



# The Shiloh Informer

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## Prayer for Courage

Gracious God, our Father, we trust you but sometimes we are fearful. Give us the courage that goes with firm faith. Grant us the security that is found in you only. We are thankful that in Christ we share the victory over sin and death. We know that darkness is fading and the dawn has come. Yet the darkness is often oppressive. Remind us that we are the children of light; that the dawn of the new day has already come.

We pray, Gracious God, that you would show us the way and give us courage to walk in it. Make us ready to go against the stream, to enter the narrow gate and walk the hard way. Never let us be conformed to this world, but rather give us the readiness to be transformed by your spirit.

Our Father, we are thankful for these perilous and creative times. We bless you for opportunities thrust upon us by changing circumstance. Make us ready to work for you within the change so that your love and life may be felt in wider circles of human life. Never let us be weary in well doing. Teach us to renew our strength from your power and presence with us.

We are grateful for the marvelous example that Jesus holds before us.

Give us grace to be kind as he was kind and simple as he was simple, As he put his ultimate trust in you and stood by his principles, never losing faith, so let us follow in his steps.

In these times that try men's souls, make us strong to do your will and to meet the trial of faith. We make our prayer confident in Christ's love, dependent upon his strength. Amen.

*Pastor John*

**In Our Prayers:** In our prayers: Mayo & Betty Dull, Leasa Cooper, Joyce Wilson, Emma Kepley, Jim Priest, Brenda Mann Jones, Bill & Frances Lefler, Pat McKinney, Debbie Kepley, Philip O'Toole, Tim Chandler, Alice Niewoehner

**Items We Are Collecting for July:**

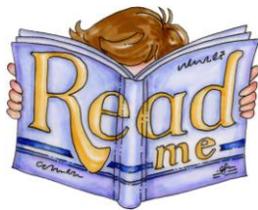
Lewisville Community Assistance Program: Deodorant & toothpaste.  
Operation Christmas Child shoebox: school supplies  
Donation Collection Boxes are located in the Fellowship Hall. LCAP also has a box in the narthex.

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**SHIELD  
Yourself from the FLU**

Looking Ahead, Shiloh Lutheran will be hosting a Flu Clinic provided by Rite Aid Pharmacy on **Sunday, October 8, 2017**. A sign-up sheet for you to make an appointment will be available in August or September. The first appointment will start at 12:15 pm then every 15 minutes until all vaccines have been administered. Five people may sign for the same 15 minute increment. **Bring your insurance card. The flu shot is Free with most insurance.** We need to give the number of people signed up to Rite Aid the week before the clinic so they can bring enough doses of the vaccine. Look for the deadline date in upcoming newsletters and bulletin announcements. The forms for you to fill out will be available prior to the Flu Clinic to help expedite the line. If you have any questions please contact Calvin Dull, 336-945-3591 or email: [cdull@windstream.net](mailto:cdull@windstream.net)



**Little Free Library News**

The Evangelism committee will begin collecting books for the new "Little Free Library" that we are in the process of setting up. We will be collecting both children's & books for adults; fiction & nonfiction; religious & nonreligious books. A box for the books can be found in the Fellowship Hall.



**Lewisville Community Churches  
American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Sunrise United Methodist Church will be the hosting Church for the Blood Drive on Saturday, July 8,, from 9am-1:30 pm. The church is located at Lewisville-Clemmons Road in Lewisville If you can help with providing any baked good items or volunteer, please contact Gayle Walker @ 336-945-9130. Remember the need for blood does not take a vacation or holiday. Cancer patients, surgeries, and emergencies continue to need blood products year round.

**New Group Organization Meeting July 1**

The Evangelism committee is in the process of organizing a new group that will meet once a month to break bread together and have an open dialogue regarding issues in our lives we are interested in/concerned about. Our first meeting will be Saturday, July 1st at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. This will be an organizational meeting and we would love to have additional input. So please bring a brown bag lunch and join us.



**Forward Together News**

Forward Together is collecting donations for Lewisville Elementary School teachers. A box can be found in the Narthex and in the Fellowship Hall. Here are the items that the teachers often have to buy for their classroom as the school year progresses: #2 pencils, 2 pocket folders, crayons, scissors, Kleenex, high lighters, sticky notes, glue sticks, and baby wipes. We will be delivering these items in the beginning of the school year.

## THE SPIRIT OF LIFE

Jesus said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem .. and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

Being God's witnesses means "telling the Good News" and showing God's love by how we live.

On Pentecost Sunday we were reminded that the Holy Spirit has come to each of us, and that this Spirit (God Himself) lives within us!! How awesome is that! This means that He is always with us, wherever and whenever. He is always willing to help us do anything that pleases Him. If we truly listen, He will give us the right words to tell others Jesus' story of love and salvation; and He will lead us when we have any occasion to tell someone our "faith story".

*"We all ... are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." (2 Corinthians 3:18)*

As we seek to witness and honor Jesus in our lives, (through the help of the Holy Spirit), one of our goals is to take on His image (not physically), but to show Christlike characteristics in how we live.

Do we show humility in our attitude toward others and God?

Do we show love and compassion by imitating Him in our interactions with others?

Do we care enough for others to stand up for them against injustice?

*What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly With your God?" (Micah 6:8)*

### **Crocheting Group Receives Letter of Thanks**

Dear Crocheting Ladies (and Gentlemen?) of Shiloh Lutheran Church:

I am writing to thank you for the lovely crocheted afghan that you made and was given to my granddaughter when she had surgery at Brenner's Children's Hospital. She had surgery for a benign tumor on the back of her left leg on June 15. When she came out of surgery, she was very cold and her temperature was down. Initially, the nurses had a hard time getting her warm. Then they gave her your afghan and a hat. Did you make that too? It seemed to make a difference because after that, she started to warm up.

I have included a picture of her sleeping under the afghan. When she woke up and saw it she simply grinned. She was even more pleased to learn that it was hers to keep.

I belong to Christ United Methodist Church in Greensboro, where I am a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. We mostly knit, but a few ladies crochet so I know how much love and work goes into making something so beautiful! I look forward to sharing this picture with them on Tuesday!

Thank you again for your kind efforts toward my granddaughter.. You made her stay in the hospital much more comfortable!



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**Worship Schedule**

Sunday School: summer break

Worship Service:10:45 am

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Mark the Date

Homecoming:

Sunday, August 13

Worship Service: 10:45 am

Followed by covered-dish

Lunch and other activities

(Casual dress)



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