

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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PRAYER CHANGES THINGS Prayer sets spiritual forces in motion as God wills, even if we cannot see them.

Please pray for Betty Strait, Dick & Doris Heitz, Suzanne Love, Kathy Ashton, Doris Heitz, Amy Reed, Mark Weaver, Beth Steur, Juanita Legge, Agnes Pesta, Marilyn Glasgow, and Don Fowls.

PRAYER MINISTRY

- ◆ Do you sometimes wonder where God is when you need him? The prayer guideline, “*Where Is God When I Need Him?*” may help you get through those difficult times. You can find copies of this and other guidelines in the literature display rack in the narthex (on wall near the left front entrance doors as you exit to the front circle drive parking).
- ◆ The next “Prayers for Healing” evening is planned for sometime in May. Watch future news bulletin for updates as plans are finalized.

PRAYER ROOM GETS A NEW HOME —

The MSPC “Prayer Room” has been relocated to ***Classroom 6 which is located on the upper level*** near the elevator and side stairwell end of the building. ***Stop by and check it out.***

This change enables us to free up more space in the Family Worship Room for parents, infants and toddlers. This room, adjacent to the nursery has a window view into the sanctuary and speakers so parents can still enjoy the worship service or other event taking place in the sanctuary.

SAVE THE DATE . . .

- ◆ **Vocal Recital by Amy Joy Stephens**
6:30-8:30pm Friday, April 20



- ◆ **National Day of Prayer**
Thursday, May 3
Help call America to unity on May 3.

- ◆ **Organ Recital by Dr. Wesley Roberts**
3-4pm Sunday, May 6

◆ **Community Festival sponsor by MSPC**


Sunday, May 20; 12:30-4:30pm

Fun events include inflatable obstacle course, games, music, face painting, FOOD of course and much more. The entire community is invited to join us so come and share the MSPC hospitality. Don't forget to invite your neighbors, family and friends.

- ◆ **Vacation Bible School — Rolling River Rampage**
June 18-22; 9am-12pm

HOW CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

More than 80% of the world's people are in need of basic health care. . . and 100% are in need of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Caring Partners International (CPI) exists to help those in need by providing them with urgently needed medical supplies, materials, education, front-line primary patient care and better trained health care providers.

Our Missions Ministry Team is ***collecting old eyeglasses—no matter their condition.***  Now we know you have a pair or two of eyeglasses that you no longer use and they are just sitting in your junk drawer. Bring your old eyeglasses to church and place them in the designated donation in the narthex. We will give the donated eyeglasses to CPI, who will repair them and give them to those in need. Your donation will help make the world clearer for someone else!

SUNDAY FLOWER CALENDAR Would you please consider signing up to provide fresh flowers to brighten our sanctuary on a Sunday morning? It is an excellent means to acknowledge birthdays, wedding anniversaries or other special events. You also have a lovely floral arrangement to take home or give to someone (*after the second worship service*).

Check the calendar posted in the narthex for open dates, complete an order form and turn it into the office. We'll be in touch to confirm your date.

THIS WEEK AT MSPC



S = Sanctuary YM = Youth Ministry YR = Youth Room FH = Fellowship Hall * Lower Level

TODAY — APRIL 15

12:15 pm Rehearsal—Hand Bell Choir (Classroom 16*)
 12:15 pm YM—lunch in Youth Room then depart to movie
 "I Can Only Imagine" (no evening fellowship)

MONDAY — APRIL 16

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer Team (Classroom 6)
 9:30 am Kindermusik by Cheryl (Classroom 8*)
 11:00 am Worship Arts Ministry Team (Chapel)
 7:00 pm Rehearsal—Amy Joy Stephens (Sanctuary)
 7:00 pm Foxhall AA (Fellowship Hall*)

TUESDAY — APRIL 17

10:00 am Women's Study Group (Chapel)
 7:00 pm Troop 209 Meeting (Classrooms 8,9,14,16*)
 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 3 (Fellowship Hall*)

WEDNESDAY — APRIL 18

8:00 am International Pastor's Conferance (Chapel)
 6:30 pm Yoga Class (Fellowship Hall*)
 7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY — APRIL 19

10:00 am Women's Study Group (Youth Room)
 3:30 pm Madeira Farmers Market (Outside/FH*)
 6:00 pm Rehearsal—Women's Ensemble (Sanctuary)
 7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
 8:30 pm Rehearsal—Men's Ensemble (Choir Room)

FRIDAY — APRIL 20

8:40 am MSW Home School (Classrooms 8 & 16*)
 6:30 pm Voice Recital by Amy Joy Stephens (S)

SATURDAY — APRIL 21

8:00 am Men's Study Group (Work Room)

SUNDAY — APRIL 22

8:00 am Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)

8:30 am Child Care (Nursery) *for infants and toddlers*

9:00 am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
Young Disciples (former Worship Explorers) for children in grades 1-5 when released from worship.

10:00 am Sunday School—
Children PreSchool thru 5th Grade
 10:05-10:30am Music (Room 5)
 10:30-10:55am Sunday School
 PreSchool & K (Classroom 5)
 Elementary (Classroom 1)
 Confirmation 6-8 Grades (Work Room)
 High School Student (Youth Room)
 Adults: "Going Deeper" (Chapel)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)

12:15 pm Rehearsal—Hand Bell Choir (Classroom 16*)

Youth Group Fellowship—*check email and Facebook for scheduled events.*