

# PARISH NOTES – June 13, 2021

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### ***For those who mourn***

- ✞ Scott Wiesehan and family. Ed, Scott's father passed on Tuesday.
- ✞ Julie Downie and family, Bob, Julie's husband passed on Wednesday.

### ***For those battling cancer***

- ✞ Jack W., friend of Fred Puhl, has stage 4 cancer with no cure.
- ✞ Lori Williams
- ✞ Dick Henkel
- ✞ Margaret Henkel
- ✞ For Laure, cousin of Sandy Blake, who is being treated for stage 1 cancer; prayers that she remains in remission.
- ✞ Carol Means
- ✞ Tracy Schultz, neighbor of Bill & Cathy Sype
- ✞ Gerald Herinckx, brother of Donna Clifford, has terminal cancer.

### ***For those struggling with health concerns***

- ✞ Rachael Brandt
- ✞ Dorothy Hochhalter, prayers for Dr's wisdom and pain relief
- ✞ Brent Blake, recovery and healing post ankle replacement surgery
- ✞ Kimberly, friend of the Talbert family, prayers for medication to work to dissolve a disabling blood clot near her brain stem.
- ✞ Lori Stevens
- ✞ Flavia Williams
- ✞ Kim Best
- ✞ Dan Yox
- ✞ Milt Talbert and family
- ✞ Linda, mother of Dara McGuire

### ***For Thanksgiving***

- ✞ Larry & Leticia rejoice in the safe arrival of their twin grandsons 6/8

### ***For those serving in the Armed Forces***

- ✞ Trevor K., Dennis E., Chris H., Grant H.

## MISSION & SERVICE UPDATES

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF** Summer Matching Gift Challenge has secured extra funds of \$56,500 to bring the total match amount to a life-changing \$231,500. Your lifesaving gift will go twice as far by providing clean drinking water for children and their families, building sanitary latrines and urgently needed handwashing stations to protect and save lives.

**BETHESDA AUXILIARY** – A membership donation of \$10.00 or more will share the love of Jesus with people who have developmental disabilities. These donations can be sent to: Eileen Fligg, 800 NE 238<sup>th</sup> Place, Wood Village, OR 97060. Make checks payable to Bethesda Auxiliary Oregon Unit. Please note Living Savior Lutheran Church in the Memo line. If you have questions, please call Shari Remmick 503-789-4789.

**FLAG DAY** is celebrated on Monday June 14<sup>th</sup>. Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the American flag, a symbol of freedom and independence. Americans are encouraged to celebrate and reflect on the stars and stripes. We are encouraged to reflect on our Republic and the values and valor of the men and women in uniform who have defended it.

**THESE NUMBERS HAVE FACES** is sending a THANK YOU for your generosity, as they have met their goal with \$27,000 in the Spring Campaign. This will help them adapt to changes in the Rwandan academic calendar. The students are incredibly resilient and grateful for the part we play in their journey.

### **2021 Contributions as of 6/8/2021**

**GENERAL FUND:** \$240,179  
**BUDGET:** \$247,329  
**BUILDING FUND:** \$22,795



Thank you for your generous gifts!

### **Other Stewardship info:**

- We have introduced a new web and mobile based method of making your offering contributions, Give+. This feature makes it possible for either a one-time or recurring offering from either your checking or savings account. A link to Give+ is on the church homepage, and you can also download the app on your mobile device.
- One giving option that may help you reduce your tax burden is a "Qualified Charitable Distribution". For those that are over age 70 ½ and have an IRA with a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), you can bypass paying taxes on any proceeds that are gifted to a charity/religious organization/501c3. Instead of receiving the RMD, paying the full tax, and then making your regular offering contribution, you can instead have some portion of your RMD transfer directly from your IRA to a 501c3 organization (like Living Savior) and avoid paying taxes on that income. If you would like more general information about this, please contact Adam Wilkie. For anything more specific or detailed, please consult your tax advisor.
- As continues to be the case, there are several options to consider maintaining your regular offering contributions:

Mail your offering to the church:  
8740 SW Sagert Street, Tualatin, OR 97062  
Drop-off at the church during regular office hours:  
Tuesday through Friday from 9am to 2pm

### **SIGN UP NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR SERVICE ATTENDANCE –**

With the easing of restrictions for group meetings in Washington county, the Spiritual Life Board feels it is no longer necessary keep a sign-up list for attendance, but wearing a mask is still in play.

