



Body Building News

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St. Philip Lutheran Church

January 6, 2019

Prayers for:

- Rachel Bradbury, friend of HB & Carol Williamson, for healing
- Kelly Barger
- Rudy Sellitsch, Kenny Beck's brother-in-law, for healing
- Allen Smith, Barbara Church's brother, for healing
- Gloria Ubertini, Ron & Lori Ubertini's aunt, for healing
- Jim & Betty Deal
- Jackson, grandson of Joe & Kathryn Edwards, for healing
- Helen Donahue, Nichole Smith's grandmother, for comfort and healing
- Margaret Ann Feilke for healing
- Don Carpenter, for healing
- Kenny Beck, for healing
- Cindi Lee, friend of Louise Bouknight, Barbara Sullivan & Carol Rogers for healing
- Evelyn Ridenhour, mother of Crystal Ridenhour, for healing
- Ellen Cobb, Dianne Rimmer's mother, for healing
- Jim Harris for healing and comfort
- Bryan Glass, Mark & Sandy's son, for healing
- Calvin Craig, co-worker of Mike Maness, for healing
- Martha Latta for peace and comfort
- Fabiola and Maria Gama, Catalina Fagan's sisters for healing
- Rachel Bradbury, friend of HB & Carol Williamson, for healing
- Marion Iverson for healing
- Karen Ciliz, friend of Barbara Sullivan, for peace and healing
- Bryan Moore, friend of Jim & Kenny Beck, for healing
- John Massa, friend of the Maness-Knauff family, for healing
- Bob Frey, Kathy Blum's father, for healing and Kathy's mother, Nancy Frey, for strength.
- Judy Denton, friend of Cindy Wolfe, for healing
- Jocelyn Calixte, mother of a friend of Cindy Wolfe, for healing
- Gene Dube, Vickie Seames' mother, for healing
- Don Dube, Vickie Seames' brother, for healing
- Hugh Voress, for healing and comfort
- John Sullivan for healing
- Earl Fagan, for healing
- Carson Cutler, great nephew of Chuck & Cindy Wolfe, for healing
- Tom Gorman, for healing
- Sharon Pfalzgraf, for healing
- Jean Barger, for healing and comfort
- Mitchell Andrews, for healing
- Inge Mokros, for healing
- Sylvia Ruetz, Deborah Voress sister, for healing
- Danny Williamson, HB's brother, for healing following surgery.
- Mark Andrews, for healing
- Family and friends of Arlin Voress, Hugh Voress brother, at his death
- Friends and family of Joe Hale, grandfather of Erin, Camryn, and Gillian Kepley, at his death
- Allen Hancock and family of Elsa Hancock, friend of Margie Smith, at her death

Worship Attendance for December 30th – Total 89 (Lessons & Carols 10:00)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 8:45–12:15 Call Committee Election 9:00 am Crossing Worship 10:00 am Coffee & Conversation 10:10 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Worship 1:30 pm Restoration Ministry 5:00 pm Handbells 6:30 pm Nurturing Relationships 6:30 pm Worship & Music Team	7 10:00 am Bible Study	8 11:30 am Saints & Sinners 6:30 pm Nurturing Relationships 7:00 pm Preschool Board	9 9:30 am Quilting 6:30 pm Columbarium Meeting 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 6:45 pm Joyful Noise Kids Choir 7:00 pm Finance & Responding 7:30 pm Voices of Praise	10 6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal	11 10:00 am Al Anon 7:00 pm AA	12 10:00 am Brown Bag Ministry 7:00 pm AA

Please take your poinsettias home with you to enjoy!

Call Committee Election: Will be held on TODAY, January 6 from 8:45 am–12:15 pm.

A Planting Hope Opportunity! Beginning today you are invited to join a Coffee & Conversation time at 10:00 in Kepley Hall. Through the month of January we will meet to explore God's call for us and discover how we can connect better in the three dimensions vital to a thriving church. Each session is grounded on a short Bible study from the book of Acts. Acts tells about how the early Christian Church attracted new members by the manner in which they lived in community with one another. Many of the lessons in Acts are relevant to our current situation and can serve as a great source of inspiration. The Acts Bible study will be followed by conversation led by our small group ministry team, and end with reflective prayer for God's help and direction during this period of healing, understanding, and transformation.

The entire Planting Hope Team is excited to spend this time together with you so please take the time to join us for the first 45 minute session on January 6th between services in Kepley Hall at 10:00am.

Message from Council - As we spend time reflecting this Christmas season on the many blessings God gives us, St Philip is a meaningful one. St Philip means so much due to the leadership, care and work of our wonderfully dedicated staff in the worship and ministries we enjoy and love. You are invited to show your gratitude and appreciation by contributing to the Staff Christmas Gift. Please place your gift in the offering plate and mark it as "Staff Christmas Gift". Gifts will be accepted through 1/20/19.

Looking ahead to 2019— If you haven't already brought your Estimate of Giving Card for 2019 in, the Finance Committee would appreciate it if you would turn it in as soon as possible. St. Philip has approximately 170 giving families, at this time we have received just 89 estimate of giving cards; We received 107 responses last year for \$388K. Past stewardship campaigns are as follows:

2018	107	\$388K
2017	122	\$417K
2016	106	\$392K
2015	85	\$333K

After prayerfully considering how you will respond to our congregation's needs and opportunities, please complete the attached Estimate of Giving Card and return to the church...either by placing in the offering plate or by mailing to the church. Your generosity and commitment to Christ's work at St. Philip is sincerely appreciated and essential to carrying out our Mission. You can fill out your **Time & Talents survey**—it is needed too, in order to get your interests out to the various ministry leaders. The Estimate of Giving Cards and Time & Talents surveys are located at the Welcome Center or Kepley Hall.

Saints and Sinners— will meet on January 8, 2019, at 11:30 am for lunch, fellowship, and enjoy a program presented by Todd Riddick, Adult Program Director for the City of Raleigh. He will share information about the various programs and activities that are sponsored by the city of Raleigh. Please RSVP to reserve your place for lunch by calling Carole Mason at 919-872-1518, by January 4, 2019. Lunch is \$7.00.

Abundance Ministry— Due to several factors, but especially the decline in new arrivals in the Raleigh area, Abundance Ministry will no longer operate as it has been. Abundance Ministry will now be geared towards *targeted collections* for the residents of Cedar Point. We are working closely with Michelle, who leads Refugee Hope Partners (the programs that serve the Cedar Point Community and are based largely out of the community center) to support and enable ministries they provide through these collections.

Currently, we would LOVE new or gently used sports shoes. Beginning in January there will lime green bins for collections outside of Kepley Hall and Luther Hall as well as in the narthex.

Many families still need laptops to continue education, increase technical skills, and search for jobs. If you have a laptop you are not using in your household, but are not sure how to 'wipe it' and reinstall the operating system, our very own Jason Smith is a pro and will be happy to do that for you!

Going Green (envelopes): If you asked for Green Offering Envelopes, they are at the Welcome Center in the black box next to the wall. Please let Jane in the office know if you'd like to have envelopes.