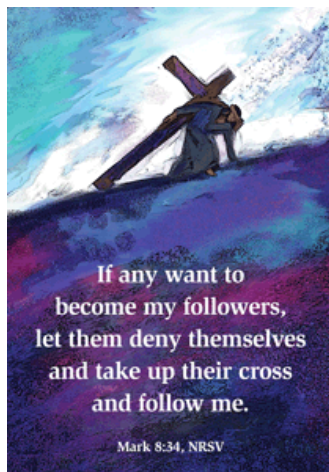


Weekly News from Johnsville United Methodist Church

March 1, 2021



Second Week in Lent | February 28 – March 6

Jesus invites us to take up the cross

Genesis 1: 1-7, 15-16

Roman 4: 13-25

Psalms 2: 23-31

Mark 8: 31-38 or Mark 9: 2-9

Jesus called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it."

- Mark 8: 34-35

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

Those who seek him shall praise the Lord...

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

And all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

- Psalm 22: 26-27

Prayer

O God, you desire that all people should eat and be satisfied. As we follow Jesus to Jerusalem and the cross, may our hearts be so transformed that we lose our lives in sharing your bounty with all in need. Amen.



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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 for an online version of these Lenten Prayers – and to sign up to receive weekly reflections, prayers, stories, and actions throughout Lent.



St. Paul UMC is selling RADA Cutlery. During the last 70+ years we have earned a **reputation for remarkable quality and tremendous value.** Our employees and their families appreciate you choosing to use Rada Cutlery in your kitchen! [This can all be ordered online. The link is https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4880802.adaee2](https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4880802.adaee2)



The Shepherd's Staff' is hosting the 5th Annual Empty Bowls event. We're hoping we've hit on something special that keeps everyone safe while supporting both The Shepherd's Staff and the local community. The event will be held on Sunday, March 21st this year and features our all new culinary adventure! We'll supply the Culinary Adventure Card, Bowl and Map via a drive-through experience on March 21st. Ticket purchasers will then, at their leisure, experience soup (coffee and popcorn) at some of the County's best restaurants / businesses. This year's bowls have been hand crafted by Shiloah Pottery. They are incredible and one-of-a-kind! We will also be offering limited-edition long-sleeve t-shirts for sale through March 5th. All this information and more can be found on the attached flyer.



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.



- 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
- Pat Yeardon
- Ruth Lease for healing
- Jill and Janet for healing
- Wayne Trout
- Family of Kitty Metcalf
- Alan Saylor for healing
- Charles and Valerie Tucker for healing
- Larry Younkins' family grieving the loss of Randall
- 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 Elliot for healing following surgery.
- Prayers for Roger for healing.
- Prayers for Lucia McCourt-mother of Pat McCourt for healing and for the McCourt family for discernment.
- Shirley Flohr
- Jennifer and Mark Wachter
- Bonnie Siebel-Talbert on the passing of her sister-in-law Jeannette Koontz
- Manro Koontz, brother-in-law of Bonnie Siebel-Talbert, for healing
- Pam Rhoades
- McNeil family
- Tracy and family for grieving
- Russell McMullen for healing
- Linda for healing
- Ethel Herling for healing