

## *Announcements and Prayer Requests for Sunday, October 11, 2020*

**We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning.** May the Spirit inspire and nurture you through the music, prayers, readings, message, and community, so that you can live in Christ in your thoughts, your words, your actions as you walk into a new week. Rev. Maggie Lauterer will be our guest preacher today.

**Pastor Kathy has been on study leave this past week.** The PC(USA) has invited her to participate in CREDO—a week long Sabbath experience for pastors across the country to provide renewal and inspiration for the body, mind, and spirit. She will be staying in Asheville and participating through Zoom with other pastors from all over the USA. She is returning Tuesday, October 13. If you have any concerns while Pastor Kathy is away, please call Janis Kenyon, CPC Clerk of Session, 828-898-3339.

### **Volunteers needed:**

**Volunteers to blow off the leaves in the upper parking lot before worship on Sunday mornings- you will need to provide the leaf blower-** Gene Hodges could use a couple folks to rotate with him.

**Volunteers to staple the worship bulletins together around 10:15 a.m. before worship on Sundays-** Marie Cook could use a couple folks to rotate with her.

**Volunteer needed to take the church's recycling to the local recycling center once a month.**

**Please call the church office: 828-733-1939.**

**Wanted:** Someone to pressure wash Jacob's Ladder. Clarence Kenyon plans to repaint the yellow step marks but they need to be pressure washed first. Call Clarence Kenyon: (828) 387-0392

**The Session is discussing how we will worship together as the weather turns colder.** The church's COVID-19 Committee will be making recommendations to Session based on the current scientific information and after consulting the NC governor's orders. More information to come.

**Thank you to Frances Magruder and Sheri Elderfield for delivering our blankets and towels to Hospitality House this week. If you would like to drop off blankets and/or towels at the church by this Sunday, the knitting group will be glad to deliver them to the Hospitality house on Wednesday.**

**The Knitting Group will be delivering their hats and scarves to the Hospitality House in Boone next Wednesday** If you are interested in going with the group as they deliver their knitting, please call Janis Kenyon (Cell: 828-387-0309) for further information.

**Wednesday Bible Study will resume on this week on Wednesday, October 14, with Acts, chapter 15.**

**Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, NC, welcomes you for Sabbath opportunities at Assembly Inn.** The cost is \$100 per room per night plus an additional cost for meals. There are weekend specials throughout October, November, and December. They are taking every measure to secure a safe and healthy visit. If you have never visited Montreat, which is near Asheville, NC, you are in for a treat. For more information, go to the Montreat Conference website: [montreat.org](http://montreat.org)

**The church's sanctuary roof committee continues to make plans to go forward with the replacement of our sanctuary roof.** They are working with historic preservation roof specialists and looking at several roof shingle and tile samples. We will keep you updated on the committee's progress.

**Sheri Elderfield has a big assortment of new reversable masks with elastic bands and adjustable bands.** Each mask includes a HEPA filter. You can pick up one or more after worship or at the church office or we can mail the mask(s) to you. Cost per mask is \$6.00. Sheri says that it covers the cost of making them. Thanks, Sheri, for your mask ministry.

**Our Friday Hands-On Service Project is with Feeding Avery Families that provides over 600 families and individuals each month with much need groceries.** Volunteers are needed. The office is located next to Carolina BBQ in downtown Newland. Please look at the Feeding Avery Families Facebook page to know how they are managing volunteers in the midst of the pandemic

***Prayer Requests for Sunday,  
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**Please add these people and their needs to your personal prayers**

Addresses are in the church directory;  
if you need an address, email Pastor Kathy at:  
[rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com](mailto:rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com)

**Janis Kenyon** has successful cataract surgery and is doing well.

**Marilyn Gascho** had her left shoulder replaced. The surgery went well and she is at home recovering.

**Frances Brown** is having several health concerns and would appreciate our prayers.

**Dawn Bates** will be having surgery to replace her left knee on October 15.

**Dotty Huston** received a pacemaker and is recovering at home. She feels like a new person. **Don Huston** is doing much better and is able to play golf and pickleball on a regular basis.

**Kathy Hutcheson** is continuing to struggle with her health. She is suffering from nerve inflammation on her shoulder, arm, and hand that were operated on. In addition, she is having vision problems again and will be returning to her ophthalmologist for a diagnosis.

**Janet Milsaps' daughter, Brook**, is in Johnson City Medical Center being treated for COVID-19 and pneumonia. Janet is also recovering from COVID-19 at home. Brook is off the ventilator and has been transferred off the ICU but still has a long way to recovery. Janet is doing much better and is able to be with Brook in the hospital. Janet is the Director of Reaching Avery Ministry, one of our partner non-profit agencies.

**Dave Kilgore's brother, Mike**, has gotten his test results back from Johns Hopkins and he does not have any new tumors. He is still weak but continues to recover and appreciates our prayers.

**Donna Barwick, Allen Barwick's sister**, is recovering from COVID-19 after a stay in the hospital. She is now back in her assisted living center.

**Janet, Betty Redman France's daughter**, has been diagnosed with stage four pancreatic cancer and has begun chemo. **Dave France, Fred France's son**, has been able to keep his multiple sclerosis under control. He is struggling with a lesion on his back that keeps him in constant pain.

**Charlotte Davila would like us to pray for her friend Marta who lives in Matagalpa, Nicaragua.** They met on a mission trip and Charlotte is worried about her health and her safety. She wrote, "Dear Carlota, may the peace and love of Jesus and the hope that fills our hearts be with you in these difficult times of pandemic. This has been a sad time with fears but Jesus is with me and Psalm 91 had helped a lot and all my fears have left me."

**Bonnie Coffee, Daniel Coffey's Aunt**, had a major stroke on August 5 and is recovering at a rehab facility.

**Tasha Reid** received the report from her second shoulder MRI and there are tears in the labrum in both shoulders. She is getting physical therapy for the next few months to see if that will help.

**Dave Ehmig** is suffering from long term back pain, praying for some permanent relief, and working with a pain clinic.

**Barbara Swack, the daughter of Marge Chalfant, who is a friend of Gary and Marilyn Gascho**, has cancer in both breasts. She is waiting for the report on her biopsy and the recommended treatment.

**Alberta Duncan** is at Appalachian Brian Estates where all tenants have been confined to their apartments.

**Corrine Barwick's stepfather** is 93 years old and in lockdown in his assisted living complex. Please keep him and all those who are living in assisted care in your prayers as they are not allowed to leave or have visitors.

**Heather Jordan** is a midwife in the Appalachian Regional Healthcare System with limited protective gear.

**Reenie Mashburn's daughter, Carol**, is a nurse in New York, working in a hospital unit with COVID-19 patients.

**Phil and Jonnie and Phil McBryde's son and granddaughter** are serving in fire and emergency departments.

**Jeff Strickland, son of Joel Strickland**, is an anesthesiologist at a hospital in Orlando.

**Clint and Wright's daughter** is an ER nurse at Frye Hospital in Charlotte, NC.

**Gayle Culbreath** has family members who are emergency and healthcare workers