

SLCRC MIDWEEK

January 2, 2019

ANXIETY

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6 (ESV)

Trust in God to work the small miracles in your life, and remain sure of His abilities to perform bigger ones. His power and presence in your life is unchanging, so depend upon Him as if your life depended on it....because it does.

When you are consumed with anxiety, drowning in despair and unable to walk in the faith you profess, fall to your knees in prayer and He will be there. He will meet you where you are. In your weakness, he will be your strength.

Thank God for all He has done and all He will yet do. In everything, the good and the bad, the laughter and the tears, the strength and the fear, don't allow your heart to be moved. Stand firm in your faith and trust Him completely,....in everything. – Cheri Hill

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6 – JANUARY 12, 2019

Sunday, Jan. 6: 9:30 am - Worship
Sunday, Jan. 6 : 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
Sunday, Jan. 6: 5:00 pm – Bible Study
Sunday, Jan. 6: 6:30 pm – Youth Group
Monday, Jan. 7: 6:30 pm – Ministry Leadership Team Meeting
Wed. January 9: 1:30 pm – Lydia Bible Class
Wed. January 9: 6:00 pm – Connect
Thurs. January 10: 10:00 am – Hannah Bible Study

PRAYER CONCERNS

Remember the following friends and members who have health issues, are in a nursing home,

are homebound, or experiencing personal cares and concerns:

Bob & Rhea Teunis – The Hume House at 1244 W. Southern Ave., Apt. 9, Muskegon, MI 49441

Ruth Wierenga, Etta Peterson, Henrietta Laning, - Homebound

George Wierenga is under hospice care and is at home.

Cheryl Rasinske – Harbor House in Jenison

Marshall Teunis – Marshall is at American House-17387 Oakcrest Parkway.

Henry & Amy Sterenberg – living at Lake Woods, 1684 Vulcan, Muskegon, MI 49442

MEETINGS SCHEDULED SO FAR FOR JANUARY, 2019

Monday, January 7 at 6:30 pm – Ministry Leadership Team Meeting

Monday, January 14 at 6:30 pm – Council

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Friday, January 18 at 5:00 pm – Household Distribution

Monday, January 21 at 7:00 pm – Worship and Music Committee Meeting

Monday, January 28 at 7:00 pm – Outreach Committee Meeting

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM MARSHALL TEUNIS

“Thank you for all the Christmas cards, thoughts, and prayers I received during this season. I wanted you to know how meaningful these things are to me at this time. This year has been especially difficult for me as I have experienced so many changes and have been alone for the first time. Your thoughts and expressions of love have lifted me when I needed it most. It truly showed the hand of God at work. It is good to know that I have so many friends who care. Thank you, Marshall.

SOUND SYSTEM FUND DRIVE

The SLCRC Council wishes to thank the congregation and friends of the SLCRC for their generous contributions of \$4,307.00 for the Sound System Upgrade. This is an answer to prayer as we initially established a goal of \$3,000, but during the month we had another hand held microphone go bad which will have to be replaced for an additional cost of \$1,100.00. We expect the upgrade to be completed by the end of January. “Praise God from whom all blessings flow.”

REMINDER

You have until noon today to bring your clothes to the clothing drive being held for the folks in Mexico who lost everything in a fire that destroyed 150 homes. Needed are clothes for warm weather, short sleeves. Men usually do not wear shorts, but children and young people and ladies will wear shorts. Your generosity is really appreciated. Joe and Linda Lyons are leaving this afternoon for Mexico and will take the clothes with them.

60 PLUS

60 Plus will meet Friday, January 25 at 1:30 pm. A guest speaker will bring information about genealogy.

FROM LEE AND CAROLYN BAAS

Thanks for standing with us this year as we have been able to continue our counseling ministry to missionaries and international Christian workers.

Thanks also for praying and encouraging us the last month and a half while I have been struggling with this – still unknown health issue. We hope that there will be an identification and resolution of it soon. God is good, Love, Lee and Carolyn Baas.

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

If it is your New Year's resolution to read through the Bible, each week there will be a very short explanation in the Midweek of each book of the Bible.

In the first book of the Bible, "Moses writes Genesis, a book of beginnings, to tell us how God creates the world, how sin comes into the world, and how God loves mankind in spite of his sin. He reports exciting stories about Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, how God cares for them and stands beside them, no matter what they do. As you read this book, think about how God enters into a personal relationship with you, cares for you, and wants you to make serving Him a priority in your life."