

Concerns of the Congregation

Steve Kluttz	David Read	Mike Abbott
Jerry French	Nita Horton	John Peake
Helen Findley	Elizabeth Holmes	Barry Link
Kathy Smith	Dara Gibson	Bob McCracken
	Vanessa Guffey	Mya Mather
	Mary Croghan	Betty Miller
	Howard Jones	
	John Roberts	

Please contact the church office or Pastor Scott with prayer requests or changes.

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.

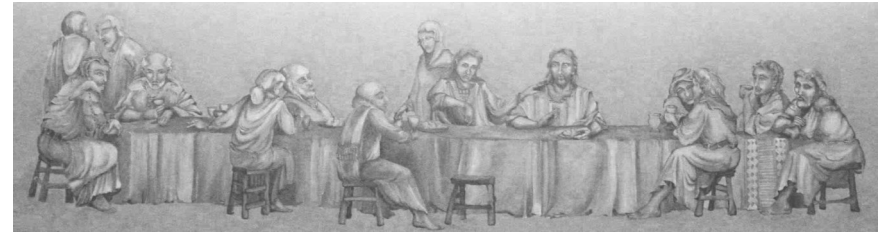
Prayers of the Congregation

Prayers of Joy and Congratulations

Prayers of Christian Sympathy

Christian Sympathy for the family and friends of Ellen Patrick, former member of St. John, who recently passed away.

Christian Sympathy for the family and friends of Jerry Odor, Katie Gifford's father, who passed away recently.



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<u>Council Members</u>		
Carla Proffitt	Sandy Davis	Brenda Murphy
Steve Kluttz	Paul Read	Cheryl Carrico
Ken Croghan	Chris Meacham	Bill Spencer

	This Week	Next Week
Assistant Minister	Ray Whitner	Volunteer (copy of prayers in office)
Lector	Linda Garnett	Dave Morris
Usher		
Altar Guild	Kelly Read	Carole Ann Rosen



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Card

In today's bulletin you will find a Welcome Card. If you are a guest, please take a minute to fill out this card and place it in the offering plate. If you are a member, please use this form for address, phone, and email changes. Prayer requests may be listed on the form also, and if you include addresses, we will send a card to let them know we are praying for them.

Choir Dinner on August 22nd

Both Choirs will meet on August 22nd at 6PM for a meal, and follow that with a rehearsal to go through upcoming special music. Future regular choir rehearsals will be at 7:00PM on Wednesdays for the 8:45 Choir, and at 10:00AM on Sundays for the 11:00 Choir.

Church Directory Corrections

Please inform the office by email or phone, or use Welcome Card, to correct any information that is incorrect in the latest Church Directory. We will print a new one in the fall.

Brewing Theology—Tomorrow Night 6PM

Come out and join us for interesting discussion and fellowship! It will be helpful to read Matthew 15:21-28 to be prepared for the discussion question: Is Jesus a sexist or a racist?

September Newsletter Deadline August 26th

Please have all newsletter articles in the church office by next Sunday. Also, if you are a worship volunteer or reception volunteer please let me know your availability for September.

St. John Backpack Ministry

The children are back in school and St. John's Backpack ministry is in need of donations. There are copies of the list of needed items on the bulletin board, or see Joan in the office for a list.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK



Today:	Worship Service	8:45AM
	Worship Service	11:00AM
Monday:	Brewing Theology	6:00PM
Tuesday:	Preschool Orientation	6:00PM
Wednesday:	Choirs—Dinner and rehearsal	6:00PM
Next Sunday:	Worship Service	8:45AM
	Worship Service	11:00AM

Save the Date

Saturday, Sept. 8th—God's Work, Our Hands
Plans are being made for service projects @HMLRC on that day. Plan to meet @St. John by 7:45AM to carpool. We will be renovating the outdoor chapel. Volunteers to organize and prepare lunch are needed as well. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Sunday September 30th—One Worship Service
@10:00AM using the Heartland Liturgy

Sunday Oct. 14th, 4PM—Main St. Churches "Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social"—at Abingdon United Methodist Church

Sunday October 28th—One AM Worship Service
(time to be determined)
4:00PM—Highlands Conf. Reformation Worship
4:00PM @Faith, White Top