cancelled. The committee felt that with the COVID pandemic still very strong in Michigan and across the nation that the health and safety of the more than 225 guests and 30 plus workers who participate in the event needs to come first. We look forward to seeing you at the 2023 Wild Game Dinner.

## **HEALTH MINISTRIES**

### **Pastoral Care Continues**

Although most nursing homes have restricted or halted pastoral visits due to the Covid-19 pandemic and hospitals are limiting to one or two the number of visitors permitted on any given day, Pastors Geoff Drutchas and Cheryl Schalm and Parish Nurse Kathy Williams continue to be active in providing day-to-day pastoral care and healing prayer ministry through whatever visitation is possible, plus telephone calls and front porch home visits, weather permitting. Although all of our pastoral staff has been vaccinated, we are sensitive to the continued need for masking and social distancing when we make visits. Also, an updated prayer list is kept and shared with the congregation on a weekly basis through the *Morning Tide* announcements. Fresh Prayer requests are welcomed.

Pastor Drutchas is in his church office daily (313-291-1221), answering incoming telephone calls. Please leave a voicemail or text message on his cell phone (313-319-1759) if he is not able to answer your church line call due to a simultaneous call or an out-of-the-office visit. Parish Nurse Kathy Williams can also be reached through the church office. Please let your St. Paul pastoral care team know if you are in need of care and support.

### **Exercise Classes Still Ongoing**

Classes are still ongoing on Wednesday's at 10:30 a.m. in the West Room. A variety of aerobics, strength training and stretching exercises are all part of the session. Our instructor Delissa Hampton is there every step of the way to cheer you on to work at whatever pace you are able to do. All exercises can be done in a standing position, with the use of a chair, or a combination of both. A small donation is suggested but not expected for each class you attend. There will be *no class on November 24th*. If you have any questions or concerns contact Parish Nurse Kathy Williams. Hope to see you soon.

### **Health/Medical Supplies**

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

### **Health Ministries Volunteers Needed**

If you are interested/willing in serving on a Health Ministries Committee, please contact Kathy Williams. She would like additional input on providing programs/services for the future.

## **JOYS AND CONCERN**

**ROSE ON THE PULPIT** celebrates the birth of Paislee Mae Harmon, born February 4, 2021 to Michael & Jenn Harmon. Baptized September 26, 2021. Sibling: Ryleigh; celebrates the birth of Wyatt Grayson Collins born September 14, 2021 to Justin and Crystal King Collins. St. Paul Grandparents are Gerri Lynne and Dave King. Siblings: Kaylee, Tyler, and Kaden;

**UNITED IN MARRIAGE:** Steven Siemers wed Gaetana (Tania) Marasa June 5, 2021. Rev. Geoffrey Drutchas officiated; Eric Grant wed Joann Gabert June 19, 2021. Rev. Geoffrey Drutchas officiated; Desmond Craig wed Olivia Drapeau September 25, 2021. Rev. Geoffrey Drutchas officiated;

**CONDOLENCES:** Lynn Baier on the loss of daughter, Heather Zeoli, September, 2021; Trisha, Ada, and Leah Wagner on the loss of husband, son, and brother November 17, 2021.

Special **THANK YOU** to Sue Mrowka, Barb Schultz, Helen St. Louis, Gary Peters and Michael Issacs for their support during the 2022 Pictorial Directory photo sessions. St. Paul Communication Ministry

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## **MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND:**

In Memory of: *Michael Natzke* From: Jeff Natzke & Family

In Memory of: *Linda Nunnery* From: Jeff Natzke & Family

### **MEMORIAL FUND:**

In Memory of: *Shirlen Powell* From: Ken & Trish Anderson, Debi Jenkins

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

**Church Members and Friends:** Frankie Patterson, Madelynn Matney, Fred Block, Bill Pattenaude, Megan Barnosky, Sherrill & Gunter Berndl, John Caufield, Margo Charette, Harold Fick, Carrie Hill, Joe Hill, Wayne Jones, Shirley Koths, Larry & Loretta Kurtzel, Steve Matney, Michelle Matney, Neil McEachern, Jeff & Maria MacZink, Alice Nagy, Bob Robinson, Laverne Roe, Joseph Smith, Jerry Rossi, Jeff Natzke, Sandra Rose, Eleanor Rossi, Ann Schmoekel, Sally Sigman, Glen Sigman, Beverly Sitz, Bob Smarr, Sue Spears, Anthony & Tyler Staten, Bert Thompson.

**Extended Family:** Elizabeth Alexander, Philip and Connie Linne Alberts, Cody Van Hulle (great-grandson Sue Spears), Dawn Sturgeon Anderson, Talama Braba (Judy Albright's daughter), Sharon Bruck (friend, Thelma Poet), Earl Shutt (brother, Lois Rice), Charles Burgess, Kim Chickowicz, Bridget Chickowicz, Mary Jane Fliss (sister-in-law, Arlene Wolfram), Robert Gaither, Gabriella Gomez (niece, Darlene Babin), Kevin & Steven Johnson (grandsons, Patricia Olson) Richard Jones, Leon Kroeger (brother of Janet Enesey), Joanne LeFleur (daughter, Helene & Neil McEachern), Jennifer & Tammy Lee (granddaughter & daughter, Barb Siemers), Courtney McEachern Matthews, Ronald & Myrna Matthews, Kim McEachern (daughters-in-law, Helene & Neil McEachern), Al Petri, Judy Robin (aunt, Lucinda Chavez), Lori Rose, Trudy Clark-Schiller (daughter, April & Steve Clark), Richard Sherman, Diane St.Louis (Sister of Marjie Barnard), Nicholas Surre (great-grandson, Helene McEachern), Nicole Wangbickler, and Victoria Witcher (daughter, Cheryl Stewart).

**Congregations' Parents:** Ronald & Myrna Matthews (parents, Brenda Rossi), 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; Terry Dyer - Promedica Healthcare Center, 9150 Allen Rd., Allen Park, 48101; Loretta Kurtzel- Aerius Healthcare Center, 13840 King Rd., Brownstown Twp, 48183; 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, 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, Lance Sharples, Trudy Clark Schiller, Angie St.Louis, Diane St.Louis, Hailee St.Louis, Jennifer St.Louis, Renee St.Louis, Rachel Tank, Emily Wangbickler Baggett, Jillian Wangbickler, Katelyn Wangbickler, Sarah Wangbickler, and Emily Winter.