

# PRAYER REQUESTS

*We are here to pray for you!*

*Help carry one another's burden, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2*

Mike Bell	Vera Kuehne
Paul Buskey	Debbie Lucas
Steve Chaplin	James Mayo
Grayson Coleman	El & Maryanne Pultz
Lyle Crossman	Keith & Barbara Putbresi
Carole Goodman	Marcus Strecker
Sam Hall	Kelly Swink
Adam Hoofnagle	Timothy Ware
Family of Nathan Hughes	Jessica Whitesell
Gladys Kuehne	Pastor Luther Witt & Judy
Sergei Kuehne	

## SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022 — FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

9:30AM Sunday School  
11:00AM Worship Service

## MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022

9:00AM **CHURCH SPRING CLEAN-DAY DAY**

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

4:30 PM Choir Meeting & Practice

## SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022 — LUNCH BUNCH SUNDAY

9:30AM Sunday School  
11:00AM Worship Service

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The usher for March— Mike Henry

**ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS:** An organizational meeting / rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30th from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Choir members are encouraged to attend this start up meeting. Once we get started, the plan is to rehearse once a week during evening daylight hours to avoid night travel. Exact day and rehearsal time will be decided at the meeting on the 30th. Also, we openly welcome anyone who would like to join the choir for the first time.

### Congregation Members with Special Needs:

Steve Heizer

### Our Missions Near & Far:

WRE, RARA, Gideons International, Relay for Life, Young Life, Theological Seminaries, Habitat for Humanity, Blue Ridge Food Bank, Kings Way Help Center, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Massanetta Springs, Rockbridge Area Hospice, Samaritan's Purse, Living Waters of the World

### Those in Military Service:

Adam Hoofnagle, Albert Miller Jr., Robert & Sharon Miller, Wayne Perez, Markus Strecker, Ben Switzer, Clint Taylor

### Our College Students:

Brett Turpin



### Spring Clean-up Work Day:

#### Monday, March 28th

Sign-up sheet in the hallway. We will meet at 9AM and work for 2-3 hours.

### Psalm 32:1-7

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up - as by the heat of summer. Selah

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

## Luke 15:1-3, 11b-20, 21-32

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable:

"There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father.

But while he was still far off, his father saw him and he was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.



And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

## Membership Directory

It's time to update our membership directory again. We are asking everyone to check their old entry and let us know if changes are needed. New address? New phone number? Added phone? Preferred phone? Do we have your birthday and anniversary dates entered and correct?

Please call Sylvia Henry with any changes – or deletions – by March 31. If you would prefer to be called on a particular phone in the directory, let us know.



To serve our local community each month we will be collecting items for the RARA food pantry. The desired "Products of the Month" for RARA March – **rice or pasta.**