

# TIDINGS

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**June 2023**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday June 4th - Church Service - Sunday School - 10 a.m. - Communion -  
Baccalaureate Sunday - Rev. Reed

Sunday June 11th - Church Service - Sunday School - 10 a.m. - Music Sunday  
Rev. Reed

Sunday June 18th - Church Service - C.E. Program - 10 a.m. - Pastor Schalm  
Father's Day - Donuts for Dad/Fellowship Hall

Sunday June 25th - Church Service - 10 a.m. - Rev. Reed

**July 2023**

Sunday July 2nd - Church Service - 10 a.m. - Communion- Pastor Schalm

Sunday July 9th - Church Service - 10 a.m. - Semi-Annual Meeting - Rev. Reed

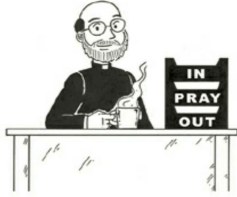
Monday July 10th - 14th - Vacation Bible School - 6:16 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday July 16th - Church Service - 10 a.m.- Rev. Reed

Sunday July 23rd - Church Service - 10 a.m. - Rev. Reed

Sunday July 30th - Church Service - 10 a.m. - Rev. Reed

## **A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**



Dear Friends,

Beginning 6 June I will begin leading the Tuesday Morning Bible Study which begins at 10:30 a.m. We will be taking a tour through the book of Genesis. This is a foundational book which lays the groundwork for understanding much of the rest of the Bible.

Whether you have participated in this study in the past or not, you are most welcome to come and join us. We meet in the West Room and look forward to you coming and sharing with us. Perhaps you may have a ton of biblical knowledge, feel like you are just a novice, or fall somewhere in between. It doesn't matter here; all are welcome. I hope to see you 6 June at 10:30 a.m.

The Reverend George Reed  
Interim Senior Pastor

## **COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**With gratitude optimism is sustainable.  
If you can find something to be grateful for then you can find  
something to look forward to and you can carry on.**

**-MICHAEL J. FOX**

Michael J. Fox of "Family Ties" and "Back to the Future" fame took an interesting perspective from his ongoing journey with Parkinson's. In a recent interview with Sunday Morning anchor Jane Pauley, Fox challenged the audience with a powerful concept that with gratitude optimism is sustainable. All that is needed for gratitude is to find something to be grateful for and then we can find something to look forward to and carry on. Some people have gratitude jars where they write what they are grateful for on a piece of paper and read it later. Perhaps more of us should be writing down what we are grateful for, including myself. Gratitude refers to the ability to show thanks for the things you have and the things you are grateful for. It helps you get closer to the LORD by recognizing all the blessings in your life and makes it easier to focus on the positive.

***Rejoice always,  
thanks in all  
this is God's will  
Jesus***



***pray continually, give  
circumstances; for  
for you in Christ***

***1 Thessalonians 5:16-18***

Breaking down Paul's instruction in the 1st Thessalonians passage shown, we are instructed to "Rejoice always". Joy in Paul's letters to the churches is an attribute of the Christian life as taught in Romans 14:17. For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Equally, the joy that we are to cherish is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as found in Galatians 5:22. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness...

Joy is often associated with the firm hope of the Christian who is sealed by the Holy Spirit. Romans 5:2-5, 12:12 tells us: Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.... Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Reinhold Niebuhr's Serenity Prayer reminds us that accepting hardship is a pathway to peace. What does it mean to be sealed by the Holy Spirit? A reading from Ephesians 1:13 says: In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, and to further understand the joy we should have being sealed in the Holy Spirit Paul writes in Ephesians 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. You are sealed for the day of redemption! That is what being sealed means. That is a faithful reason to be grateful. Paul

continues with his call to us to “pray continually” suggesting a prayerful state of mind, an unbreakable fellowship with God, and a volitional consciousness of being in the presence of Jesus the Christ throughout our days. Christians are to be marked by thanksgiving and gratefulness for the free grace we have in the salvation of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ.

Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

In the ongoing transitions in the life of St Paul UCC we have seen many new changes for which we have an opportunity to be grateful:

- Interim Minister Rev Reed is leading our congregation
- Beverly M Glenn as our new organist.
- Sound lay leadership serving on Council and on our Search Team



The up and down cut paths in an uncut key are completely open to us. In the ups and downs in our walk of faith we can determine what doors we can unlock for our future ministry. Our Savior Jesus cut his own path in giving us the key to salvation when he went to Calvary’s Cross and gave thanks for the opportunity to be our atoning sacrifice fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah 53:5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Discover sources of gratefulness as Michael J Fox challenges us to find and as our Savior Jesus the Christ demonstrates in substituting our life for His and being grateful for the opportunity to do so. As we cut the up and down paths on our key that represents our walk of faith let each of us consider what door we want to unlock and open for our future ministries in serving Jesus the Christ and the wider community of faith within and beyond the walls of St. Paul.

