

## Prayer in the Park Prayer Requests:

*Each Saturday through Farmer's Market Season, the Prayer in the Park Ministry meets at the Bellevue's Farmer's Market to have an opportunity for outreach. Volunteers set-up & spend some time to pray & visit with those who wish to share their requests. If you would like to volunteer some time, or maybe learn more about this ministry, please see Rob McIntosh. Below are prayer requests that have been compiled from this outreach ministry. Please add them to your prayer list!  
(Last names are not listed for privacy reasons)*

### Dates: July 14 & 21:

- ~ Jay & Deb's granddaughter, Madison, has an illness and needs encouragement.
- ~ Carmen thanks God for us being here for her and everyone else.
- ~ Mike & Nenita thank God for Nenita's job promotion.
- ~Mary Jane has Hodgkins Lymphoma and is not doing well.

### Dates: July 28, Aug. 4 & 11:

- ~ Gretchen E.; Allison; Carol; Maria & Corey J.
- ~ Teresa & Edward, involved in a car accident.
- ~ Ann H. lost her sister unexpectedly.
- ~Sherry H. is undergoing chemo & radiation treatments.
- ~ Patricia has fallen 5 times, has broken her back; her granddaughter working extra hours to help her.
- ~ Ray A. heart attack survivor, prayer of thanksgiving.
- ~ Darrell H. his niece, Shelly G., passed away at 57, she had Down syndrome, prayers for Shelly's mom Doris, who is Darrell's sister.
- ~ James & his caregiver, were thankful that we prayed for him, he has physical development issues & is confined to a wheelchair, he has started school at Bellevue East this year.

## BELLEVUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

News & Notes

August 29, 2018

*"Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Philippians 4:6*

We kneel in prayer...Diane Adkins sympathy & prayers as her brother, Ed Jarrells, passed away this morning...Ashley Blackstock requesting continued prayers for her mother, Rhonda, for spiritual encouragement, direction, & peace; also, for 2 of her students who are dealing with bitterness & tough lives...Joel Carbaugh requesting continued prayers for encouragement in rededicating his life to God & Jesus, & for continuing his college courses...Quentina Ellison had an allergic reaction to her seizure meds, her treatment started recently, with meds changing slowly... Frank Estaniqui prayers requested as Lorraine Hanie was home not feeling well this past Sunday; also, prayers of thanksgiving that the hurricane in Hawaii was not as bad as predicted, but prayers for their recovery...Penny Jewell requesting prayers for strength to do everything she needs to do...Charles Owen continued prayers for him, he is out of the hospital, no surgery was needed, prayers for his health...The Payson's requesting continued prayers for Robin, she is at Hillcrest Millard, room #163, visitors are welcomed, prayers that her appointment today will determine if she can put weight on her ankle...The Porter's requesting prayers for co-worker, Hilola Rosas, who is dealing with Dysphonia, and currently unable to speak...Natasha Smith requesting prayers for her husband, Dustin, as he had an accident at work last Friday night, and has some nerve damage to his hand...Nick Vredenburg prayers requested as he is moving to Yellowstone on Monday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> to start a new job; prayers for his safe travels & success in his new job...Jeff Weaver requesting prayers for Dima, a missionary in the Ukraine, prayers for the church there & for the supplies they need; also, for Terilee Harrison, who had an ultrasound this past Monday, prayers for the doctors to find what is causing her pain...Shelley Wheeler prayers requested for Sharon, a family member of a Betz Faculty member, a cancer has returned after she has been in remission from breast cancer for 15 years, prayers for her & the family...The Wilson's continued prayers requested for friend, Dutch Avery, who is struggling with his chemotherapy treatments...Please remember **Tim Burow & the Dye Family, & all of God's missionaries** throughout the world...**Continued prayers are requested for:** Dutch Avery, Mark & Bren Bouge, Frank & Patti Estaniqui, Don & Emily Foster, Michelle Glassburner, Terry & Terilee Harrison, Jim Heydenreich, Kayla Johnson, Robin Payson, Lela Smith, Charlie Thompson, Dee Weaver, and Leland & Louise Winterstein.

