



New Song Notes

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Things we don't talk about

There is a stigma around discussing certain topics. Politics, religion, money and sex are some of the common ones we are warned against bringing up with new acquaintances or at family gatherings.

I would like to think that we can train ourselves to be able to talk about these subjects in calm, reasonable ways. With that being said, I have been in conversations where I have neglected someone's feelings and was insensitive, and I have been in conversations where I felt uncomfortable as others neglected my feelings. For good communication, the goal should be for everyone to be non-judgmental, and curious about one another as well as thick skinned and able to communicate discomfort in calm ways.



As a church we also tend to hush people when they begin to talk about their painful life experience, or we blow off inappropriate and insensitive comments instead of communicating that those comments are hurtful. Violence, abuse and even sexual misconduct are happening in the homes of congregation members and they do not feel they can speak up about it. Sometimes they do not speak up because they are afraid of the consequences at home, but sometimes it is because they have received a signal from people in the church that they are not believed, valued, or validated.

As I ponder the abusive situations we find ourselves in, I ask these questions:

Where is God in these situations? Was God there trying to protect the victims? Trying to change the hearts of the abusers?

Maybe.

Is God part of the healing that victims and families will undergo because of the sins of others?

I believe so.

Does God experience pain with the victims?

I believe so. I believe it because God has become one with God's creation through Jesus the

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Christ. Jesus suffered human suffering. God knows human suffering. God also knows human suffering because God loves us. When you love someone, truly love someone, you hurt when they hurt.

We have to start talking about misconduct in and out of the church. We must have lower tolerance for misconduct. We must take brave steps to tell someone they are out of line with their comments or their actions. If we do not make it normal, then abuse and misconduct will continue and people we love will fall victim. We need to create environments where we know what actions are inappropriate, and take steps to address those actions. We need to support victims and hold one another accountable to the harm we do to one another. If we don't, harm persists.

New Song UMC requires all adults who work with youth and children's ministries to undergo Safe Sanctuaries Training through Safe Gatherings web resources. They also do background checks. We are trained to identify possible signs of abuse and are instructed on who to call if we suspect abuse. We do not leave youth alone with one adult. We set up appropriate boundaries and policies for meeting the needs of our children and keeping them safe. Want to see our Safe Sanctuaries Policy? Ask at the office for a copy.

Together we can create safer places to worship God and find hope in Christ. Let's do this together.

[Friends], if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore [them] in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. - Galatians 6:1-2

Pastor Misty Howick



**Care for
one
another**

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00am	Adult Sunday School, Music Rehearsals
10:00 am	Coffee and Fellowship
10:30am	Worship, Sunday School for elementary children, youth and preschool (start in Worship)
11:45am	Youth Group (2nd & 4th Sundays)

1st Sunday of each month - Communion is served and Sunday School youth and elementary children stay in Worship. Preschool is available every Sunday.



Health/Wellness/
Safety

“You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.”

- C.S. Lewis

September is World Alzheimer’s month. Mayo Clinic has a SPECIAL REPORT in a supplement for their August Mayo Clinic Health Report.

Dementia is an umbrella term used to describe the decline in our thinking abilities, loss of memory and a decline in language and problem solving. Mayo goes on to say cognitive function tends to unfold in three stages.

1. The preclinical stage-people in this stage can function well, however during brain imaging signs of future dementia may be visible.
2. As the disease continues mildly cognitive impairment may develop but despite noticeable changes people continue to function fairly independently.
3. Dementia is diagnosed once cognitive symptoms interfere with daily living.