Serving in Jesus the Christ,  
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**Through Jesus the Christ we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in the hope of sharing the Glory of God. Romans 5:2.**

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EDITORIAL**

***"Do not consider his appearance or his height...The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." ~ 1 Samuel 16:7***

As we look to celebrate graduations and Father's Day, the following devotion written by a parent of a graduate truly struck me. I hope it strikes a cord with you too and serves as a reminder that every human being has value, a purpose, and a part in God's Almighty plan.

*"Today has been a special day, dear Lord. Sunlit hours that we'll remember always. For we've rejoiced together as a family that we have reached the stage in life when all our children have finally completed their education. Today we watched our youngest daughter process in solemn convocation, and then applauded as she was given her degree.*

*Thank you, Lord for all the fun we've had along the way. That we have learned so much through teaching them. And that we have been able to celebrate with them each little lesson learned and hard-won honor, knowing that one day they'll stride into the future, equipped and ready to face the challenges of adult life.*

*But Lord, I think the moment I'll remember with greatest clarity, as I look back upon the high points of the day, was when another mother grasped my hand and said, her face alight with pride, "Please let me introduce you to my son."*

*And as I looked for someone wearing cap and gown, or at the very least a young man who could tease his sister about the things she had achieved, I realized she was leading me toward a wheelchair, and a young man, whom superficially it seems is most unlikely to ever do the basic things that independent living would demand.*

*I was so challenged, Lord, because she had such joy in him. There was no sense that this young man was any less a person than all the laughing throng of able-bodied youngsters gathered around him, or that he should be, in any way, considered second best.*

*As well as being challenged, Lord, I was humbled. If it were me, would I be able to take joy in such a child, facing the future with serenity and courage as this brave woman does? Or would I fear, wondering how we'd cope with growing older?*

*And in the secret places of my heart, would I be harboring both anger and resentment at what you had permitted, Lord, or pitying myself and mourning the lack of future independence for both of us?*

*Thank you that we can rejoice about the things our children have achieved. But please forgive us if we have given them the false impression that academic honors, sporting prowess, or even a glittering career is all we care about.*

*For Your Word tells us that though it's good to use the gifts with which you have entrusted us, it's not the yardstick for success in your economy, for there is more to life than this.*

*Please help that mother and father Lord. Help all the parents of such challenged children, whatever those challenges might be. And help the children to live their lives with pride and confidence in who they are.*

*Then please enable all of us to see them through your eyes, for truly we're all equal in your sight, and every one of us is infinitely precious, totally loved, and absolutely valuable to you."*

May we work to see within each human being what God sees! Congratulations to all the graduates and a Blessed and Happy Father's Day to all the dads and men who have served as such.

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

## **Christian Education Activities**

### **Saturday, June 3: Youth & Senior Trip to Eastern Market**

We will meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. for an 8:15 a.m. departure to the Eastern Market located downtown. Detroiters have flocked to Detroit's Eastern Market since 1841, making this urban farmers market one of the nation's oldest. There is more than just shopping awaiting visitors to this more than 150-year-old Detroit landmark. There are flowers, food, arts & crafts and so much more!

### **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>: Matinee at the Church, "Jesus Revolution"**

We will gather for pizza, popcorn and the fantastic, true story of the "Jesus Revolution" following service on June 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a must see and a movie that young people will truly appreciate and relate to.

***Pets Unleashed, Where Jesus Cares Fur You***, will serve as the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School Program. Young people and their families should mark their calendars for the week of July 10 - July 14. As always, friends and neighbors are welcome and encouraged to participate. On Tuesday, July 11, participants will have the opportunity to meet and hold some fun and friendly critters while they learn from a park ranger all about their habitat. Then on Friday, July 14 all participants will board a bus and head to the Willow Metro Park for lunch and an afternoon of swimming. Mark your calendars now

***Let 's fetch some fun! If you are crazy for critters with whiskers, tails, feathers, or scales you won't want to miss this! This year's VBS is certain to be the cat's meow. Through fun lessons, skits, music, crafts, games and treats, the love of Jesus will be unleashed.***