**Family News~ Congratulations & Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Dean & Jean O'Hern!! Their anniversary is on August 31<sup>st</sup>!! We wish you both God's Blessings for many more years together!!**

**"To My Church Family, Thank you for all the cards, prayers, & support you've shown during my health issues. You are greatly appreciated!" ~ Love, Crystal & Kyle Doshier**

**A big THANK YOU to the Whitworth's for their donation of the Kitchen Aid Stand mixer to the kitchen!**

**Nursery Schedule: September 2<sup>nd</sup> ~Diane Adkins & Louise Taylor**

\*If you need to reschedule your time, or would like to volunteer, please contact Miranda Sears. Thanks!

**Tuesday Night for the Master-** if you would like your college student to receive cards of encouragement, please let Andy Payson know, & provide the address to him. Thank you!

**Tuesday Night for the Master-** meets twice a month on Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is served at 6pm, and then card writing begins at 6:30pm. Cards are written to those who need encouragement, who are sick, who are home bound, and those who have been identified to the Card Ministry Team. Anyone wishing to be a part of this ministry, is welcome to attend! Please watch the Bulletin, and/or email for the next meeting date!! If you have any questions, please contact Andy Payson.

**Next Meeting: September 11<sup>th</sup>, '18!!**

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 4:6-7 (NASB)*

**Prayer in the Park-** will be meeting on **Saturday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>!!** Please see Rob McIntosh with any questions!

**Picture Day-** Calling ALL Members Old and New: come help us update the picture bulletin board in the Foyer! Photos will be taken after morning worship on **Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** for **last names A-M**, and on **Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** for **last names N-Z. Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** will be a make-up day for those that miss their scheduled date. Any questions, please see Chris or Megan Bradford.

**Office Closure-** the office will be closed on **Monday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>** in observance of Labor Day.

**New! Ladies Study-** Marilyn Johnston will be leading a Ladies Study on the book **“Think Good”** by JL Gerhardt, beginning on **Thursday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at Marilyn’s home! This study will meet on Thursday’s unless otherwise noted. Please let Marilyn know if you would like to attend! Please see her with any questions.

**NEW! Ladies Monthly Devotional-** will resume meeting, starting on **Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at Ginger Leatherwood’s home! The leader will be: Lisa Weaver. You may bring a snack/treat to share! All ladies are welcome! If you have any questions, please see Lisa Weaver or Ginger Leatherwood.

**New! 20’s-40’s FSS Group-** will be meeting on **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7pm** in the Fellowship Hall! There will be an Italian themed meal. Sign-up sheets are posted on the Family Life Bulletin Board for help with the meal! We hope you will join us for Fellowship, Supper, and Songs! Any questions, please see Chris or Megan Bradford.

**New! Congregational Campfire, Singing, & S’mores Night-** on **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4pm** at the home of Terry & Betty Smith. S’mores supplies will be provided, just bring roasting sticks if you have some! ALL are welcome! If you have questions, please see Ashley Milota or Betty Smith.

**Bellevue Ladies Day– Saturday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at Bellevue church of Christ from 8:30am till 3pm!!** **“All In” Col. 3:17 Speaker: Michelle J. Goff, with Iron Rose Sister Ministries! Please RSVP either online at: [www.bcoc.church](http://www.bcoc.church) or sign up posted on Family Life Bulletin Board.**

**Recycling Program-** Quentina Ellison is bringing a recycling program to the building! There are 2 blue bins located in the Library & Fellowship Hall! She is working with Hands of Heartland to provide this service to our building. The only items NOT accepted at this time are Pizza Boxes & Styrofoam. If you would like to bring items from home to recycle, please see list of accepted items, or please talk to Quentina, she would be glad to answer any questions!!

**Women’s Prayer Group-** ALL ladies are invited **every Thursday at 1:30pm** to the home of Lorraine Hanie for a weekly woman’s prayer group! Come and lift up your prayers! If you have any questions, please see Lorraine Hanie!

