THE PASTOR’S CORNER

This past week I had the privilege of helping a gentleman who needed to shop at the food pantry. His name was Dave. Dave was optimistic, grateful, and very sick. He had Stage 4 prostate cancer. He’s had radiation but no chemotherapy. The doctor in charge of Dave’s case told him how risky it was to not have dual therapies. Dave said he has seen people who have agreed to the chemo and they looked even sicker. He wanted to live whatever time he has left with a quality of life. I watched him pick his groceries and with each selection he would give thanks to God. Dave lived for the gift of each new day. Here he was, masked because of COVID-19, fighting cancer and can’t make ends meet. He has every reason to be in a bad mood. But not Dave. He was joy filled and exuded the love of Jesus. Let us all take a deep breath today. Wherever we are, whatever problems we have, we woke up to participate in another fragile day of life. There are no guarantees and Christians experience problems and illnesses the same as anyone else, but we have Jesus. The One who left us the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Awe who helps us to lift our heads to the heavens and thank God. I also want to thank Dave who in the midst of difficulties, praised God. On this Sunday, let us all take our cues from Dave and praise God.

Love to you Always,
Ayn
Pastor Ayn

FOOD PANTRY

Please…no more cereal, canned tomato products or pasta products for the time being. Everyone has been so generous that we currently have an abundance!

We could still use canned fruits (which go quickly!), juice pouches, and juice drinks. Thank you for all your care for the hungry friends and neighbors in our midst!

Online Offering via Pushpay
Checks can be mailed or dropped in the mail slot at the educational entrance.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Youth Minister            Steve Megaw            856-547-3300
Please Pray For:

All affected by Hurricane Isaias and following storms
Those affected by the California fires
All whose lives have been touched by violence
Rev. Patty Wentworth – recovering at her son’s house following a fall
PRAISE! For Fran Abbett’s 101st Birthday!
The Lindsey Family
Continued healing for Ayn and Eddie Masker’s much-loved canine companion, Sophie, who was hospitalized and diagnosed with cardiomyopathy. She’s now home and doing much better.
Phil B. – prayers for healing following stroke (Barb R.)
Lauren – prayers for healing (Barb R.’s neighbor)
All affected by the recent hurricanes
Easing of violence following police shooting in Wisconsin

Continuing Prayers
Dulce Alvarez & family
Linda B.
Bill B.
Sue R.
Fran L.
Carol D.
Dodie L.
Ollie L.
Dot B.
Mary M.
Carol F.
Nancy M.
Norma T.
Margaret Mary O.
Joann D.
Dr. Dave
Nancy L.

COVID-19 Related
Robert – 19-year-old diagnosed with COVID-19 while working his summer job (Theresa)
Sympathy goes out to the family of John Weinrich (Merry White’s brother) who lost his over 40-day battle with COVID-19 on August 19th. Prayers also for his family as they continue to recuperate.

To add your prayer request to this list, please email, text, or call Pastor Shellie at (856) 889-2848

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported our backpack mission project.

Due to your generosity we were able to deliver 11 complete backpacks to the Neighborhood Center on August 27.

To put an announcement in the next Clarion… please email the information to Barb Barrar at barbiedoll869@yahoo.com by Wednesday.

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