

Weekly Touch Base

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We WILL BE having in-person service this week at the regular time.

#### **Member Update:**

Annette Edwards has started to grow seedlings at home for the Garden at St. James. She learned sooooo much about gardening and has met a bunch of new friends when she was taking care of the garden. Even though we are not part of the co-op, Annette still has a love for sharing her knowledge with others.

Annette has a friend (Cathy) who had a very serious surgery is now out and feeling better. Thanks to all who had her on the prayer list. Prayer is always a cure for all hardships.

Deb Ellis's friend Dr.Cassidy is in the battle for life, as cancer has spread and his doctors are giving him 3-6 months. Prayers for him and his wife. Although not close to God in the past, Deb's persistence is being rewarded. He has started praying and getting closer to God.

Please pray for Ed & Sandy Mathews, both have come down with Covid, but are doing well. SPECIAL THANK YOU to Nadine, Allen, Lydia and Holly for taking down the Christmas decorations! THANK YOU!!

We are planning another FREE Meal for Willow Terrace on January 16, Saturday. Pork Chops with Buttered Noodles plus a Vegetable, and don't forget those wonderful deserts.

We have a terrific pastor lined up for January 10<sup>th</sup>!

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Patsy will be in the office 2 days a week. If you cannot reach her, please contact one of the members listed below.

Pastoral Staff	
Ed Mathews	717-383-6883
Julie Girton	717-202-7715
Sandy Mathews	717-270-5434
Patsy, Secretary	717-272-1621

Zion's e-mail:

While we are out of the office, please use:

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### **Events**

There will be a special Council Meeting directly after the January 10 service to elect council members for 2021.

Council will meet on Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30.

Due to resurgence of Covid, the "Celebration of Life for Sis Weible has been moved to the **Spring of 2021**.

### **Thursday Bible Study:**

Please join us!

Topic: Thursday Bible Study
Time: Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
To Join Zoom with your computer:
https://us02web.zoom.us/i/86365629600

## Featured Bible verses: John 1: 9-13

<sup>9</sup> The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. <sup>11</sup> He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. <sup>12</sup> Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— <sup>13</sup> children born not of natural descent, nor of human

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decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

# Prayer List

### Praying for Friends and Members

Wendy Binner Barb Hardy Selena & Steph Mumma Rod Nissley

Rob and Sharon Blezard Ingrid Paula

CecilJamesAneda RittleCarolJimJennifer RiveraDr. Jack and Drew CassidyRoger JumperAddie Sears

Jeanne Daubert\* James Leedy Shelly

Patrick Dishong The Lezon Family Curt Stevenson
Tim Duncan Lucy & Family Pat Trizzi

Fred Syncere Legrande The Werner Family Charlie & Cindy Gingrich Mae Maxwell Wendy Worrilow

David Minnich

Jeremy Yeagley

Joanne Ilgenfritz Bonnie Morrow

### **Front Line COVID-19**

June Bomberger

Frank Hoffman

Katie Wagner Nicole Plankton Samantha Freed Kelly Wright

Prayer List, please note: If any member or friend of the congregation is doing better and can be taken off the above list, please call Sandy Mathews, 717-270-5434.