

**PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH: JUNE 18, 2023**

*Please keep the following people in your prayers. Please call the church office with the names of those you would like to have included in the prayers. Names will remain on the list for 3 weeks. Should you wish to have a person remain on the list longer, please notify the church office.*

**RECENT CONCERNS**

Jane Livingston - Michaelsen Health Center - Batavia  
Gordon Wilson - Brighton Gardens of St. Charles  
Shirley Anderson - Autumn Leaves of St. Charles  
Jamie McConnell, daughter-in-law of Jim & Linda McConnell  
Teri Payne, sister of Pastor Becky Nicol  
Ronald Hill, brother of Lorie Montanye  
Jason Biffle, fiancé of Christa Chappel, niece of Sherry & Gary Duffett  
Bob Ariss, friend of Andrew & Patty Dahlberg  
Karen Richards, friend of Jules & Marilyn Heinemann  
Jazzy & John Steele, friends of Dick & Nola Keslinke  
Prayers for those affected by Mass Shootings, Natural Disasters & other Traumas  
Prayers for the people of Ukraine & Russia, Sudan and other war-torn Countries  
Prayers for those persecuted for their Faith  
Prayers for Peace & Reconciliation in the World

**ON-GOING CONCERNS**

Wayne Belec  
Janet Helm  
Bruce Benstein  
Marilyn Bradley  
Marilee Stach  
Wayne Peterson  
Larry Lounsbury, Tower Hill – South Elgin  
Dorothy Urbaitis & Rick Olaerts  
Davy Shaffer, grandson of Vicki Shaffer  
Janet Orpet, cousin of Jill Nettleton  
Mary & John Cannon, friends of Dick & Nola Keslinke  
Clement & Drisilla Dwyer, friends of Cheryl Mennerick  
Dwight & Leatha Newberry, cousins of Cheryl Mennerick  
Bill Marshall, brother of Deb Schiller  
Caregivers caring for Loved Ones at Home

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A memorial service for Scott Andersen (brother of Christine Donovan) who passed away on April 22nd, will be held in our sanctuary tomorrow, June 19th at 3:00pm, with Pastor Rob Hamilton officiating. Visitation will take place from 1:00 - 3:00pm, with a reception in Fellowship Hall following the service.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES**

Bryan Kelsey, son of Bruce & Diane Kelsey  
Jeffrey Jungknecht, nephew of Jim & Jennifer Karwoski  
Adam Dahlberg, son of Patricia & Andrew Dahlberg  
Lynda Cooke, granddaughter of the late Emilie Marquez  
Reed Arrott III, son of Reed & Ruth Arrott, Jr.  
Matthew & Allison Isely, son & daughter-in-law of Mike & Vicki Isely  
William Lyon, grandson of the late Gwyn Lyon

**MISSION EMPHASIS**

Bishop's Appeal for Migrant Needs

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OF GENEVA



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**JUNE 18, 2023**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Pastor Rob Hamilton**

*Welcome to The United Methodist Church of Geneva! We gather not as strangers but as friends in Christ!*

*In our order of service below, the words in **bold type** we speak together as a congregation. An asterisk (\*) invites us to stand in body or in spirit.*

*Restrooms with changing stations are out the rear doors of the sanctuary and to the right. Further down the hall from there is our parlor. We broadcast a live-stream of our worship there and have play items for children. We also have a play space in the rear, north corner of our sanctuary. The parlor and this space are available to all persons.*

*Large print bulletins & hearing devices are available from our Ushers.*

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**CENTERING FOR WORSHIP**

Neither the language of medicine nor of law is adequate substitute for the language of sin. Contrary to the medical model, we are not entirely at the mercy of our maladies. The choice is to enter into the process of repentance. Contrary to the legal model, the essence of sin is not primarily the violation of laws but a wrecked relationship with God, one another, and the whole created order. "All sins are attempts to fill voids," wrote Simone Weil. Because we cannot stand the God-shaped hole inside of us, we try stuffing it full of all sorts of things, but only God may fill it. -- *"The Lost Language of Salvation" by Barbara Brown Taylor*

**WELCOME**

*Pastor Becky Nicol*

**HYMN REQUESTS**

378 (*red hymnal*)  
77 (*red hymnal*)  
110 (*red hymnal*)

"Amazing Grace" v. 1,2  
"How Great Thou Art" v. 3  
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" v. 1

**OPENING PRAYER**

\*OPENING HYMN 390 (red hymnal)“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

WORDS WITH CHILDREN*Pastor Becky Nicol*  
(3-year-olds - 5th graders are invited to attend the "First Steps in Faith"  
class in room across from the Nursery.)

PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH*John Kemble*

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC“Just A Closer Walk”*Peggy Stevenson*

SCRIPTUREPsalm 32*John Kemble*

SERMON“Our Favorite Sins”*Pastor Becky Nicol*

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
(Please pass the attendance registers at the end of the pew down and back.)

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY (unison)  
U.M. Hymnal Pg. 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN 358 (red hymnal)“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” v. 1,2,5

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE  
(Some worshipers leave after the Benediction, while others remain  
seated through the playing of the Postlude. Please feel free to do as  
you wish. Everyone is invited to coffee fellowship immediately after  
the service next door in Fellowship Hall.)

WELCOME HOSTS:

USHERS:

LITURGIST:

GREET THE PASTOR TABLE:

HOSPITALITY HOSTS:

SANCTUARY PREPARATION:

VOLUNTEER PARTICIPANTS

Marilyn & Jules Heinemann

Roger Mahr, Keith Eakins, Gary Duffett, Chuck Bolvin

John Kemble

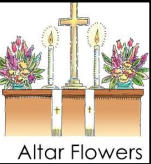
Greg Lower

Chris Schmal & Sharon Anderson

Elaine Voss, Suzanne Zefron

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Altar Flowers

If you would like to have flowers placed in worship on a Sunday in memory or recognition of a loved one, or in celebration of a special event, please sign up online at [www.genevaumc.org/signups](http://www.genevaumc.org/signups) or call the church office at 630-232-7120 to select a date and provide a brief dedication to be included in the Sunday worship bulletin.

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