

# SHALOM

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# A Word from Pr. Joe

As we approach Lent this year, one of the things that has been on my mind is "how do we bring worship into our homes and into our lives?" Back when we were a more agricultural society, there were times and seasons of the year that marked not only changes in the natural order, but also in our church life. Ember days were days of fasting that marked the different seasons of the year. There were Rogation days, in which the faithful participated in prayer, fasting, and processions, asking God's blessing and protection over the crops. And of course, various saints' days had their own traditions. Many of these traditions took place in the home. An example of this is our Epiphany house blessing with the chalking of the doors. We have revived the Slavic tradition of the Oplatki at Christmas. We also bring our baby Jesus figures from our crèches to church for a blessing on Christmas Eve. Many homes in the Scandinavian tradition still follow the St. Lucia day tradition of children bringing breakfast to parents.

All of these were meant to inform and strengthen the faith, and bring worship out of the sanctuary and into the home. Granted, there were many that became more superstition than faith-filled, and in some ways the Reformation era poured the baby out with the bathwater with many of them. The Age of Enlightenment eroded those traditions (and the liturgical worship in Anglican and Lutheran churches) even further. Different traditions did, however, survive, and are now able to look back and reconsider their places in our

Some examples: one of my colleagues bakes "soul cakes" on All Saints'/All Souls Day (she's a Lutheran pastor); another bakes Lammas bread on the first of August. (Lammas, from Old English meaning "loafmass" as a blessing on the first-fruits of the harvest.) Even something as silly as having roast goose on the feast of St. Martin marks the time and puts the faith in front of us, and brings it into our very homes.

On Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, I will offer the blessing of the throats after each service. This is an old tradition, based on the feast of St. Blaise (died 4<sup>th</sup> century). He is considered the patron of those who suffer throat ailments, as he reportedly prayed for the healing of a child who was choking, and the child recovered. Perhaps in this time of Covid, and even now when we are dealing with rising cases of Covid, the flu, and RSV, it might not be a bad idea to have our throats blessed? It may sound silly and superstitious, but aren't we called to ask God for blessing and healing? We can confidently come to God with any concern.

I will be considering ways to bring our worship into our homes this year, and I will be sure to share what I find. We will look at the history and the traditions, and how we can bring Christ into our homes in our daily lives.

Blessings to you all, Pr. Joe+

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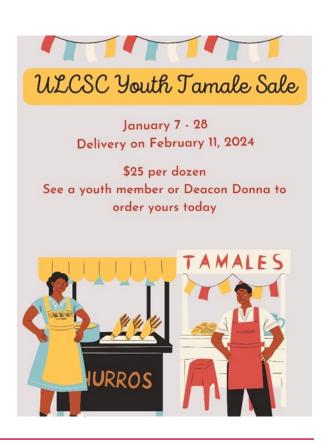
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## Youth Tamale Sale

Tamales will be available for pick up in the church kitchen Sunday, February 11. Check with Deacon Donna or a youth for help in getting your order.



# **Education**

Christian Education and Sunday School is in full swing. There is something for everyone.



# March Shalom Deadline: April 20th

# Please email submissions to: ulcscoffice@gmail.com.

For questions, contact Tova Olkinetzky at ulcscoffice@gmail.com

Find ULCSC

on Facebook at

University Lutheran Church and

Student Center, and on Instagram at ulcscnorman.

Check both for information, interesting articles, and photos. Thanks!

Pre – K meets in classroom 2.

Elementary meets in classroom 3.

Confirmation (middle school) meets in classroom 4.

High school meets in classroom 6.

College and adults meet in the conference room.

10.00 - 10.45 a.m. each Sunday.

The high school group will begin discussing *Baptized* we *Live* by Daniel Erlander. This book does a great job of presenting Lutheran theology in a clear manner.

Sunday School Stories 2023 - 2024

September - Baby Moses
October - The Burning Bush
November - The Plagues
December - Jesus is Born
January - Walking on Water
February - Love is...
March - Jesus & John the
Baptist
April - The Lord's Prayer
May - Fruits of the Spirit





We are collecting the following items for Food and Shelter. Kits will be assembled at the Women's Retreat.