My focus this month is what we can do on a daily basis to keep our brain working at its best. “Researchers have found that nearly 40% of the time, dementia is associated with risk factors that can be changed.” (1)

1. Stay active-“Staying active is one of the most important steps you can take to protect brain health.” Blood flow to the brain is increased with exercise and is beneficial to brain health. “Exercise also boosts the levels of chemicals that naturally protect the brain.” The American Heart Association recommends at least 150 minutes a week and suggests 300 minutes a week may be even better.
2. Eat more plants-The focus is on the MIND diet. “MIND stands for Mediterranean-DASH intervention for Neurodegenerative Delay.” “Research suggests that the MIND diet produces small to moderate improvement in cognition and memory later in life.”
3. Prioritize sleep-For most adults 7-8 hours of sleep a night. The quality of sleep is important. Lack of sleep can increase your risk linked to dementia such as high blood pressure and diabetes. “Poor sleep can worsen symptoms of depression, stress and anxiety.”
4. Maintain social connections-Engaging with others triggers the release of chemicals such as serotonin and dopamine.
5. Get a hearing test-Studies have linked hearing loss to an increase of cognitive decline.
6. Manage stress- Stress may increase blood pressure. High blood pressure is a risk factor for cognitive impairment.

The power plant	How it protects brain health
Berries	Rich in antioxidants that protect brain cells from damage and flavonoids that may improve brain functions
Grapes	Full of resveratrol, a memory boosting compound
Watermelon	High in lycopene, a powerful cell-protecting antioxidant
Beets	A source of nitrates, which helps to dilate blood vessels, allowing more oxygen to reach the brain
Dark, leafy greens	Rich in folate, which eases inflammation and improves circulation, as well as cell-protecting antioxidants
Nuts	A source of omega-3 fatty acids, which may protect blood vessel health
Olives and extra-virgin olive oil	Rich in cell-protecting antioxidants

For the Health of It!

juanita howard, RN, BSN
Faith Community Nurse

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ANIMALS 4 GOD

Animals 4 God is thrilled that it's September, and we hope the temperatures will begin to drop soon!

This month is about how our dogs age in comparison to humans. For instance, your dog might be a senior if he/she is seven years old, but not in the same way a human is. Many of us grew up believing that one dog year is equal to 7 human years, but it isn't that easy. How they age has more to do with their health, breed, and size. Smaller dogs usually live longer than larger dogs .



For instance, Chihuahuas often live to be nearly 20 years old in human terms. If they receive good vet care and are fed nutritious foods, they can live years longer. Great Danes, however, may live to be only six (6) years old. However, they, too, may live longer if they are fed good, healthy food and get good vet care .

As a general guideline to determine a dog's age, "the [American Veterinary Medical Association](https://www.avma.org/) breaks it down like this:

- * 15 human years equals the first year of a medium-sized dog's life .
- * Year two for a dog equals about nine years for a human.
- * And after that, each human year would be approximately five years for a dog." (AKC Staff)

So, how do researchers come up with these numbers? "While it's not possible to pin it down precisely, there are many factors to be considered." (AKC Staff)

Puppies of all breeds grow faster than adult dogs, just as human babies grow faster than adult humans. However, in just a few months, puppies develop muscles, bones, and social skills they will use for the rest of their lives; human babies take far longer to mature. By the time a dog turns two (2) years old, he/she is usually considered an adult, and his/her energy level will usually begin to stabilize.

Veterinarians know dogs age faster than humans, and they begin to see more age-related problems in dogs, who are, on average, seven (7) years old, hence the "senior" classification .

Generally, small dogs, at seven (7) years old are considered seniors, but they still have plenty of life in them. "Larger breed dogs tend to have shorter life spans than smaller breeds, and are often considered senior when they are five (5) to six (6) years of age." (AKC Staff)

As your dog ages, you may begin to notice subtle changes – slower walks, more naps, and greying fur. These are natural signs of aging, but with the right care, your dog can remain healthy and happy well into their golden years.

"Whether measured in human years or dog years, as our dogs mature and age, there is beauty and charm at every step along the way. With their gray muzzles and wise expressions, senior dogs are especially lovable and poignant." (AKC Staff)

AKC Staff (2025, July 21), *How to Calculate Dog Years to Human Years*, Retrieved August 9, 2025, from <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/how-to-calculate-dog-years-to-human-years/>

CAN YOU HELP?

We are passionate about bringing the healing effect of dogs' unconditional love into the lives of people in the community, especially those who are home-bound or in a medical facility.

