

## Weekly News from Johnsville United Methodist Church

January 11, 2021



# Society of St. Andrew

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SCRIPTURE READINGS • REFLECTIONS • PRAYERS

## Peace be with You

[Philippians 4:7](#)

### God's Peace is Sufficient

While adhering to the command “Pray without ceasing,” I often find my prayers for healing answered by the words of Philippians 4:7, “And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

For years now, my eyesight has progressively diminished, and my ongoing prayers for a miraculous healing have seemingly gone unheeded. I realized the real miracle in all of this is the peace that God has blessed me with.

My ongoing prayers of praise, supplication, and thanksgiving have allowed me to move closer to God on a daily basis.

I found that my fear of blindness, which once terrified me, was replaced by a thankfulness for enough vision to carry on and pursue the plan God has for my life.

Although I still struggle with self-pity and wonder “Why?”, God mercifully helps me realize I have been blessed with more than enough work to do within the guidelines of God’s plan, a plan that regularly offers new opportunities for service.

With those opportunities comes a renewed sense of God’s peace.

## Prayer

Dear God, thank you for hearing my cry and always granting me your peace, that peace which always surpasses my ability to understand. All this I pray in the precious name of Jesus. Amen.

*Denny Engle — Gautier, MS*

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Thank you to everyone who supported Johnsville UMC Soup Sale. Pickup January 18, 2021 from 2 - 5 pm



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- Louise Grabill
- Patsy Eyer
- Pam Bailey – sister of Wayne Trout
- Peace for the unrest in our world.
- Brantley Hess – recovery for healing following surgery and fighting leukemia
- Dempsey Price
- Joe Cavanaugh III
- Carla Wilhelm
- June Keck
- Tom and Donna Downs for healing
- Bill and Kathleen for healing
- Pat Yeardon
- The Fleming family for healing, special prayers for Grant Fleming
- Austin Choate for healing

- Alexa Peach for healing and recovery
- Marian's grandson Nick for healing
- Altvaters family for grieving
- Joy for Mack who is doing well after surgery
- Marian's daughter Allison
- Ruth Lease for healing
- Bernice Richburg continued prayers for healing
- The family of Faye Reese for grieving
- Jolene Edgar, daughter of Bonnie Lawson, for healing.  
Jill and Janet for healing.