Feminine hygiene products
Incontininence products
Deodorant
Sunscreen
Hand Sanitizer

### **Endowment Trust Monies Available**

Each year the Trustees distribute earnings from The Endowment Trust to persons and or causes connected to University Lutheran Church and Student Center. The Endowment Trust has monies to distribute during **2024** for such causes. Distribution of funds must meet criteria established by the Trust document.

Please visit The Endowment Trust's section on the church's website <a href="www.ulcsc.org">www.ulcsc.org</a> to view the Document. An application for funds is also available on the same website. The completed application may be returned to any of the below named Trustees or to the church office.

Current serving Trustees are; Keith Weyenberg, Ron Jayne, Bruce Snyder, Donna Shaw, and Jon Bredeson. Any of these individuals would be happy to assist anyone and to answer questions.

The University Lutheran Church and Student Center Endowment Trust was a vision of parishioners and organized in 2000 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. All contributions to the Trust are deductible as permitted by law.



#### Altar Guild in Need of New Members

The Altar Guild is in need of new members, specifically for the late service. This would involve setting up and taking down/cleanup for communion. If you are interested, please contact Sandra Longcrier or Pastor Joe.

#### **Altar Flower Donors Needed**



Thank you to all who continue to support our altar flower ministry. Altar flower donors are needed, so please claim a Sunday to honor a loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or simply to glorify God. In addition to sharing a personal observance with the congregation, you are beautifying our church. PLUS, each Monday a member of our Caring Ministry delivers small bouquets of the altar flowers to shut-ins and members in need of a pick-me-up. Please consider claiming a Sunday soon so that we can continue adorning the altar and brightening the day for our members and friends. The cost of each altar array is \$45.00. Payments may be made online at <a href="https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z67P/home">https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z67P/home</a>. Or a check can be made payable to ULCSC with the notation "altar flowers" on the memo line. Thank you for honoring our church, our services and our members in such a beautiful way!



# Third Friday Book Group

The Third Friday Book Group will meet on February 16th at 1:30 in the High School room. We will discuss The Guncle by Steven Rowley. "This hilarious and heartfelt story will make you laugh, cry, and make you want to be a better person." —Book Riot. Please join us for our lively discussions. Questions? Contact jwinegardner1@outlook.com/







## The Quilters

The Quilters meet the second Saturday of every month beginning at 10:00. If you can tie a shoelace or a fishing lure, you can also help create quilts for others!



# Quilt & Kit Ministry Impact: 551,700 blessings in 2023!

Emily Esworthy . Jan 18, 2024

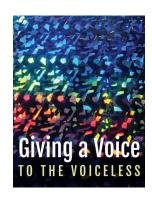


When you make quilts and kits for neighbors in need, you are God's hands sharing love across the world.

In 2023, you made it possible for a total of 551,700 quilts and kits to reach neighbors in 14 countries. That's 194,983 quilts and 356,717 kits — more than one every minute!

# **Voices for the Voiceless Update**

Please contact <u>normancoalition4refugees@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in volunteering for the Norman Coalition for Refugee Support – even a little. Also, NCRS will always need donations to support refugees in our community. You can make donations via the ULCSC offering plate (envelopes are in the narthex), ULCSC website, or at <u>www.nc4rs.org</u>. Thank you!



## STYRO-STATION ORIENTATION, WEDNESDAY, 2/21 3:00PM – 4:00 AND 5:30PM – 6:30

To keep up with the amount of foam being recycled, we need MORE VOLUNTEERS to prepare foam for densifying. In this orientation you'll learn: How the Styro-Station is organized (Yes, it really IS organized!); To sort foam items into "ready to recycle" bags and "needs washing" boxes; The different procedures for food service, packaging, egg cartons and cups; Hands on experience with making Bag Bundles; and the configuration for washing and drying foam in the kitchen. (See Happy Washers, below!)



**Debunked Myth:** "Foam to wash is covered with mold, bugs, leftover beans and rice, etc." These things are removed as health hazards during the pre-sort. None of these things make it to the kitchen for washing!

