

FRIDAY UPDATE
APRIL 6, 2018

EMPTY BOWLS is this Saturday, April 7 from 11AM – 1PM at First Presbyterian Church. Come and enjoy a delicious bowl of hot soup donated by the many great chefs in the Marietta area. You can also purchase a handmade soup bowl, donated by various schools and local artists. Also, The Pottery Place in Vienna held an event where individuals could purchase, paint and donate bowls for the event. They result was 108 bowls donated to the cause. 100% of all proceeds from this event goes to local food pantries. This is a very worthy cause as the need for food in our area is very real.

THIS SUNDAY IS OUTREACH SUNDAY & DOOR-TO-DOOR MEALS which is another great way to help feed the hungry in our area. All loose plate offering this Sunday is designated to our Outreach line item in the budget. If you have 15-30 minutes to spare during coffee hour, additional help is always needed in the kitchen to serve and package the meals for delivery. The recipients of our meals are always very grateful for the service we provide, and look forward to the company every month.

SPEAKING OF DOOR-TO-DOOR MEALS....Marybeth is asking for donations of empty leftover containers, sizes 8, 16 and 24 ounces (such as margarine, cottage cheese, etc.) Please bring these in to the church and leave in the kitchen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BENNETTS on the birth of a healthy baby girl! Elizabeth Abigail Bennett arrived on Tuesday, April 3 at 3:19PM, weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces, and measuring 19.25 inches long. Paul reports everyone is in good health and Andrew is thrilled being a big brother. More details will be shared in next week in The Vine.

ECW MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS is Thursday, April 12 at 10AM.

CAROL CISLER'S 80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY has been reschedule to Sunday, April 29 immediately following the 10:30AM service.

PAT GLENN was laid to rest this past Wednesday. Several of the ladies from St. Luke's were present, including Gillian Keeley. Pat and Gillian were always seen together on Sundays and at almost every St. Luke's event. Gillian was a good friend to Pat, always making sure she had a ride. When Mike & I first started attending St. Luke's, Pat was always a source of smiles and lots of laughter. When she was still living at home, she was a recipient of our monthly door-to-door meal, and Mike really liked chatting with her during the meal delivery. Due to her health, she hadn't been able to attend church in the past couple of years. Pat's beautiful smile and quick wit is missed. Please keep Pat's family in your prayers.

SAD NEWS OF ANOTHER PASSING – Lynette Neilson, wife of our former interim priest Rev. Jack Neilson, passed away on April 1. Following is a link to her obituary.

<http://www.newsandsentinel.com/obituaries/2018/04/lynette-lundquist-neilson/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK to Rebecca Keeley, Rachel Essig, Maureen Hayes, and Aidan Perrizo!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK to Pat & Marlene Dyar!

PRAYERS: Heavenly father, we thank you for all of the blessings we receive. Thank you for the full church we had on Easter Sunday. Thank you for sending us your son, to live as a man and to die on the cross, just for us. Please comfort the families of Pat Glenn and Lynette Nielson. Thank you for allowing us to have these ladies in our lives at St. Luke's. Please be with all of those working to prepare the Empty Bowls meal. We pray that their hard work results in a great turnout, which in turn will help so many hungry people in our area. We thank you for these folks. Thank you for the blessing of a new life at the Bennett house. We pray that mom and baby Elizabeth continue to thrive. All of these things we ask in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***