**WHEN: July 10 – 14**

**WHERE: St. Paul UCC, 24158 Goddard, Taylor**

**TIME: 6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

***Plan now to join your church family and to bring your friends as we learn how Jesus, God's Son lovingly cares for us.***

## **Youth Summer Mission Trip Set for Week of July 23 - July 30**

"SOS" Saved, Obedient and Serving, will be the theme of this year's youth mission trip. As Christians, we are saved through the life, death, and resurrection of our Savior, Christ Jesus. As followers of Christ, we are to be obedient to His ways, sharing and teaching His word and reflecting His image and love. Over the course of the week, youth will be doing just that. Along with their chaperones and camp leaders, they will be serving children and families at the Michindoh Conference Center and Camp.

It is my hope and prayer that through witness and service offered and received, that all participants will depart with a larger heart for Christ and a greater understanding of His love and promises.

***When: July 23 – July 30***

***Where: Michindoh Conference Center & Camp, Hillsdale MI***

***Time: Depart, Sunday, July 23 – 11:00 a.m.***

***Return, Sunday, July 30 – Approx. 5:00 p.m.***

***Cost: Participation in fundraisers / Spending Money for Sunday Funday***

***NOTE: Parent/Youth Meeting: Sunday, July 16th***  
**Tentative Daily Schedule**

**6:45-8:00 a.m.**

**Wake up and go to breakfast**

**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**1 hour discipleship and Bible study meeting**

**1-2 hours planned activity**

**2-4 hours free time**

**2-4 hours work project**

**4:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.**

**Serve dinner and do clean up and dishes after**

**8:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.**

**Shower and hygiene time**

**9:15 p.m.- 10:30 p.m.**

**Free time**

**11:00 p.m.**

**Lights out**

Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, Fun Day: We will depart camp at 10:00 a.m. after church service and head for the town of Hillsdale. We will spend the morning downtown and the afternoon at Silos Fun Park. We will return to St. Paul around 5:00 p.m.

We will eat all meals at the camp. Youth will have to bring their own bedding (sheets, blankets, pillows) and hygiene items (towels, soap, toothpaste & brush, shampoo, etc.). We will also be swimming, canoeing and such. A packing list will be provided at the parent/youth meeting.

## **Meditation Monday'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**

All post-high school young adults are invited and encouraged to join the Young Adult Bible Study group. 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 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.

## **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.

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.

## **ALL CHURCH EVENTS**

### **Graduates Honored at Annual Baccalaureate Service**

This special service is scheduled for Sunday, June 4. The service will serve to celebrate our graduating seniors, graduating college students, and those receiving special certifications. Robed graduates attending will come down the center aisle at the beginning of worship and will be individually acknowledged at a special time of prayer. Watch your Morning Tide for more information.

Please alert our church office (313-291-1221) to any high school or college graduates in your family who should be recognized that Sunday.

### **Mondays in June: "Jesus Wept" Book & Bible Study**

We will gather in the church parlor for discussion, reflection and revelations as we read and share understanding of the book "Jesus Wept" and its correlation with scripture. Author Bruce Marchiano answers the question hurting people have been asking for centuries: Where is God when I hurt? Plan to join us as we uncover the answer!

### **Music Sunday is June 11th**

There is plenty of Music to look forward to on Sunday June 11th as the entire church service will be filled with glorious music praising our God by the Chancel Choir under the direction of Tracy Hoffman.



## **A Dual Celebration is coming on Sunday June 18th**

Christian Education will close out the "2022 - 2023" Fall Sunday School program and usher in Summer Sunday School, with a **youth-led Father's Day service**. All Sunday School children will be participating in the service. Following the service Christian Education will be hosting a special **"Donuts for Dad"** celebration in Fellowship Hall. All church members should mark their calendars now for this special day!

## **Semi-Annual Meeting to be Held July 9th**

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the St. Paul Congregation will be held on Sunday, July 9th, immediately after the morning worship service. The meeting is expected to be relatively brief. A mid-year financial report will be shared by the treasurer as well as reports from a couple of other ministries to let everyone know what has happened at St. Paul since the beginning of 2023.

St. Paul church members are asked to sign in for the meeting once they have arrived to help establish a quorum. Look for the table in the narthex as you enter the church through the front or side doors.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### **Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed**

Christian Education is recruiting summer Sunday School teachers to lead a Sunday School class over the summer. Teachers are needed June 25th throughout September 3rd. All curriculum and materials are provided. Please review the following list and consider signing up to teach a class over the summer. The sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Center Desk located upstairs in the Christian Education area. Please contact Pastor Schalm with any questions. Thank you for prayerfully considering this wonderful opportunity to share your faith with the children of St. Paul UCC.

