

**Concerns of the Congregation**



Tony Daston  
Louise Sansing

Linda Hale

Roger Thorne  
Bob Honeycutt

Each month on the 1st, we will start a new prayer list. If a name you have submitted needs to remain on the list, you should contact the church office or Pastor Scott by email or phone.

**Homebound Members**

Vickianne Dotten

**Family Members in the Military**

We keep in our prayers all our family and friends serving in the U. S. Military, whether at home or abroad. Their names are listed in the monthly Newsletter.

**Prayers of the Congregation**

Jerry French, who was hospitalized at UVA Charlottesville last week for heart catheterization.

Nita Horton, step-mother of Robin Homesley, diagnosed with breast cancer.

Elizabeth Holmes, awaiting a kidney transplant.

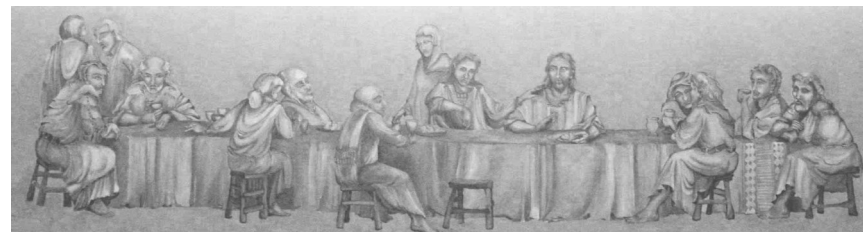
Dara Gibson (3 yr. old daughter of friends of Suhrbiers), diagnosed with diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma, an extremely rare inoperable pediatric brain cancer that infiltrates the brain stem and has a 0% survival rate—radiation is scheduled to begin soon.

**Prayers of Christian Sympathy**

Prayers of Christian Sympathy for the family and friends of Dorothy Remine, sister of Bob Wolfe, who passed away last Thursday.

Prayers of Christian Sympathy for the family and friends of Sharleen Miller, friend of Edie Hildebeitel, who passed away recently.

**Prayers of Joy and Congratulations**



**St. John Lutheran Church**

**March 18, 2018—11:00 a.m.**

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Steve Kluttz	Paul Read	Mike Shaver
Ken Croghan	Chris Meacham	Bill Spencer

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Edie Hildebeitel	Ken Croghan
<b>Lector</b>	Linda Brumleve	Narrators
<b>Acolyte</b>	Chris Dixon	Sharon Meacham
<b>Reception</b>	The Churches	The Spencers
<b>Counters</b>	Jim Kroll Tom Van Dyke	Helen French Gary Halverson
<b>Ushers</b>	The Lovetts	The Giffords
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Helen French	Helen Findley

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Welcome Card

In today's bulletin you will find a Welcome Card. Please take a minute to fill out this card and place it in the offering plate, in order for us to update our address directory. Thank you to all who did so last week. If you are a guest, please take the time to fill one out. You may list prayer requests on this as well.

## Ecumenical Lenten Service/Luncheon

The Ecumenical Lenten Noon Worship/Luncheons conclude this Wednesday at Christ the King Catholic Church.

## Wednesday Evening Lenten Soup Suppers and Worship

The Lenten Soup Suppers conclude on Wednesday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church—supper at 5:45PM, with worship at 6:30PM. We are responsible for soup this week—see sign up sheet on bulletin board (needed: 15 soups). Please arrive with soup by 5:30PM.

## Ladies' Book Group—Today at 3PM

We will be discussing The War That Saved My Life, by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley today at 3PM at the home of Jean Harley. Bring a snack to share and join us for fellowship, food, and discussion.

## Easter Lily/Baby Chick Forms on Insert—

The Easter Lilies have been ordered, and the insert printed for Easter Sunday. Chicks can be ordered at any time before March 26th, and any additional memorials will be printed on a separate sheet.

## St. John Serves @Food Pantry March 26-30

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board—please note this is Holy Week.

## Church Secretary on Vacation March 19th-29th

I will be on vacation March 19th-29th. Newsletter articles due March 29th. The church office phone will not be covered during this time if Pastor Scott is not in the office—if no answer, please call his cell phone.

## Good Friday Service 2PM @Jubilee House

The Main Street Churches will hold Good Friday Worship service at 2:00PM on Friday March 30th., based on the Seven Last Words of Christ. All are welcome.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK



<b>Today:</b>	Worship Service	8:45AM
	Worship Service	11:00AM
	Ladies Book Group	3:00PM
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Quilting	9:30AM
	Bible Study	1:00PM
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ecumenical Noon Lent Worship/luncheon	12:05PM
	Soup Supper /Service @St. Thomas	5:45PM
	Combined Choirs	7:15PM
<b>Thursday:</b>	Council	7:00PM
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rehearsal—Narrators for Palm Sunday	10:00AM
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Palm Sunday Worship	11:00AM

**Next Sunday—Palm Sunday  
Only One Worship Service @11:00AM**

## Save the Date

Maundy Thursday Worship, March 29th—7:00PM

Good Friday, March 30th—2PM @Jubilee House  
(sponsored by Main Street Churches)

Easter Sunday, April 1st—Breakfast @9:00AM

Easter Sunday Worship—11:00AM

Sunday after Easter, April 8th—one service

@9:30AM

Saturday, April 28th, 8AM-noon—Church Work Day