Becoming a therapy dog team involves a bit of work beforehand, but the effort is well worth it.

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Dog & Handler team for therapy work, please contact us at: Animals4God@gmail.com.

Interested in becoming a part of our ministry?

You don't have to own a pet or be a member of New Song to join.

You just need to have a desire to serve God by planning and participating in activities which enrich the lives of others by sharing our pets. We also strive to do God's will as He challenges us to care for all the animals of the Earth by hosting educational activities with guest speakers and organizing collection events to donate to area shelters. We meet at the church on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm. We also host the Reading Program on the 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 pm when school is in session.

CARE AND NURTURE AT NEW SONG

An Invitation to Prayer - by PJ Colebrook

Intercessory prayer to me is a powerful way to lift others up before God seeking help, guidance, healing and blessings into their lives. It is an act of selflessness and faith demonstrating love and compassion for those in need.

Why did I decide to join Prayer Force? In 2016, I lost my husband after 48 years of marriage and was totally devastated. The New Song church family helped me through my pain, grief, and suffering during that time. It was a time of lost hope, faith, and my own wellbeing. I sought counseling and I remember Rev. Mason inviting me to pray with a group before church on Sunday. I did not realize that they each offered a prayer out loud. My out loud prayers included mealtime and bedtime prayers with my children. I was terrified. I remember asking him how do I get comfortable with this. He replied, build a daily relationship with God, then practice, practice, practice. Speak to God from your heart about your needs and pain and ask for His guidance. Believe in the power of answered prayers.

I have received so many answered prayers in the years since and have opened my heart to thank God daily. Through prayer I have been through and returned from pain, grief, suffering and hopelessness. I found Prayer Force to be a nonjudgmental group who puts their heart and soul into the prayers lifted to God. They truly care. There is no wrong way to pray, they each open their hearts in different ways; long, short or just sitting silently supporting the prayers of others. God hears them all!

I like to especially attend our Prayer Force meetings. I feel sometimes more than not we need to visualize and be reminded of God's goodness. And He is good all the time! It brings me hope in the presence of God to touch the lives of people at New Song, in our community and around the world.

We welcome you to try Prayer Force not just for others but for yourself! All prayer warriors are welcome.

Why Come to Prayer Force? - by Barbara Garvin

I came to New Song after moving here from California in 2005. I first just came to services on Sunday and then started getting involved with the Sunday school programs and Bible study. One day one of my friends invited me to come to Prayer Force and after talking about it and what was involved, I told her that I would love to pray for others but I did not want to go to any meetings so she agreed and I signed the Prayer Covenant and started to receive the Prayer List so that I could begin to pray for them. I then spoke to Pastor Mason about doing home and hospital visits as that was my working background. I took the Stephen Ministry Training and have been serving as a Stephen Minister. I soon became aware that there are many different types of needed prayers and decided to go to Prayer Force to learn and become more comfortable praying in public. Some of the prayer types are; prayers for praise, for confession, thanksgiving, supplication, and there is embodied prayer and Biblical meditation! Reading written prayers is also inspirational, but the best prayers are those that come from the heart. Please come and join us!

**HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?**

I would like to thank all of my praying church family in and out of Prayer Force who prayed for me and my daughter during our cancer treatments, as they helped us during very difficult times and now we are doing well!

PRAYER REQUESTS ON OUR NEW SONG WEBSITE!

You can send a prayer request electronically and it will go straight to our Pastoral Assistant, 24/7, and no one else. Go to our website at newsongsurprise.org. Scroll down to the box that says "Request A Prayer." Fill out the form and hit the "Submit" button. That's all! Give it a try!

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Are you looking for ways to help the community? Consider joining with friends from New Song to volunteer at St. Mary's Food Bank. Starting September 16, New Song members and friends will have the opportunity to volunteer, ideally in two hour blocks, on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The volunteer coordinator is willing to work with people to be sure people are serving in areas where their physical needs are met, including chairs and breaks.

If you have questions, or would like to sign up, contact Jo or Flynn Fuller at joflynnnomad@yahoo.com.