If you're interested in **DENSIFIER ORIENTATION**, you are welcomed to come to ANY of the densifying events below (only a partial first-quarter calendar):

Jan. 6 -- Shawnee Public Library

Jan. 13 - Norman Public Library

Jan. 27 -- Moore Public Library

Feb. 10 -- Purcell Public Library

Feb. 24 -- Noble - 1ST Baptist Church parking lot

Mar. 2 -- Blanchard (10a) & Newcastle (1:30p)

Mar. 23 -- City of Stillwater Recycling Festival

Apr. 6 -- Moore Public Library (11 - lp) "STEAMfest"

Apr. 21 - Norman Earth Day Festival

May 4 -- Shawnee Public Library

Oct. 5 - Shawnee Public Library

#### OR

Anytime the Densifier Dudes are densifying in the church parking lot, weather permitting! Call/text Doug Bowden, 405-831-9951 for upcoming WEEKLY dates.

Once you've attended an Orientation, you can volunteer for any in town or "road trip" events above!

#### THANK YOU! GRATITUDE! PRAISE! RECOGNITION!

The ULCSC foam recycling program is blessed with year around support from within, Churches Caring for Creation, and community individuals.

At January's Council meeting, the Green Team was asked to come up with a "dream" plan for how they see the foam recycling program growing in the future.

We are clearly attracting attention from commercial sources, communities in central Oklahoma, ecumenical OKC churches, which will only add to the amount of foam to densify. Other Norman churches have "signature programs" that define them: McFarlin's Food Pantry; First Baptist's Men's Bicycle ministry; First Presbyterian's Thrift Store and Coffee shop; and others. 

Has foam recycling become ULCSC's signature program? According to Council, it fits the description. Thank you for the vote of confidence, Council!

From the community, we receive assistance from the Cleveland County Master Gardeners who send 8 bags of foam to the Styro-Station each month; Norman North Environmental Club whose volunteers come a couple of times a month to clean and sort foam (Thanks ULCSC's Sierra Hill!); ABLE Community Based Services whose clients are making bag bundles and washing foam every Wednesday afternoon; and all those locals who recycle foam with us. It's estimated that at least 10 people a day come to the Styro-Station and leave foam!

The Densifier Dudes/Dudettes, the OU STYRO-HOME CLUB, and individuals who volunteer regularly (Jan Rauh and Peggy Cook from Bethel Baptist) make an enormous difference!

We need more 3-person teams of Dudes so the retired ones (who have been with us doing all the densifying for 2 years!) can have a few Saturdays off! The Styro-Home Club is forming a team, so they'll be able to work at 2 on-campus events this spring!

Please contact Green Team members: Lance Lobban, Gary Gress, Jeff Coe, Doug and Cathy Bowden, Diane Hardersen, and Jan Rauh for more info!

# **Applying Bible Principles**

One of the most familiar of all Bible passages is 1 Corinthians 13, which is known by many as the "Love Chapter." Many people — Christians and non-Christians alike — have committed part or all of these thirteen wonderful verses to memory. But most people probably do not realize that one of the greatest truths concerning giving is taught in this passage.

The Apostle Paul, writing under the direct and divine inspiration of the Holy Spirit, said, "If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing." In other words, according to this verse, our giving is to be motivated by love. If it is not, then it has absolutely no value to us.

The question here is not how much we give, or how frequently we give, or the manner in which we give, but **why** we give. And it is based on the principle taught so clearly in Romans 5:8, "But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners, Christ died for us." When we were nothing but sinners, Christ died for us. When we had nothing but the refuse of sin in our lives, Christ died for us. When we were "strangers" to God's promises, Christ died for us. Long before we could ever love Him, He provided convincing evidence of His love for us by dying for us on Calvary. And that's why "We love because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19).

One of the ways in which we demonstrate our love for God is through giving. If we give out of a sense of obligation or because "the church needs the money" or because we feel we have to give, we miss the point of 1 Corinthians 13:3. We also miss the blessing that comes from giving out of a heart motivated by our love for the Lord. When we give because of that motivation, our giving provides a tangible expression of our love for Him as we give in response to His love and grace.

