

Prayer Concerns

- Dick – undergoing amputation of 2nd leg due to diabetes – 02/11/13
- Bill S. – Recurrence of stomach cancer – 02/11/13
- Mike – young man that suffered a stroke – 02/03/13
- Bill – brain aneurism – 02/03/13
- Family of Jim - peace through time of grief – 01/29/13
- Sherry – facing chemo treatments – 01/20/13
- Pete – malignant tumor, starting chemo – 01/11/13
- Jan – recovering from surgery and chemo – 01/14/13
- Derek – has debilitating liver condition and ulcerative colitis – 01/13/13
- Family of Toni – peace in their grief -- 12/30/12
- Barbara – Terminal cancer – 12/30/12
- Tom – suffering from colon cancer – 12/30/12
- Guy – suffering from brain cancer – 12/30/12
- Joyellyn – suffering from multiple health issues and chronic pain – 12/17/12
- Tommy – 15yr old with Hodgkin's Lymphoma – 12/5/12
- Andrea – 8 rds of chemo completed pray for success – 11/30/10 (updated)
- Cole – has benign optic nerve tumor, receiving treatment – 11/11/12

Prayer Concerns will now be kept for 90 days only.

Entries may be updated prior to that. Please contact Jerry Youngquist by Wednesday evening with any prayer concerns or Calendar Events – 651-237-1003

Quote-ables:

“If there were no God, there would be no atheists.”

__G. K. Chesterton

Grin-ables:

A sixth-grade public school teacher called a student to her desk after the class. “Why did you say in your essay that you are Jewish? I know your father is a pastor in town.” “That’s because I can’t spell “Presbyterian” the boy answered.



Responsive Reading: Psalm 91:1-13

- P: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
- C: *I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”*
- P: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.
- C: *He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.*
- P: You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
- C: *nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.*
- P: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.
- C: *You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.*
- P: Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—
- C: *no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.*
- P: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
- C: *On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.*
- P: You will tread on the lion and the adder;
- C: *the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.*

1st Lesson – Deuteronomy 26:1-11

“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, ...

1st Lesson (Cont'd):

...and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.' Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. "And you shall make response before the LORD your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

2nd Lesson – Romans 10:8b-13

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Catechism Lesson: The Ten Commandments

The Tenth Commandment:

"You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.."

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

[The text of the commandments is from Ex. 20:3, 7, 8, 12–17.]

Calendar

Lent: Lenten services will continue each Wed. through March 20. Lenten Wednesday's feature a "Soup n Sandwich" supper starting at 6:00pm and conclude with a Lenten service starting at 7:00pm. The council will meet at 5:00pm on Wednesday, March 13. A special Good Friday service will be held on Friday, March 29, 2013 at 7:00pm.