

***“Growing Within, Reaching Out, Making a Difference”***

ANNOUNCEMENTS		
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Packs of Plenty Distribution	3-4 pm
February	Nursing Home Visits	TBA
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Service	TBA
Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	Blood Drive at Fire Dept	TBA
Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>	Leadership Board Meeting	6 pm

	<p><b>JOYS &amp; CONCERNS</b></p> <p><b>Joys:</b> The Stats Reports &amp; Audit are done. Technology that allows us to worship</p> <p><b>Concerns:</b> Family of Kelly Amos, Family of Steve Lewis, Jerry Jett &amp; family, Beanie &amp; Evelyn Hayhurst, Jeanette Tingler, Joe Morris &amp; family, Marilyn Mosser, Ed Carpenter &amp; family, Kay Young, Missy Young, Etta Young, Danita Hiley, Kevin Merrill, our nation, unspoken prayers, unbelievers, Sharon Meeks, Kim Pethtel, Ed Carpenter</p> <p><i>The family of Patricia “Pat” Poling</i></p>
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**Litany for Disability Awareness (Inspired by 2 Timothy 2:8-15)**

L: O God, we remember Jesus, who was raised from the dead. Death could not claim him and the grave could not hold him. The word of God cannot be chained.

**P: We give thanks that true freedom comes through faith in Jesus Christ. We pray this day for everyone, everywhere, who is held in bondage. We pray for those who are bound by the chains of addiction, depression, and mental health struggles. We pray for anyone who is held captive by a world that does not recognize the worth of their basic humanity.**

L: May we see the face of Christ reflected back at us whenever we encounter another human being. Please preserve us from the sins of ableism, racism, sexism, and xenophobia (dislike of or prejudice against people from other countries).

**P: O God, please help us not to judge others on the basis of ability, appearance, or socioeconomic status. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Make us truly wise. Help us not to see as the world sees, but instead to look with the eyes of our hearts. Amen.**

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