**June 25 – Love, July 2 – Joy, July 9 – Peace, July 16 – Patience, July 23 – Kindness, July 30 – Generosity, August 6 – Faithfulness, August 13 – Gentleness, August 20 – Self-Control, August 27 – Jonah, September 3 – Solomon's Prayer for Wisdom**

### **Council is seeking two Elders**

- Elder to complete the remaining 7 months of the Elder term vacated by Barb Shultz
- Elder to complete the remaining 2 years and 7 months of the Elder term vacated by Pat Staffeld

Barb and Pat have stepped down from Council to attend to personal matters. On behalf of St. Paul Congregation we thank them for their time, talent, and service to the Council and the members of the St Paul UCC congregation.

Anyone wishing to serve in one of these Elder capacities please contact Aaron Johnson at 1-313-244-2420.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **St. Paul Memorial Grove**

Memorial Grove has three memorial trees remaining. A total of 7 trees have already been purchased. The trees are Cleveland Select Pear trees which have a beautiful white flower in the spring of the year. You may have noticed the trees as you drive around the circle driveway. St. Paul Memorial Grove is at the North end of our property behind the Kitchen and Fellowship Hall. A \$250 donation to the Memorial Ministry will purchase one of the trees with a 12 x 12 x 6 inch granite marker under the tree. The marker can have up to three lines of inscription. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the Memorial Ministry or the Building and Grounds Ministry.

### **Inkjet Cartridge Recycling**

Effective immediately St. Paul will NO LONGER be recycling Inkjet Cartridges. The price drop and cartridges accepted has dwindled down to just a few cartridges. We Thank You for your support over the past decade. We were able to raise over \$2,000 for our Facility Improvement Fund.

### **Please join us for "A Chat with Rev. Reed"**

We have completed all the small gatherings for a "Chat with Rev. Reed". A lot of good information has been collected.

You can sign-up for future days/dates by calling the church office at (313)291-1221.

### **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. 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 'Strengthen the Church' offering.

Funds raised support leadership development, new church starts, revitalization of older churches, and youth ministries. Let us realize our best hopes for the future, by investing in the visions that are rooted in the traditions of our diverse congregations.

**An offering envelope is included in this Tidings.** If you misplace this envelope, there will be offering envelopes in the church pews, or use any envelope and indicate "Strengthen the Church Offering". You may place your offering in the offering box as you enter the sanctuary on any Sunday, use the US Postal service mail, or drop off your offering to our Church Office. Checks may be payable to St. Paul UCC Church and indicate the offering name on the memo line.

**You may also use Vanco, our electronic online** 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](http://www.stpaulucctaylor.org/giving), locate the Online Giving button, 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. On behalf of the Stewardship of St. Paul, Thank You

**Sew N Sew Gals to Meet** Thursday, June 15th at 10 AM in the West Room. Bring a sandwich, dessert and coffee are provided. No sewing experience necessary. Join us for 'food for thought.' Contact Sharon Leonard, chairwoman, for more info.

## **HEALTH MINISTRIES**

### **Exercise Class Continues on Wednesday's for the Month of June**

Join other church members on Wednesday's from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. for our weekly exercise class led by our outstanding instructor Delissa. She will lead you through a variety of exercises each week. All exercises can be done in a seated position with the use of a chair, a standing position or a combination of both. Can't make it to class, but want to join us from home? Join us on ZOOM. You must be able to access the internet by computer, I-pad, or phone with video availability. You do not have to have to show on camera during class, but you will need to be able to see the instructor. You can also find the zoom link on our St Paul website under 'What's Happening' Health Activities. If you would like to participate or have any questions, contact Kathy Williams. A small donation of \$3 to \$5 is suggested, but not expected for each class you attend.

## **JOYS AND CONCERN**

**Thank you** to the April Merry Mailers: Louise Stanek, Helen St. Louis, Sandi Rose, and Marjie Barnard, editor.

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**Thank you** to everyone who has given their time to lector for Sunday worship services. Each one of you is very appreciated.

**Thank you** for all the support through the years; and **Thank you** Rev. Reed for a beautiful service. Andrea, Carrie & the Families of Arnold Knofske.