~ David Smith, Temporary SLB Chairman

**MASKS AT LIVING SAVIOR** - We are all anxious for mask mandates and social distancing to end. In order to follow the state guidelines, we would be required to verify vaccination status in order to allow some to unmask while requiring others remain masked. This is not who we are as members of one another in the Body of Christ. All are welcome and we will all continue to mask and observe social distancing until such a time that we can do so without verification of vaccination status.

~ Kevin Fenster, Pastor

**PATIO PARTIES** – Don't miss this great opportunity to spend more time safely getting to know each other, renewing friendships, and having the time to talk and enjoy each other's company. Party dates: Sundays, July 11, 25 & August 8 & 22, 3-5:00 pm in a backyard of an LSLC member. Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. More information is on the poster or in the LOGOS. Questions? Call Karen Hoppert 503-936-3661. Summer is here, let the fun begin!



**JUNE VOTERS' MEETING NOTICE** - Our Annual June Voters' meeting is scheduled for this Sunday, **June 13, 2021 at 10:45am**. This will be an in-person meeting only. No sign up is necessary to attend.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING** – Training begins Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> through February 2022. We would like to have all applications in by August 1 for preparation and training material ordering. Please read the Living Logos for detailed information about becoming a Stephen Minister and contacts of our Stephen Ministry leaders.



**FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY** - We're back and you are invited! Friday Bible Study are meeting again at the church on **Fridays from 9:30-11:00am**. We will be in the Jericho Room as we will discuss options for meeting together, regarding masks,

beverages, etc. Everyone is welcome to attend this time together as we look at the lessons for the upcoming Sunday.

Questions? Contact Judy Chase at 503-841-2703 or [judy.chase@frontier.com](mailto:judy.chase@frontier.com)

**HONORING DOROTHY HOCHHALTER** - This Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at the beginning of the LSLC June Voter's Assembly Meeting, we will honor Dorothy Hochhalter, Choir director, 1980-2020.

Please join us in the sanctuary at 10:45 am. We have all been blessed by her tireless, faithful and excellent direction of the choir through the years. There will be a presentation and a choir tribute to Dorothy. Don't miss this opportunity to express your love to this very special woman.

**PASTOR KEVIN OFFICE HOURS** – I will have time available in the office Sunday -Thursday. I continue to welcome your visits and requests for visitation. I am glad to meet using Zoom anytime. Office staff has access to my calendar and is happy to schedule for you. Please feel free to contact me by phone/text/email: 503-505-1861/ [pastorkevin@living-savior.org](mailto:pastorkevin@living-savior.org)

**ALL SINGLE WOMEN OF LIVING SAVIOR** - Saturday June 26 is our first get-together in many months! It will be at Carol Rutherford's home in Beaverton at 2:00pm. RSVPs are appreciated. Bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share. An outside venue is planned weather permitting. If you are single, new to Living Savior or have never attended one of our events, please feel welcome. We would enjoy visiting with you.

Carol Rutherford: H-503.641.7878  
Vicki Schaur: C-541.217.1532



**INSTAGRAM** - In search of a new way to connect to Living Savior? We have an Instagram page! There will be updates about what is going on at Living Savior and its ministries, as well as any service announcements. Go give us a follow @livingsaviorlutheranchurch

**LSLC Office Hours – Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**LSLC Website - <https://living-savior.org/>**

**YouTube Channel: <http://youtube.com/c/livingsaviorlutheranchurchtualatinor>**