EVE'S COOKERS

Our Brownie Angels baked 46 dozen brownies that we took down in August. We would love to have YOU join us in this 20+ yr old Ministry that helps abused persons. Our Brownie Angels bake at home providing dozens of brownies each month. If you like to bake, please consider baking brownies for Eve's Place.

On Sat, Sept 20th we will start making casseroles again. We usually make 35-40 casseroles that Eve's Place give to their clients. If you are interested in helping please let Ann know. We appreciate all financial help too. Put Eve's cookers in memo. Questions? Call Ann Haggerty.

KNIT WITS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Knit Wits will resume meeting monthly on the **first Thursday** of the month starting **September 4**, from 1 - 3 pm. We have recently donated shawls to DaVita Kidney Care - Stonebrook DaVita Dialysis. The more shawls we make, the more we can donate.

Remember: *We will teach you!*

Please consider joining us! We would love to see you! For more information or if you'd like to get started sooner, contact Deanna Leon.

NEEDLERS

If you are a quilter, we'd like you to join us. If you have sewn but not quilted, check us out.

We make bags (similar to pillowcases) to wrap the quilts. We have fabric, some simple patterns and batting you can use. We all work on our quilts at home and bring them to our monthly meetings to be blessed. The quilts are then given to people in need.

Needlers meet at 10:00 am on the **third Saturday of the month** from October through June. They meet at Diane McQuery's home. If you have questions, call Sheryl Messenger at 847-846-6307.

We would love to have you join us! Happy Quilting!



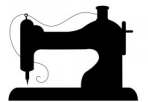
August	
Brownies	46 doz.
Casseroles	n/a

You have donated to
Missions in 2025
as of July 31
\$3410

We want to "**Thank You**" for your donations of water and non-perishable foods for the homeless during the summer months. and a special thank you for those taking the items to St Mary's and New Leaf.

This is an on-going need. Besides our financial donations, we will be once again helping at St Mary's Food Bank this Fall.

The Missions committee works with the donations you make through the "Thank You" envelopes in the pews. We thank you in advance for your generosity. We try to donate to Surprise and surrounding communities.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Did you know that on Sunday, October 26, New Song is hosting a Fall Festival that includes Trunk or Treating? This is a community event, and it will take a lot to get ready.

There are many ways you can help.

1. Pray for the success of this event. We need God's help and guidance to be successful.
2. Provide some goodies. We would like to have candy, of course, and also small toys, stress relievers and fidgets to give out.
3. Volunteer to provide a decorated trunk. Bring your vehicle and decorate it. Last year we saw a gumball machine, a giant spider, a laboratory and other fun things. You can be as creative as you want, or as simple as you want. You can also bring chairs so you can sit.
4. Consider creating a game booth where kids can play. The games are up to you, or we can brainstorm what might be fun.
5. Volunteer to be on the committee planning the event. Many hands make light work, and new people bring fresh ideas.

We are sure our festival will be boo-tiful with your support!

NEW SONG MUSIC MINISTRIES

The Summer Music Season continues into September, with solos and a guest women's quartet. We welcome Mary Hollan, guest preacher/musician on September 28.

Retirement: It has been a privilege and a blessing to serve as your Minister of Music for almost three years. New Song has so many talented and committed musicians who faithfully serve. It has been my honor to guide and to provide ways for them to do so. Wong and I look forward to seeing you on September 14 so that we might have a chance to express our gratitude to you and to say 'good-bye'. God is faithful, and I trust that God will provide for New Song in ways yet unknown.

Blessings,

Pastor Stephanie



NEW SONG'S ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 5TH, 3:30 PM

Come join us as we celebrate what we accomplished in the past year.

Hear what we have planned for the next year.

Meet our new District Superintendent, Rev. Melissa Rynders.



JOB OPENINGS AT NEW SONG UMC

New Song is currently looking for people to fill two positions.

Please help us pray that the right people step forward and apply to be our:

Music Director - We are looking for someone who has a good ear and knowledge in techniques to take our musicians to the next level of sound and professionalism. Preferably, the person has three years experience directing adult music teams and choirs, exposure to various worship forms and styles, and great organization, communication and interpersonal skills.