**Cradle Roll Service** honors newborns born over the last year to members and their families. As their names are read, and the congregation tinkles hand held bells, the infants are brought to the front of the sanctuary. This year we honor **William Paul Staffeld**, born May 10, 2022, to Matthew and Jessica Staffeld. St. Paul grandparents: Doug and Janet Staffeld; **Colton Wyatt Kronemann**, born November 28, 2022, to Roy and Rebecca Parant Kronemann. St. Paul grandparents: Walter Ray and Janet Parant. St. Paul great-grandparent: Irene Stoner. Sibling: Nora; and **Liam Jacob Rischel**, born December 16, 2022, to Jacob Rischel and DeAnna Schalm. St. Paul Grandparents: James and Cheryl Schalm. St. Paul great-grandparent: Mary Pat Herkimer.

**Condolences:** to the family and friends of **Anna Anderson** who passed away February 27, 2023. Funeral was March 4, 2023; to family and friends of **Joan Rensel** who passed away March 6, 2023. Funeral was private; to the family and friends of **Janice Schuman** who passed away March 8, 2023. Funeral was April 1, 2023; to the family and friends of **Murlyn Nieman** who passed away March 18, 2023. Funeral was March 24, 2023; to the family and friends of **Eleanor Rossi** who passed away March 30, 2023. Funeral was April 7, 2023; to the family and friends of **Arnold Knofske** who passed away April 11, 2023. Funeral was April 24, 2023; to the family and friends of **Barbara Siemers** who passed away April 29, 2023. Funeral was May 5, 2023; to the family and friends of **Loretta Kurtzel** who passed away May 16, 2023. Funeral was May 22, 2023.

## **MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

### **ORGAN FUND:**

In Memory of: *Murlyn Nieman* From: William & Debora Myhand

### **FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FUND:**

In Memory of: *Barbara Siemers* From: Thelma Poet, Jim Poet Family

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND:**

In Memory of: *Barbara Siemers* From: Larry & Loretta Kurtzel

### **MEMORIAL FUND:**

In Memory of: *Barbara Siemers* From: Dale & Lydia Kamprath, Shirley  
Havenstein, Gary & Yvonne Peterson,  
Gary & Pat Staffeld

In Memory of: *Ann Anderson* From: St Paul Bible Study

In Memory of: *Arnold Knofske* From: Bruce & Karen Siebarth

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

**Church Members and Friends:** Kim Beyar, Margo Charette, Dorothy Evison, Barb Gish, Kyle Hard, Carrie Hill, Wayne Jones, Judy Kirsch, Rev. Norm Kirsch, Nancy Kittendorf, Sheila Klimek, Dave Kulhanek, Neil McEachern, Jeff MacZink, Jeff Natzke, Bill Pattenaude, Shirley Robinson, Sandi Rose, Jerry Rossi, Barbara Schultz, Gabriel Siadak, Sally Sigman, Beverly Sitz, Sue Spears, Angel Staten, Dianne Sturgeon, Bert Thompson, Kathy Williams, Loralee Wilson.

**Extended Family:** Rhonda Wioncek Berndt, Karen Collett, Philip and Connie Linne Alberts, Dawn Sturgeon Anderson, Cliff Barnard, Mary Board (daughter, Clifford Board), Lynn Case, Josh Edelbrock, Arthur Jensen (son, Phil Jensen), Kim Cichowicz, Courtney Daoust, Gabriella Gomez (niece, Darlene Babin), Donna Greca (friend, Peggy Staten), Raymond Harmon, Kevin & Steven Johnson (grandsons, Patricia Olson) Richard Jones, Jeff Kasher, Tom Koths, Janet Kren, Joyce LaBlanc (friend, Peggy Staten), Joanne LeFleur (daughter, Helene & Neil McEachern), Jennifer & Tammy Lee (granddaughter & daughter, Barb Siemers), Courtney McEachern Matthews, Kim McEachern (daughters-in-law, Helene & Neil McEachern), Sue Milatz, Debi Petri, Judy Robin (aunt, Lucinda Chavez), Jerry Rossi, Kevin Siemers, Mary & Darrell Smith, Debbie Smitt, Debra Stavros, Nicholas Surre (great-grandson, Helene McEachern), Sharon Thompson, Bill Warner, Robin Weiner and Victoria Witcher (daughter, Cheryl Stewart).

**Congregations' Parents:** Ronald & Myrna Matthews (parents, Brenda Rossi), Robert Brainard (father, Ed Brainard), Jan Filpus (mother, Julia-Joy Miller), Vicki Simon (mother, Michael Isaacs), and Bruce and Pat Vernor (parents, Eileen Vernor Drutchas).

### **Church Members & Friends in Nursing or Rehab Care:**

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