**Sunday AM Prayer Meeting–** There is a **Prayer Meeting** that meets from **10am-10:15am** in the back office, (former youth office) every Sunday for anyone who wants to attend! Please see Lorraine Hanie with any questions.

**Food Pantry- Food Items of the month: Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles.** The Pantry is open on Tuesday’s from 10am till Noon. Please bring these items to help keep our food pantry stocked: **Cereal, Mac N’ Cheese, Oatmeal, Pork n’ Beans, Canned Beans, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soups, and Canned Meats.** We are also in need of: **Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, and Toilet Paper.** We appreciate your kindness towards this ministry!!

**Bible PALS Schedule: Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ No Bible PALS** (4-6 years old) **No Bible PALS** (2-3 years old). **Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Lisa Weaver,** Debbie Tozser (4-6 years old) **Brenda Richt,** Diane Adkins (2-3 years old). If you cannot serve as scheduled, please let the person in bold letters know. Leaders, if you cannot serve as scheduled, please let Lisa Weaver know. **\*Please note: the new schedules for Oct. & Nov. are now in the Library!**

*Sometimes all the therapy we need consists of simply talking to a friend.*

## Revealing Authenticity

*An online dictionary defines the term authentic as the following: not false or copied; genuine; real.*

*With the use of social media in today’s world, being authentic has taken a backseat to having the “perfect” image online.*

*We have become obsessed with ourselves and making ourselves as near-perfect as possible.*

*Social media is inundated with selfies. But most selfies have multiple shots to get the right lighting or background. Then quite often the selfie is given a filter. Before long, the selfie is more like a professional glamor shot rather than an authentic or genuine picture. We quite often filter our lives to show others what we want them to see. We rarely show our true, real, genuine self. And that is just our pictures. What about our words? Are our conversations truly authentic? Do we often use our screens to hide behind instead of taking time to have face to face discussions? We must have true, genuine, authentic conversations with friends and loved ones to have deep relationships.*

*Technology allows us to manage our image. We can’t let technology and social media keep us from being a follower of Christ. When we “project” an image on social media, we are often hiding or keeping things away from viewers. That can typically be sin. We must strive to seek ourselves less and seek God more.*

*John 3:30: “He must increase, but I must decrease.”*

*Our life shouldn’t be about obtaining the most friends, followers, likes, etc. on social media. Your identity is not determined by your followers, but rather who you are following in your life.*

*Who are you following?*

*~ Borrowed from Bulletin Digest via Nick Pace*

### Home/Facility bound:

*MaryAnn Hartman (Jean O’Hern’s sister) Hillcrest Rehab Bellevue, Windsor #105, visitors welcome!*

*Jim Heydenreich Hillcrest Rehab in Bellevue, Room # 54, visitors welcome!*

*Robin Payson Hillcrest Millard, Room # 163, visitors welcome!*

*Lela Smith Louisville Care Community Center, Room #204, visitors welcome!*

*Leland & Louise Winterstein Louisville Care Community Center, Room #202 (Leland), visitors welcome!*

### Wireless Network

Network Name: (SSID) Auditorium & Auditorium2

Password: Iam4given

### WI Fi Update:

**Auditorium: slower connection; Auditorium 2 & 3: faster connection: This is both upstairs & downstairs**

# Happy Birthday

## August

Christian Estaniqui (31<sup>st</sup>)

## September

Meldrick Johnson (5<sup>th</sup>), Fae Weber (7<sup>th</sup>), Ava Montelongo (8<sup>th</sup>), Carole Obrecht (9<sup>th</sup>), Polly Owen (10<sup>th</sup>), James Weber (11<sup>th</sup>), Alan Bailey (14<sup>th</sup>), Cora Bennett, Carter Sears, Thomas Taylor (15<sup>th</sup>), Jane Bailey, Lela Smith (19<sup>th</sup>), Jean O’Hern (21<sup>st</sup>), Janet French (28<sup>th</sup>), Lesa Crockett (30<sup>th</sup>)