Treasurer - We are looking for someone with an accounting degree who can learn quickly, communicate effectively and understands the importance of precise documentation and accountability in the matter of church finances. We prefer someone with at least three years of general ledger and accounting experience, as well as at least three years of computer accounting experience, with great organization, communication and interpersonal skills.

TRANSPORTATION

We are looking into providing transportation assistance for our worship and ministry attendees. Look for a survey to communicate your transportation needs to New Song in our weekly bulletins and eblasts.

DABLERS

The Dabblers make cards for our Card Ministry and for sale. They make the cards at their homes on their schedule. For more information, contact Carolyn Garbacz at 623.975.1615.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School resumes on Sunday, September 7 at 9 am. The themes of the fall quarter are Struggle, Perseverance, and Hope.

We hope to see you there!

PRAY FOR IN SEPTEMBER

Liberty UMC, Buckeye, AZ
Mission Bell UMC, Glendale, AZ

FARMER'S MARKET COMING TO NEW SONG

We are excited to have entered into an agreement with Events4All LLC to provide space for a weekly Farmer's Market in the south parking lot off of Bell Rd. Look for this fun way to engage our community every Saturday from 3pm to 7pm starting in October.

DID YOU KNOW?

We collect water bottles for A New Leaf hydration station and non-perishable food for St. Mary's Food Bank the first two Sundays of the month to help those in our community.

A New Leaf sent us the following:

"You've done a remarkable kindness for your local community by giving back. A New Leaf relies on amazing people like you to keep homeless shelters and other programs throughout the Valley well-supplied.... Thank you for taking the time and expense to donate **packs of water.... "**

Never doubt that what you do makes a difference!



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING CENTER

Youngtown Community Fund (YCF) Medical Lending Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency located in Youngtown loans durable medical equipment at no cost for up to 4 months to those recovering from surgery, illness, or injury, as well as individuals managing long-term mobility or health issues. They offer an extensive inventory of items, including wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, bedside commodes, toilet risers, shower chairs, and other essential medical equipment.

Located at 11215 W Nevada Ave, Suite A, Youngtown, AZ 85363, the center is open Monday - Saturday from 9 am - 1 pm. Call 623-977-4661 or visit online for more information.

Service areas include Surprise, Peoria, El Mirage and Youngtown as well as Waddell, Whitman, and other small communities.

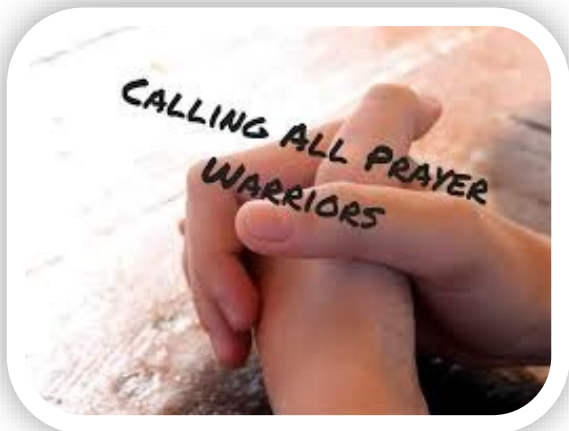
CONTINUING DONATIONS

Ways to help people in need:

New Leaf Housing Assistance Center is a designated **rehydration** center and accepts donations of cases of water. **Cases of water can be brought to church the first and second Sundays of the month.**

Also, there are more and more needs for food for families. You can **bring food donations to church the first and second Sundays of the month.** Please donate non-perishable food items and remember, as tempting as it may be, no foods with an expiration date of more than a year old and no opened or partially used foods. Donations can be **placed in the box marked St. Mary's Food Bank.**

Many thanks. If you have any questions, please contact Flynn or Jo Fuller.



All Prayer Warriors - come join us Monday mornings in the Sanctuary at 10:15am

YOUTH MINISTRIES

The youth of New Song are glad to be meeting again regularly. After our planning meeting on August 17, the youth have decided to meet twice each month, on the second and fourth Sundays.

