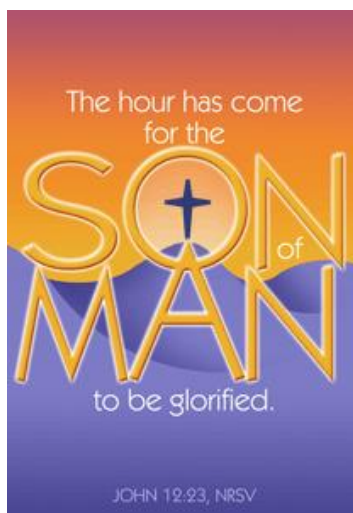


# Weekly News from Johnsville United Methodist Church

**March 22, 2021**



## **Fifth Week in Lent | March 21 - 27**

**Jesus nears Jerusalem – and the cross**

**Jeremiah 31: 31-34**

**Hebrews 5: 5-10**

**Psalms 51: 1-12 or Psalm 119: 9-16**

**John 12: 20-33**

Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.”

- John 12: 23-24

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

- Psalm 51: 10 and 12

### **Prayer**

O Christ, we give thanks that, in your suffering and death, you reveal God’s glory and offer us the gift of new life. As you create a new heart in us, may our eyes be opened to new ways we can create hope and opportunity for those who hunger and live in poverty. Amen.



The readings are those appointed for each Sunday in Lent in the Revised Common Lectionary. All Scripture texts are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, 1989 National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA. Visit [bread.org/lent](http://bread.org/lent) for an online version of these Lenten Prayers – and to sign up to receive weekly reflections, prayers, stories, and actions throughout Lent.



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Johnsville United Methodist Church will be holding a Walk Thru Spring Bake Sale on Saturday, March 27 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. A variety of baked goods will be available for purchase. Cash or checks will be accepted. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.



Johnsville Church Council will meet on Thursday, April 15 at 7:00 pm.



- Louise Grabill
- 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
- Pat Yeardon
- Ruth Lease for healing

- Jill and Janet for healing
- Wayne Trout
- Charles and Valerie Tucker for healing
- Sharon, sister-in-law of Cathy Flinn for healing
- Jean Fitschen
- Phillip, son of Becky and Mel Gress
- Kari Greenwalt for healing
- Susan Smith for healing
- Prayers for Roger for healing.
- Shirley Flohr
- Jennifer and Mark Wachter
- Manro Koontz, brother-in-law of Bonnie Siebel-Talbert, for healing
- Pam Rhoades
- Tracy and family for grieving
- Russell McMullen for healing
- Linda for healing
- Prayers for Buck, uncle of Amanda McCourt, who will be having surgery.
- Prayers for Tiffany Younghein, cousin of Amanda McCourt
- Bert Wilhelm and family on the passing of his aunt Lena
- Patsy Eyler for healing
- Ethel Herling has been moved to Brinton Woods. Cards are appreciated.  
The address is: Brinton Woods Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 1442 Buckhorn Rd, Room 103B, Sykesville, MD 21784
- The family of Gail Smith for grieving
- The family of Jeannie Yost for grieving
- The family of Jennifer for grieving