

# PARISH NOTES – June 20, 2021

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### *For those who mourn*

- ✠ Scott Wiesehan and family. Ed, Scott's father passed.
- ✠ Julie Downie and family, Bob, Julie's husband passed.

### *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
- ✠ Bob, brother of Sandy Blake, recovery from surgery and an infection
- ✠ 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.

**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 a 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!

**STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING** – A new Stephen Ministry training class will begin in September 2021. The Holy Spirit may be calling you to the joy, commitment, growth, meaning, training, service, and care of being a Stephen Minister. Pray for God's guidance as you consider this opportunity. Contact the Stephen Ministry Leaders listed in the Living Logos for more information.

**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)

**\*\*UPDATE\*\*ALL SINGLE WOMEN OF LIVING SAVIOR** - We just became aware of a potential conflict on the event date of June 26. Because of that, Carol and I have decided it best to reschedule our event at her home, to Saturday, July 17, same time of 2pm. You will be kept informed as more information becomes available. All of the other event information is the same. An RSVP would be appreciated. Carol R. 503.641.7878 or Vicki S. 541.217.1532

**CONTACT INFORMATION** – If you'd like Julie Downie's address, please contact the church office.

## 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. Lutheran World Relief: World Refugee Day is June 20<sup>th</sup>. In honor of World Refugee Day, Lutheran World Relief is issuing a challenge to feed 1,000 refugee families. A gift of \$25.00 reaches a family in desperate need. How many families can you reach with your love? Consider donating at [donate.lwr.org](http://donate.lwr.org)

**THESE NUMBERS HAVE FACES** Thank You for your generous support. Innocent has secured his 3rd year Law school tuition for 2021-2022 academic year. Your generosity will continue to help students through this academic year, adapting to the changes and challenges throughout their educational journey. Consider support at: [thesenumbers.org](http://thesenumbers.org)

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY** - Family Promise is in a period of rapid growth. They looking to add members to the Board of directors. Directors help grow the program and in turn help more households suffering from homelessness. If you are passionate about homelessness and want to make a tangible difference in our community, please consider applying to join the board. Board Member application is available at [tvfamilypromise@gmail.com](mailto:tvfamilypromise@gmail.com)

### 2021 Contributions as of 6/15/2021

**GENERAL FUND:** \$251,973

**BUDGET:** \$258,356

**BUILDING FUND:** \$23,255



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



Dear Friends, thank you for the heartwarming tribute you had for me on Sunday. I was overjoyed to see so many of the choir members present and thank you, Ray, for leading them in song. I wanted to stay and greet everyone, but I just could not sit in the pew any longer. The plaque is beautiful, and I hope it will be an inspiration for future choir directors. The crystal memento will sit on my bookshelf at home and bring me lovely memories. The choir was special to me, and I enjoyed our practice times and am proud of the prayerful presentations at the Sunday services. I miss everyone and hope that I will be able to attend the services soon. God gave me a gift and I was grateful to be able to use it in this way.

~ Dorothy Hochhalter

**LSLC LOGOS COMING SOON TO YOUR HOME** - The LOGOS, Living Savior's monthly newsletter, will be sent by U.S. Post to our homes beginning in July. There is a concern that many people are not reading the LOGOS, which has been available on our website under NEWS/Living LOGOS Newsletter along with the Parish Notes. It is essential to the life of Living Savior to receive news, personal messages, pertinent information including alerts of upcoming events. Options are available. A link directly to the LOGOS by email will be sent by the first of each month. If you would prefer to read the LOGOS online and not receive a paper copy, please notify the church office.

**MEN'S MINISTRY** - is planning breakfast, fellowship and worship on Saturday morning July 10th for all interested men. Save the date and look for details to follow. Express your interest with Dennis Olson, Jon Hoppert, Tim Mooney or Mike McCullaugh as your paths cross.

**LSLC Office Hours** – Tues. – Fri. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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