



## SUMMER SERIES Sun, Soil & Soul: A Summer of Growing in Faith! May 31: Dig in!

When we dig in together, something good begins to grow. Join us for a picnic-style meal, hands-on planting around the church, & the Parable of the Sower. We'll also support Common Heart through a food drive & hear from a special guest about the impact of serving others.

**Have you registered yet? Use the link below!**

### Dig In Food Drive for Common Heart

As part of our service project, we'll be collecting food donations for Common Heart. Their greatest need right now is kid-friendly food items for the summer months, with plastic bottles preferred whenever possible. Donations such as juice, shelf-stable drinks, snacks, and easy meal items can make a big difference for local families while school is out.

**Common Heart's biggest need right now is: Tomato Sauce (No Salt- No Sugar Added), Oats, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Juice Boxes, Boxed Mac & Cheese & other kid friendly items.**

**Let's DIG IN together and help care for our neighbors in need!**



## ROADSIDE CLEANUP- JUNE 6

If your looking for a hands on way to serve at Cross & Crown, then join us for our next Roadside Cleanup on Saturday, March 7. We'll meet at the church at 8:45 am for a brief safety review, then begin cleaning at 9:00 am. Most teams finish in about two hours. No experience needed—volunteers ages 12 and up are welcome! **Use the link below to sign up!**

## Youth Bake Sale Update!

Wow! What an amazing bake sale! Thanks to the incredible support of our congregation, the youth raised \$1,500 for their mission trip this summer! From cookies and brownies to cakes and sourdough bread, you helped buy up the goodies and support a great cause.

A huge THANK YOU to Terry, Vivian, Dawn, and Margaret for all the time, energy, and love they poured into helping the youth bake up a storm and make the sale such a sweet success. We are so grateful for this wonderful church family!

### Investing in Faithful Futures: New Scholarship Opportunity

We are so blessed as a church, and I'm excited to introduce something that can continue the legacy of Cross & Crown. At Cross & Crown, we believe that nurturing faith and supporting education go hand in hand. We are grateful to announce the creation of the Cross & Crown Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund, a new opportunity designed to encourage and support students pursuing higher education at Lutheran colleges and seminaries.

This scholarship reflects our commitment to walking alongside young adults as they grow academically, spiritually, and vocationally within the Lutheran tradition. Up to two one-time scholarships of \$500 will be awarded each year to active members beginning their first year of study at a Lutheran institution.

As a congregation, we have the privilege of investing not only in education, but in the future leaders, servants, and faithful witnesses of the Church. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this new scholarship fund so that we may continue encouraging students to grow in wisdom, faith, and service.

If you would like to contribute to the scholarship fund or learn more about eligibility and applications, please contact Pastor Melody.

# PRAYER list...

## MEMBERS:

JEANETTE ABBOTT    KATHI & FRANK MACARINE  
 JENNY BOOTH        NANCY SIMPKINS  
 JIM BURNS            JOE & CRISS UCMAN  
 DENNIS DOWNEY    JD WINFREY  
 LINDA FARIES

## FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Kenneth Ackerman, Larry Pool's brother-in-law  
 Kristi Alary, Julie Moffat's sister  
 Sidney Ames, Susan Arcuri's sister  
 Scott Anderson, friend of the Ucmans  
 John Bailey, Russ Bailey's father  
 Andrew Bernauer, son of Wayne & Rosemary Bernauer  
 Larry Black, Roger Black's brother  
 Jim Carty, Suzy Wlezniak's brother  
 Joann Church, Behzad Vaqar's mother  
 Drude Corbet, Angelina Corbet's brother  
 Family of Emily Dodson, friends of Kati Goode  
 Rick, Debbie & Jason Eldridge, friends of Vivian Farland  
 Reid Evans, friend of Barbara Maillet  
 Brad Faries, Barry & Linda Faries' son  
 Owen Farr, Julie Wright's grandson  
 Dorothy Henke, Lisa Roth's mother  
 Leroy Horne, friend of LeAnne Bates  
 Will Jacobs, friend of the Macarines being deployed  
 Jim Kozlinski, Cathy Kozlinski's husband  
 Mark & Ellen Kramm, friends of Jill Jurgensen  
 Helen Laatz, sister-in-law of Leslie Laatz  
 Randy LaMere, Jennifer LaMere's father  
 John Lawler, Cathy Rudolph's father  
 Madsen family, friends of Joe & Criss Ucmans  
 Marylou, friend of Annette Downey  
 Jeanne Maylor, Denise Bratschie's friend  
 Ted Meiss, Christine Meiss' husband  
**Karen Mulford, Christine Meiss' sister**  
 Alice Louise (Lou) Miller, Criss Ucmans' cousin  
 Kimberly Bell O'Day, friend of Claudia Eybl  
 Fred Olafson, friend of the congregation  
 Brian Orton  
 Nga Pace, Yen Forsblom's sister  
 Jonathan Pierce, Debra Cox's brother  
 Olivia Reardon, daughter of Barry & Linda Faries' friends  
 Michel Roberge, Jason Roberge's father  
 Ray Sipe, friend of Joe & Criss Ucmans  
 Beverly Schaap, Vivian Farland's sister  
 Donald Schaap, Vivian Farland's nephew  
 Sameer Saproo, Teri Strom's nephew-in-law  
 Nancy Scholhammer, friend of Susan Arcuri  
 Derek & Smith & family, Roger & Debbie Black's  
     daughter & son-in-law  
 Sherrill & Patricia Tucker, Donna Tucker's parents  
 Mindy Sopher, friend of David & Debra Cox  
 Joanne Varnum, friend of Joe & Criss Ucmans  
 Haley White, Barbara Maillet's granddaughter  
 Lucas White, Barbara Maillet's grandson



# Happy Birthday

No birthdays this week.

If we have missed your birthday, please email  
**LeAnne @ office@crossandcrown.org** so we  
 can add your birthday to our list.



## Wednesday Night Happenings

May 27

Good food, good conversation,  
& community!

Single \$7  
 Kids (ages 4-10) \$3  
 Families \$25  
 (AGES 0-3) FREE!



## Shepherd's Pie

Savory seasoned beef  
 cooked with peas and  
 corn topped with  
 whipped potatoes.  
 And gravy!

Sides: Carrots,  
 Garden Salad, Rolls &  
 Dessert

## Women's Ministry: Paint & Sip!

Hey ladies! If you have a pallet for painting, The Women's Ministry invites you go join us for Paint and Sip on Saturday, June 6th at 12:30pm. This event is open for anyone ages 11 and up! The cost is \$35 and includes refreshments, all your materials, personal instruction and you get to take your painting home! Sign-up by clicking the link below! Registration ends Sunday, May 31!

## Miriam Circle Yard Sale

The Miriam Circle Annual Yard Sale will be held August 1st. Donations are now being accepted and should be placed in the POD next to the shed in the lower parking lot. The POD key is on the welcome table in the narthex. It is clearly marked "POD Key" and **MUST** be returned after each use.

- **The POD is NOT climate controlled so please do not put anything in there that could melt such as candles.**
- **Donations must be boxed, closed, and stackable.**
- **Please do not place donations in bags.**
- **No clothing.**
- **Do not place furniture in the POD. Donations of furniture may be dropped off the week prior to the sale.**

Questions? Contact Jill Jurgensen at  
 (954) 854-4590 or  
[jjjphoto2009@gmail.com](mailto:jjjphoto2009@gmail.com)

## Summer Worship Volunteer Schedule

I'll be working on the summer volunteer schedule next week. If you have any upcoming summer travel plans or dates you know you'll be unavailable, please email me and let me know. I can also send you the block-out date link if needed.

While I'll be finalizing the June schedule, I'd also like to begin planning ahead for the rest of the summer. Thank you for helping make scheduling easier!

LeAnne

## Happy Memorial Day

## Coming up this week...

Monday, May 25th - Memorial Day, Church Office Closed  
 Tuesday, May 26th - 12 pm- Staff Meeting  
                           1 pm- Congregational Care Team Mtg.  
                           2 pm- Community Care Team Mtg.  
                           6:30 pm- Table Talk  
 Wednesday, May 27th - 6 pm- Dinner  
                               6:30 pm- Council Meeting  
                               6:45 pm- Handbells, 7:15 Choir  
 Friday, May 29th- Walking Club