We also have some projects coming up that we may ask for **your** help, including your time.

Please continue to pray for our children and youth!

**Looking for a Stephen Minister?
Look for a person wearing
the blue name badge
before or after each service
or call the office.**



FOREVER FRIENDS

Forever Friends will meet at noon on **Thursday, September 11.**
Bring a salad for a salad potluck as well as your own beverage and table setting.
Games after lunch. Bring a favorite game if you like.
Questions: contact Myrna Bishop.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you a caregiver? Would you like the opportunity to share with others who are also caregivers? If so, join us at the Caregiver Support Group! We meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 10:30 am at Starbucks on Grand and Reems in Surprise. Look for Pam McNeal Laue and Sabine Kruse (who will be wearing their name tags) and introduce yourself when you arrive. If you have questions, please contact Pam or Sabine.

LOST YOUR NAME BADGE/ NEVER HAD ONE?

Get a new name tag or badge by signing up on the list at the Information Center. Name badges will be posted on the Information Center once we receive them. The cost is \$8.50. You can put a check in the offering basket. Put **Name Tag** in the memo line. Or pay at the church office.

COLORING GROUP

The Meet, Greet and Color Group will meet on the fourth Thursday of the month from 1:00 pm to 3 pm at New Song. Everyone is invited! This is a great opportunity to meet and greet new people. Call Janet Rummel with any questions.

BOOK BUDDIES

We will be discussing *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese on **Monday, September 22** at 1:00 pm at church.

We'd love it if you would join us!

Oct 27th *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts

Nov 24 *This Must Be the Place* by Maggie O'Farrell

Dec 15 *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf

USHERS AND GREETERS ARE NEEDED!

New Song has always been known for being a friendly church. We want to make our first impression really count. Are you friendly? Helpful? Are you willing to be an usher or greeter?

Contact Sue Wilson to usher at 1957suewilson@gmail.com or in person.

Contact Kathy Norris to become a greeter at kathynorris1@cox.net or in person.

They are pretty easy jobs and you get to talk to people while you work!



OUR VISION ...

is to become a great church that builds the kingdom of God by making disciples of Jesus Christ and by making a difference in the world.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

We offer many different ways to serve while having fellowship with other New Song members and friends:

Animals 4 God, Book Buddies, Care & Nurture, Caregiver Support, Celebration Choir, Children's Ministry, Dabblers, Dinners for 8, Eve's Cookers, Forever Friends, Handbells, Hospitality Team, Knit Wits, Ladies Hand and Foot cards, Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, Missions, Needlers, New Member Classes, Praise Team, Prayer Force, Preschool Ministry, Reach Team, Stephen Ministries, Sunday School (for children, youth and adults), UWF (Women United in Faith), Women's Bible Study, Youth Ministry and more.

Check the calendar each month for schedule information and additional opportunities.

REMINDER

The office email address is
newsong.surpriseaz@gmail.com.
The office phone number is **623-584-9418**.
If you send something to church or have your offering sent by your bank, please use this address:
New Song United Methodist Church
16303 West Bell Road, Door #5
Surprise, AZ 85374

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE BLAST?

If you are not receiving the weekly Blast, first check your spam mail folder. If you cannot find it there, then sign the Blast Sign-up Sheet at the Information Center. Once you have been added, you should receive the weekly Blast on Thursdays and the monthly newsletter on the last Friday of the month. If you have any questions, contact the office at newsong.surpriseaz@gmail.com or 623-584-9418.



MINISTERS OF NEW SONG

The ministers of New Song
are its members.

