

Faith Focus (*Continued*)

Question for Reflection

Consider what it means to be a child of God by adoption. What does it mean to you to think of yourself as a brother or sister of Jesus, who is the Son of God?

Household Prayer: Morning

In you, O God, I will greatly rejoice;
in speaking, I will greatly rejoice;
in silence, I will greatly rejoice;
in travels, I will greatly rejoice;
in resting, I will greatly rejoice;
in working, I will greatly rejoice;
in leisure, I will greatly rejoice;
in duties, I will greatly rejoice;
in freedom, I will greatly rejoice.

O God, my whole being exults in you,
and my life shall evermore declare your praise,
my light, my love, my joy. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord, let your servant sleep in peace this night
and fulfill your gracious word.
Reveal to me the salvation that you have prepared
for all people.
With Jesus Christ, help me be a light to the nations
and a sign of your glorious promise to Israel. Amen.

Partners in Mission

The next Christian Neighbors Soup Suppers will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m.:

- **January 30, 2019: Hope Lutheran, 290 12th St., Plainwell, MI 49080** Christian Neighbors Soup Suppers are hosted by local churches as fund raising events, with all proceeds supporting the Christian Neighbors food pantry.

Take Control! Starting January 14-31, every Monday & Thursday, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Join us for our next FREE session- a 3-week series will cover topics such as cutting spending, budgeting, dealing with credit problems and More! For all ages. **Organizational Class!** Two-part class, Tuesday, January 8 from 5:00-6:15 p.m., and Thursday, January 10, 5:00-6:15 p.m. FREE class to help learn how to organize and accomplish your day! For all ages. **To register for the above classes please call Shannon Fuller @ 269-685-4166, ext. 103 or email fuller@christianneighbors.org**

Christian Neighbors Weather Closings! Just a reminder that we will be CLOSED anytime that schools are closed.

Good Hands, Plainwell requests the following:

- Individual cereal boxes and instant oatmeal packets
- Breakfast bars and granola bars
- Juice box/pouches and Shelf Life milk (8 oz.)
- Applesauce cups, fruit cups and pudding cups
- Soup, canned pastas & noodle cups
- Snack crackers, peanut butter cracker packs, cheese crackers
- Macaroni-cheese and canned pastas
- 18 oz. peanut butter in plastic jars
- Individual boxes of raisins and peanuts in individual packets

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Christian Neighbors News:

- Food donations may be delivered to the back door. If no one is available, we now have a donation box where you can safely leave your non-perishable items. We are available to accept donations Mondays 8-6, Tuesdays & Thursdays 8-4, and Fridays 8-12:30. We are closed on Wednesdays.
- Christian Neighbors will be hosting a monthly resource workshop, where you can learn about all the area resources and benefits available to you (food benefits, low income internet, utility programs, etc.). A representative from MI Works will be on hand to answer any questions about their programs on the third Monday of every month, January 21, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **For information, please call Shannon Fuller @ 269-685-4166, ext. 103 or email sfuller@christianneighbors.org**

Christian Neighbors is located at 282 12th St., Plainwell.

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Christian Neighbors requests that our church donate to the food pantry:

- **December: Laundry & Dish Soap**
- **January: Ramen Noodles & Assorted Soups**
- **February: Laundry & Dish Soap**
- **March: Assorted Hamburger/Tuna Helper**

Church Finances:

Year to date: October 31, we are \$13,489 in the red.

Note from Paula Fenstermaker: There's a list of SPCA wish items at the box, and they can always use towels, too. Thank you.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES...

DECEMBER

3 Robert & Marilyn Koster (*Anniversary*)
5 Mary Hinds
7 Joanne Davies
31 Matt Shea

JANUARY

2 Carol Edgington
8 Pieter and Michelle Boer (*Anniversary*)
12 Marilyn Koster
16 Karel Boer
19 Richard and Beulah Jacobs (*Anniversary*)
24 Mark & Christy Connell (*Anniversary*)
31 Paula Fenstermaker

Dawn will be away this week. The bulletin and weekly reader for next week have already been printed. Wishing all of you a most happy, healthy New Year.

DEACONS

Carolyn Jordan.....685-5377
Carol Edgington204-6581
Paula Fenstermaker.....694-4259
Pat Harriger.....685-5049

SESSION MEMBERS

Lisa Boer.....685-2325
Michelle Boer.....623-4431
Barry Martin.....623-2650
Jay Miller.....694-4259
Jeff Ingles664-6433
Pat Switzer, Clerk of Session.685-5750

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If you would like to have someone added or removed from our Weekly Prayer Requests, please let us know. Requests will remain on the special prayer needs section for 30 days at which time they will be removed unless we receive a request otherwise.

Prayer Concerns



For those dealing with long-term health challenges...

MaryLyn Moon
Tom Moon
Matt Shea



For those in Active Duty in the US Military...

Spencer Budde - U.S.A.F. (*son of Jeff and Marlene Ingles*)
Ben Huyck - U.S.A.F. (*DeWolf's grandson*)
Lace Johnson - US Navy (*Koster's granddaughter-in-law*)
Derek Marchlewicz -U.S.A.F. (*son of Jeff and Marlene Ingles*)
Alex Zikafoose (*Bob Dines' grandson*)



For those with Special Prayer Needs...

The friends and family of Darlene Lukins
Mary Hinds
Those in places where peace is not known.