As the offering plate passes by you next Sunday at church, you might want to pray this prayer of thanksgiving and commitment: "Lord, thank you for loving me before I could love you. Thank you for demonstrating your love by dying on Calvary for me. And thank you for the privilege of giving to you today as I worship you through this expression of my love for you."

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# Poinsettia Pick up

Thank you to all who donated poinsettias for Christmas. What a beautiful way to cele-

brate the holidays! They are available for pick up in the narthex. Thank you!

## **Food and Shelter**

The ULCSC outreach committee thanks all of you who have so generously supported Norman's Food and Shelter. Each day the shelter services over 150 Norman folks in need of a meal

or housing. If you would like to consider a monetary donation, this is quite helpful in providing such needed items as eggs, milk, cheese, meat, etc. More information may be found on their website: www.foodandshelterinc. org. Online donations are welcome and may be found on the Giving page of the church website: ulcsc.org. Again, thanks for your support of this ministry!



# **OU Food Pantry**

Please drop off food donations directly to the pantry at 333 Cate Center Dr. or email the Pantry at oupantry@ou.edu to make an arrangement to drop off your donation. The OU Food Pantry is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Current needs are canned

meats (chicken, tuna, beef stew, chili), dried and canned beans, peanut butter and jelly, rice, canned vegetables and fruits, soups with meat/beans, dried pastas, spaghetti sauce, and toiletries. Their FB page has an Amazon wish list, which makes for easy shopping/donation.

# **Sunday Breakfast Providers Needed**

Thank you to all who have signed up and provided delicious Sunday morning breakfasts! Volunteers are needed, so please sign up in the Welcome Center for one

of the upcoming Sundays. Thank you!



# February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				8:45-3:15 SSCA		11:00 AM Memorial Service for Mary Ann Purcell
				7:00 PM GreenSpeak	4:00-8:30 PM Elaine Bastos violin studio	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8:30 AM Early Eucharist 9:30 AM Breakfast 10:00 AM Choir rehearsal		8:45-3:15 SSCA	10:00 AM Discipleship Committee Meeting	8:45-3:15 SSCA		8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast in the F.H.
10:00 AM Christian Ed. 11:00 AM Late Eucharist		1:30 PM Daughters of the American Revolution	6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal			10:00 AM The Quilters in the Conference Room
		American Revolution	7:00 PM Band Rehearsal		4:00-8:30 PM Elaine	
			7:00 PM Facilities Mtg		Bastos violin studio	
11	15	13 Election Day	14	15	16	17
8:30 AM Early Eucharist 9:30 AM Breakfast 10:00 AM Choir rehearsal 10:00 AM Christian Ed.		8:45-3:15 SSCA	Noon Ash Wednesday Service of the Word with imposition of Ashes	8:45-3:15 SSCA		9:30 AM Crafting Group
11:00 AM Late Eucharist			<b>6:30 PM</b> Ash Wednesday Holy Communion		1:30 PM Third Friday Book Group	
		5:30 PM Girl Scouts	and imposition of Ashes.		4:00-8:30 PM Elaine Bastos violin studio	
			7:15 PM Band and Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM Council		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8:30 AM Early Eucharist 9:30 AM Breakfast		8:45-3:15 SSCA	Noon WELCA	8:45-3:15 SSCA		
9:30 AM Social Ministry 10:00 AM Choir rehearsal			6:30 PM Lenten Service			
10:00 AM Christian Ed. 11:00 AM Late Eucharist			7:15 PM Band and Choir Rehearsal		<b>4:00-8:30 PM</b> Elaine Bastos violin studio	
25	26	27	28	29		
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		5:30 PM Girl Scouts	6:30 PM Lenten Service			
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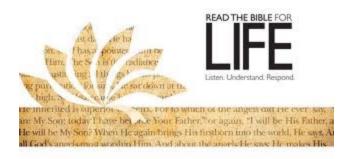
# February Birthdays

