PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH: AUGUST 13, 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

Kim Suckow, niece of Rolland & Robbin Lang
Teri Payne, sister of Pastor Becky Nicol
Danny Bellezzo, brother of Mary Jane Belezzo
Lucy Jo Hale, granddaughter of Cheryl Mennerick's cousin Brenda
Peter Stendel, friend of Marie MacKenzie
Heidi Haldeman, friend of Robbin Lang
Bruce Stephens, husband of Robbin Lang's friend Barb Stephens
Donna Lovett, cousin of Janet Helm
Bill Kirkwood, friend of Margot Monaghan
Viola Cleo Bradshaw
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
Wayne Peterson
Marilyn Bradley - The Holmstad - Batavia
J. Fazel, GreenFields of Geneva
Jane Livingston - Arden Courts - Geneva
Gordon Wilson - Brighton Gardens of St. Charles
Shirley Anderson - Autumn Leaves of St. Charles
Ron & Marge Maier, Bickford of St. Charles
Larry Lounsbury, Tower Hill – South Elgin
Dorothy Urbaitis & Rick Olaerts
Jamie McConnell, daughter-in-law of Jim & Linda McConnell
Davy Shaffer, grandson of Vicki Shaffer
Jason Biffle, fiancé of Christa Chappel, niece of Sherry & Gary Duffett
Ronald Hill, brother of Lorie Montanye
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

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

Mutual Ground, Maua Hospital and Meru Bio-Intensive Farm in Kenya

United Methodist Church OF GENEVA

211 Hamilton St.
Geneva, IL 60134
630-232-7120
www.genevaumc.org

AUGUST 13, 2023
Eleventh 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.

✞✞✞

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

The followers of Jesus are children of God, and they should manifest the family likeness by doing good to all, even to those who deserve the opposite. *~ F.F. Bruce*

WELCOME *Pastor Rob Hamilton*

HYMN REQUESTS *(first verse of each hymn)*

131 *(red hymnal)* "We Gather Together"
139 *(red hymnal)* "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
534 *(red hymnal)* "Be Still, My Soul"

OPENING PRAYER *Sharon Anderson*

*OPENING HYMN 2225 *(black songbook)*
"Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother"

WORDS WITH CHILDREN *Dr. Greg Coates*
(3-year-olds - 5th graders are invited to attend the "First Steps in Faith" Sunday school class in room across from the Nursery.)

PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH *Sharon Anderson*

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 "God Made from One Blood" - Troeger *Mike Popplewell*

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 58:1-7, Matthew 12:46-50 *Sharon Anderson*

SERMON "Who Is Your Family?" *Pastor Rob Hamilton*

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
(Each week we pass the red attendance pads at the end of the pew down and back so that we might know who is worshipping next to us.)

OFFERTORY

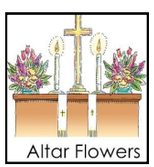
*DOXOLOGY *(unison)*
U.M. Hymnal Pg. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN *(see insert)* "You Made Us In Your Image"

*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.)*



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 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.

VOLUNTEER PARTICIPANTS

WELCOME HOSTS:	Sherry & Gary Duffett
USHERS:	Keith Bowgren, Jim Alderfer, Andy Dahlberg, Dave Dias
LITURGIST:	Sharon Anderson
HOSPITALITY HOSTS:	Chuck & Heidi Howlett
GREET THE PASTOR WELCOME TABLE:	Rolland Lang
SANCTUARY PREPARATION:	Don & Pam Mendenhall

✞✞✞

NOTES

SCAN ME

United Methodist Church of Geneva - Online Giving

Scanning this code with your camera on your mobile phone will take you to the UMC of Geneva online giving page. If you desire, you may use this functionality to make a donation via credit or debit card. Or you can text 630-686-7120 and include donation amount in message.

✞✞✞

***NOTICE:** When participating in the ministries of the United Methodist Church of Geneva, photography, video and audio recording may occur. This includes weekly live-streaming of worship services. We seek to honor privacy while supporting the mission of UMCG. You can read our full photo and video policy at genevaumc.org/privacy.*