The staff members who assist them are:

Pastor: Rev. Misty Howick

Pastoral Assistant: Kathy Norris

Minister of Music: Rev. Stephanie Soon

Interim Sunday School

Leader: Rhonda Easa

Interim Office Manager: Joanne Cox Croft

Treasurer: Patti Schacht

Financial Secretary: Scott South

Accompanist: Alex Lunardi

Audio/Visual: Ruth Ellen Cooper

Facilities Manager: Nicolas Hermans

2024 10/08 Lorraine Axtell
 10/17 Randy Wolff
 10/27 Dean DeWall
 11/15 Patricia Seabert
 12/08 Mark Campbell
 12/14 Jay Harris
 12/30 Eleanor Auseth

2025 01/01 Larry Wiggs
 01/10 Jean Jack
 01/31 Marlene Shirley
 02/04 Guenther Kruse
 02/10 Richard Kosier
 03/03 Charles DeWall
 03/05 Tom Olsen

IN LOVING MEMORY



03/08 Barbara Shumate
 03/11 S. Joan Johnson
 04/28 Vivian Claussen
 05/03 Dr. Millard Kimery
 05/05 Elizabeth Flores
 06/13 Walter Hopkins
 06/18 Ione Bartells
 06/27 Gary Kelley
 07/08 Terry Locke
 07/09 LeRoy Messenger
 07/16 Jerome K. Johnson
 08/08 Phyllis Russell
 08/15 Aileah Carlson
 08/17 Shane Hill



OUR MILITARY



A1C Morgan Ailsieger, ANG
TSgt Daryl Gladstein, ANG
Spec Matthew Farris, US Army
SSgt Kathryn Jones, USAF
WO1 Wesley Meadows, US Army

LCDR Brent Pavel, US Navy
E-5 Nicholas Rinker, US Navy
TSgt Malika Sengsavath, ANG
SSgt Kyler Sengsavath, Air Force
Cpl Trayton Stewart, Marines

**Let us always bear in mind that
 freedom is not free.**



9/04 Norma Lombardi
 9/04 Akito Howick
 9/04 Airi Howick
 9/07 Misty Howick
 9/08 Sue Sans
 9/10 Lorna Holley
 9/12 Diane McQuery
 9/13 Thelma Rush
 9/13 Cole Beckelheimer

9/14 Cec Hickman
 9/16 Karen Rezny
 9/17 Patti Schacht
 9/17 Connie Quinn
 9/18 Russ Davis
 9/18 Kim Riddlesworth
 9/19 John Ledvina
 9/19 Steve Harker
 9/19 Barry Kiel

9/23 Carolyn Hopkins
 9/24 Bob Sans
 9/25 Serene Matthews
 9/26 Jim Hopkins
 9/26 Kathy Ledvina
 9/27 Bill Carlson
 9/28 Bella Hawk
 9/29 Phyllis Prichard
 9/30 Donna Masterson



9/04 Cletus & Melinda Corey
 9/12 Moe & Sharon Marchant
 9/14 Peter & Helen Park
 9/29 Frank & Jane Crisman

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Blue = Offsite Activities	1 OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY 10:15am Prayer Force	2 4 pm Trustees	3 9:30am Women's Bible Study	4 1pm Knit Wits	5 8am Men's B'fast & Bible Study 10:30 am Hospitality 1 pm SPRC	6 10 am Worship
7 Communion Sunday 9am Adult SS, Praise Team 10:30am Worship, Communion, PreK Sunday School	8 10:15am Prayer Force 10:30am Care Giver Support	9 1pm Staff Mtg 5:30 pm A4G Meeting 6 pm A4G Rdg	10 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 9:30am Women's Bible Study	11 10 am Children's Min 12pm Forever Friends	12 8am Men's B'fast and Bible Study 1pm - Ladies Hand & Foot	13 10 am UWF Large Group
14 9am Adult SS, Handbells, 10:30am Worship, Kids, Youth, PreK Sunday School 11:45 am Youth	15 CONF RPTS DEADLINE 10:15am Prayer Force 6 pm Boy Scouts	16 Volunteer Day at St. Mary's 1 pm Staff Mtg 4 pm Finance	17 9:30am Women's Bible Study 1 pm Missions 6 pm Choir 7:30 pm Praise Team	18 10 am Stephen Ministry 2 pm Care Council	19 8am Men's B'fast and Bible Study	20 8 am Eve's Cookers 10 am - Needlers
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