# Anniversaries

02	Regan Snyder	22	Julie Klumpp Giuliano	10	Michael and Carolyn Lewis
02	Tytus Miller	22	Randy Burke	20	Bill and Sharon Johnston
07	Jackson Alley	23	Abigail Elizabeth Buller	29 Dan and Angela Carr	
08	Katie Bienhoff	23	Preston Rothfusz		
09	Joseph Summerville	25	Eva McGinnis		
П	Simone Smith	25	Bob Lee		
12	Lillybeth Leann Lawson	25	Lance Lobban		
14	Angela Carr	25	Roegen Maiorca		
14	Richard Vollmer	26	Christina Hagesn		
15	Bev Lafferrandre	26	Vivian Margaret Stoltenberg		
16	Wilbur Stolt	27	Dave Boeck		
18	Bennet Smith	27	Nick Hardersen		
19	Lucinda James	27	John Ocker		
20	Brett Carr	29	Carrie Atherton		
20	Debbie Stinson				



# **Bible Readings**



The daily Bible readings come from the Daily Lectionary which is found in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship

hymnal (ELW). If you would like to continue this reading discipline, you can find the Daily Lectionary in the hymnal on pages 1121-1153.

February	1-3	4-10	11-17	18-24	25-29
Sunday		Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c (3) 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29- 39	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 (2) 2 Corinthi- ans 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 (10) I Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15	Genesis 17:1-7, 15 -16 Psalm 22:23- 31 (27) Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31- 38
Monday		2 Kings 4:8-17, 32- 37 Acts 14:1-7 Psalm 102:12-28	Exodus 19:7-25 He- brews 2:1-4 Psalm 110:1-4	Job 4:1-21 Ephesians 2:1-10 Psalm	Genesis 21:1-7 Hebrews 1:8-12 Psalm 105:1-11, 37 -45
Tuesday		2 Kings 8:1-6 Acts 15:36-41 Psalm 102:12-28	Job 19:23-27 I Timo- thy 3:14-16 Psalm 110:1-4	Job 5:8-27   Peter 3:8-18a Psalm 77	Genesis 22:1-19 Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19 Psalm 105:1 -11, 37-45
Wednesday		Job 6:1-13 Mark 3:7 -12 Psalm 102:12- 28	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 51:1-17 (1) 2 Corin- thians 5:20b—6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	Proverbs 30:1-9 Matthew 4:1-11 Psalm 77	Jeremiah 30:12-22 John 12:36-43 Psalm 105:1-11, 37 -45
Thursday	Proverbs 12:10-21 Galatians 5:2-15 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	I Kings 11:26-40 2 Corinthians 2:12-17 Psalm 50:1-6	Daniel 9:1-14 1 John 1:3-10 Psalm 25:1-10	Genesis 15:1-6, 12- 18 Romans 3:21-31 Psalm 22:23-31	Exodus 19:1-9a I Peter 2:4-10 Psalm 19
Friday	Job 36:1-23   Corinthians 9:1-16 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	1 Kings 14:1-18 1 Timothy 1:12-20 Psalm 50:1-6	Daniel 9:15-25a 2 Timothy 4:1-5 Psalm 25:1-10	Genesis 16:1-6 Ro- mans 4:1-12 Psalm 22:23-31	
Saturday	Isaiah 46:1-13 Mat- thew 12:9-14 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	I Kings 16:1-7 Luke 19:41-44 Psalm 50:1 -6	Psalm 32 Matthew 9:2 -13 Psalm 25:1-10	Genesis 16:7-15 Mark 8:27-30 Psalm 22:23-31	

#### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS: MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Jack Alley Samantha & Gordon Carlson Tova Olkinetzky Lisa Black & family David & Darlene Iverson The Roberts Family Michelle Black Debbie Johnson Mark Somers Luke & Maria Stockstill Carol Bohley Larry Klumpp Dcn. Donna Summerville Kathy Buller Jolene Kudrna Tamara Swenson Sydney Lowery Krista Cannicott Richard White Angela & Dan Carr Jake Manzanares

Samantha Carlson and her family as they mourn the passing of her father, David Lynn Spear. The Purcell family as they mourn the passing of Mary Ann Purcell. Jerry Black and his family as they mourn the passing of his father, Melvin James Black Kathy Cole and her family as they mourn the passing of her mother, Mary Martin Lee.

#### FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Cecilia Jo Alvarez Mary A. Alvarez Jon Bakewell Betsy Barberree Melissa Bell Charles and Lisa Belletto Jacob Black Dave Boeck Christine Burkhart Scott Carr Skip and Iona Chapin Robert Christensen Julie McDonald Comer Carole Couch Marvin and Verna Couchman Clifford DeLarm Tim DeLarm Marcus Dickinson Bren Doreck Don and Mandy Downey Kathie Gale Tim Gibbons Gary Glassco Elizabeth Green Veryl Holmes Hilda Hunter Tammie Jorgenson Sharon Joslin Glenn and Andrea Kimmerle Ruth Kinley Daryl Malas and family Anthony Martin Anthony Martin David McCurdy Finley Miller Kirk Milligan Millie Mount Kathryn Mullen Lloyd Muterspaugh Avery Nicole Deb Olson Jonathon Pine Daren Paddyaker Bruce Parry Betty Price Marlies Quattrochi Murray Reagen Mark and Emily Salmon Steve Schnell Helen Shaw Jhett Skaggs Sarah Smith Ken & Lynn Stanton Pate Stith Zach Terry Chasitev Turner

Judy Waters

Laura Weyenberg

Gennette Wilbanks

Aunt of Sandra and Don Longcrier Aunt of Sandra and Don Longcrier Son-in-law of Joe and Janie Thompson Friend of Pastor Joseph Summerville Sister-in-law of Terry Bell Friends of Pr. Joe and Dcn. Donna Summerville Friend of Evan and Amanda Way Friend of ULCSC Friend of Peggy Stoltenberg Friend of Bev Lafferrandre Friends of Richard White Father of Hannah Christensen Friend of Linda Lockett Friend of Cathy Bowden Friends of Richard White Father of Angela Carr Brother of Angela Carr Student of Maria Stockstill Friend of Pr. Joseph and Donna Summerville Brother and sister-in-law of Alfred Downey Cousin of Donna Shaw Brother of Tamara Swenson Uncle of Bob Metz Daughter of Roger and Deb Bain Mother of Kim Johnson Sister of Alfred Downey Sister-in-law of Ken Jorgenson Friend of Mary Lee Mother and Step-father of Angela Carr Friend of the Winegardners Brother of Kathy Buller Son of Angela Carr Son of Angela Carr Friend of Bev Laffrrandre Cousin of Amanda Day Friend of Deb and Roger Bain Friend of Maria Stockstill Friend of the Winegardners Father of Maria Stockstill Granddaughter of Barbara Starling Sister-in-law of Sheila Weyenberg Son of Angela Carr Father of Evan Way Cousin of Sandra Longcrier Friend of Linda Roberts Sister of Ursula Purcell Friend of Donna Shaw Friends of Marilyn Brinker Friend of ULCSC Mother of Donna Shaw Friend of Heidi Somers Mother of Tyler Smith Friends of Jerry Black Grandson of Richard and Tamara Swenson Friend of Eric and Amanda Day Friend of Mitchell Nauman Friend of Cathy and Doug Bowden Niece of Keith Weyenberg Friend of Amanda Day



THOSE IN THE MILITARY, WHO SERVE IN HARM'S WAY, IN-**CLUDING:** Jonathon Anderson, US Army; Nicholas Bryant, US Marine Corps Reserve; Barry Roche; Justin Smalley, US Coast Guard; Matt Carnal, US Navy, and civilians doing relief work.

MISSIONARIES OF THE CHURCH, ESPECIALLY: David and Alicia Brondos in Mexico.

PRAY FOR PEACE for those suffering from the COVID-19 virus, their caretakers, and the scientists working to find a cure.

PRAY FOR PEACE and avoidance of escalation of tensions in Syria, Iran, and Israel/Gaza.

PRAY FOR PEACE and an end to the war in Ukraine.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

We are happy to keep people on the prayer list as long as they are in need of prayers. However, if you know that someone has recovered from their illness or no longer needs to be on the list please call or email the office and let us know. Thank you.



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