

## Weekly News from Johnsville United Methodist Church

April 11, 2022

### **God Tells Us What To Do - Let's Do It!**

In the time of Isaiah, God promised that if his people would feed the hungry and help those in trouble, "...then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon."

The same is true today. If Christians join together to end hunger, not only will millions of people receive the help they desperately need, but also the world will see the light of Christ shining through us.

God's words should lead us to examine our own faithfulness. How am I contributing to the effort to feed hungry people today, right here, right now? What is being done in my community that I could be part of?

There are many opportunities for us to help. Community gardens, gleaning produce for food pantries, weekend food for hungry school children, walks for hunger, before and after school meals, and community meal centers are just a few.

### **Prayer**

Father, I thank you for giving your body of believers a desire to feed and care for the hungry. Thank you for the many helping the many more in need. Light our path as we serve. Amen.

*Deb Broadwater - Moneta, VA*

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## **Holy Week Truths to Ponder'**

In dying, Christ taught us how to live.  
On the cross, Christ  
Forgave his enemies  
Included the condemned  
Cared for others  
Humbled himself  
Completed his mission  
Trusted God completely  
Will we choose life, or will we choose death?  
Were you there, when Christ taught us  
how to live?  
by Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling, [Speak a Word Lenten Study](#)



Holy Thursday Service – 7:00 pm at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 200 Main Street, New Windsor, MD

Good Friday Service – 7:00 pm at St. Lukes/Winters Lutheran Church, 701 Green Valley Road, New Windsor, MD

Easter Sunday Service - 9:00 am – Johnsville United Methodist Church, 11106 Green Valley Road, New Windsor, MD

Easter Sunday Service – 10:30 am – St. Paul United Methodist Church, 200 Main Street, New Windsor, MD



Starting Sunday, March 27, from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. prior to the worship service, Paul McCourt will lead the Sunday morning family bible study. We will meet in the basement in the old nursery area, and we will be studying the *Gospel of John*.

### **NEW STUDY!**

#### Evening Family Bible Study

Starting Monday, April 4, Ron Runkles will lead a bible study on Paul's *Letter to the Ephesians*. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. each Monday evening in the St. Paul Church office through May 23 (eight Monday evenings). This bible study is open to any and all young people and adults. (No experience necessary.)



The United Methodist Women of St. Paul United Methodist Church of New Windsor are having a plant sale and used clothing extravaganza on Saturday, April 30th from 9:00-1:00 PM. Mark your calendars now! We will be selling hanging flower baskets (10 inch for \$20.00 and 12 inch for \$25.00) and are accepting pre-orders. This is the perfect time to shop for Mother's Day! Also, if you are looking to spruce up your wardrobe without spending a lot of money, no need to look elsewhere! We will be selling used clothing that has been loved and well cared for at LOW prices! We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, April 30th! Questions or pre-orders call- Donna Lucia-Downs 410-490-0867  
Barbara Misenar, plants 410-259-0751



April is Parkinson's Disease Awareness month. To raise awareness about this disease which has no cure and to help people to live well with the disease, we have partnered with Maxwell's Burgers & shakes. They created a special chocolate raspberry milkshake and will donate a portion of the proceeds in April to Parkinson's Disease awareness locally. Maxwell's is located in downtown Frederick at 57 Patrick Street across from the library and a parking deck. REMEMBER it is the whole month of April! For more info visit our website [fifpdsq.org](http://fifpdsq.org).

Friends In Frederick Parkinson's Disease Support Group  
Bonnie Lawson Newsletter Editor

If you would like to make a donation to help us, bring awareness please send a check made to FIFPDSG and send to our treasurer

Mary Kraft  
Box 213  
Walkersville, MD 21791



Elite Feet Dance Company is holding an athletic shoe drive to raise funds for Nationals. They will funds based on total donations of new, used or gently worn sneakers.

Please have all donations to either Johnsville United Methodist Church or St Paul's United Methodist Church by Sunday, May 1, 2022. They will be picked up from there.

If you are not able to get them to the church please email Kirstie Winn at [Kirsti.winn@gmail.com](mailto:Kirsti.winn@gmail.com) to schedule a pickup.



### **Prayers for Those in the World and Community**

- Prayers of healing and peace for our World, especially those in the Ukraine
- Prayers for the homeless in our community and world
- Prayers for the young people in our community
- Prayers for healing the John Warner Family grieving his loss
- Prayers for healing Sharon Castle (Strawbridge)
- Prayers for Mackenzie (Sena)
- Prayers for healing Barbara, Deb Sims sister-in-law
- Prayers for the Nala Martin family who are grieving her loss.
- Prayers for healing Mike and Irene
- Prayers for Bill's business
- Prayers for healing Gwen Bond
- Prayers for Delia O'Brien and the O'Brien family grieving the loss of her mother
- Prayers for healing Derek (Jennie's nephew)
- Prayers for healing and peace for Alice Hevner
- Prayers for healing Marvin Ashby (Rebecca)
- Prayers for healing Sharon Almany, mother of Sarah Lowman, and Sarah
- Prayers for healing Winnie
- Prayers for healing Bud, family member of Debbie Albaugh
- Prayers for healing Monica friend of Debra Sims
- Prayers for Tom's cousin, Linda's family, grieving the loss of grandson
- Prayers for Frank Potee's family grieving the loss of Pop
- Prayers for peace and healing for Octavia (Paul McCourt)
- Prayers for healing Robert Hauf
- Prayers for healing Kelly, friend of Donna Downs
- Prayers for healing Barbara Mullin (Friend of Karen Hevner)
- Prayers for healing and hope Jeff and Sage
- Prayers for healing Bob and Gloria Eaves
- Prayers for healing Brenda Cantebara (Chance's mom)
- Prayers for healing Mark, Karen's brother
- Prayers for healing Dave Anania
- Prayers for healing Pam and Kia, members of Neal's family
- Prayers for healing Laura from a car accident (Marian)
- Prayers for Buzzy Lambert grieving the loss of his wife Ginie.
- Prayers for Col. Webber's Family grieving his loss.
- Prayers for healing Bonnie Graham.
- Prayers for healing Rebecca's brother-in-law.
- Prayers for healing for Annette Ricci

- **Ongoing Prayer list**

- Jean Fitschen
- Prayers for healing Trudy Jo Snader
- Prayers for healing Mary Jane Ecker
- Phillip, son of Becky and Mel Gress
- John, Tiffany, and Jen, cousins of Amanda McCourt, for healing
- Prayers for healing Ruth Lease
- Prayers for healing for Patsy Eyler
- Prayers for healing Larry Younkens and his family
- Prayers for healing-Louise Grabill
- Prayers for healing-Chuck Coles
- Prayers for healing Frank Potee
- Prayers for healing Carl Welsh
- Prayers for healing Patti and Dan Turner
- Prayers for Jack Reese-healing (Kit's nephew)
- Prayers for healing-Riley (Kit's great niece)
- Prayers for healing Martin (Florence's son)
- Prayers for healing George Pisacano
- Prayers for healing Larry and Linda Thompson
- Prayers for healing Valerie and Charles