

# LIFE TOGETHER This Week

Week of October 29, 2024 Vol 162 Real Faith For Real Life



# **Thanksgiving for All Peoples Church**

As we complete our plans for our Thanksgiving meals, let's help our neighbors experience the joy of a full Thanksgiving meal with their friends and family as well.

The week before Thanksgiving, our partner, All Peoples Church, provides two kits to those served by their food pantry. One kit contains items for the meal and the other is full of hygiene products that are often in short supply. They expect to provide kits to over 100 families this year as their weekly pantry numbers continue to grow.

FPLC has signed up to supply 20 of each of these bags and up to 25 turkeys, turkey breasts or chickens. The items are due back Monday, November 11 by 4 pm. As of Tuesday afternoon, we still need 24 more bags!!

You can sign up through the link here, on our website or in Fellowship Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacia Hickey; 414-352-8990 or <a href="mailto:stacia@foxpointchurch.org">stacia@foxpointchurch.org</a>.

Click Here →



#### Food Kit Items

Two 6 oz boxes or one 12-16 oz bag of Turkey Stuffing Mix
3 boxes Jiffy cornbread mix
1# elbow macaroni noodles
1# Velveeta or generic cheese; NOTE: This is found on the grocery shelves, it is NOT refrigerated
2-14.5 oz or one 27oz Glory Mixed Greens (often found at Walmart or Meijer if not elsewhere)

1 box instant mashed potatoes

12-16 oz turkey gravy

24-30 oz canned sweet potatoes

5-7 oz hot sauce

10-12 oz Uncle Bens or Rice-a-Roni rice

14 oz whole berry cranberry sauce

#### **Delivery Instructions**

Place all your items in one bag. Clearly label it either FOOD or HYGIENE and put your last name on the bag so we can make sure we have all the bags. Place them in the cart in the Welcome Area.

If you are buying a turkey, turkey breast or chicken, please put it in the freezer in the kitchen pantry and check your name on the list provided on the freezer door.

All items are due back by November 11 at 4 pm.

See our webpage for all information regarding virtual worship, outreach, and children & youth programs. Click  $\rightarrow$ 



Hygiene Kit Items

Hand Soap – bar or liquid Deodorant Lip Balm Toothpaste 4-8 oz Toothbrush – single Dental Floss Body Lotion – 2-6 oz Bandaids

**Frozen Poultry Items** Turkey (12-14 lb), turkey breast or chicken



# Fox Point Church



**Gratitude Sunday Sunday Morning Pie Social Sunday, November 24** This is the Sunday before Thanksgiving, a special

day of gratitude at FPLC. After each service we look forward to spending some time together enjoying pie.

Our pie social could use your sweet treats! Would you like to make, bake or buy a pie(s) to share? Simply click the pie to the right to indicate that you'd like to donate a pie, or help serve pie on the day of the event.





**The Gathering—25 Turkeys for Thanksgiving** Imagine serving 600-700 people for Thanksgiving Dinner! That's what The Gathering does every year. Their meal requires 90 turkeys! FPLC has committed to providing 25 cooked turkeys. We still need a few more turkeys!

Sign up in Fellowship Hall or on our website <u>HERE</u>.

Deliver your cooked turkeys to FPLC no later than Wednesday, November 13 at noon. Instructions are included on the signup.

#### Winter Wear Drive: Now - November 3

Keep our neighbors safe and warm this year by donating winter wear! If you would like to order items online and have them shipped directly to FPLC, you are welcome to do so! See these graphics below for more details. Questions? Contact Stacia Hickey; <u>stacia@foxpointchurch.org</u> or 414-352-8990.



# FPLC COAT DRIVE

#### **Now – Nov 3!**

**Coats:** Warm winter coats only please. New or clean and lightly worn with no holes or obvious

stains. ALL sizes!

Infant – high school for children.

Adults: Men's coats (large to 3X) and women's coats (large and XL) are always in demand. Coats will be sorted and given to our partner churches as well as other organizations in Milwaukee.

Look for the drop-off near the Welcome Desk.







## All Saints Day November 1, 2024

(Commemorated during services on November 3)

Suzanne Louise Fillinger November 8, 2023

Lynn Mary Butenhoff November 21, 2023

Joy D. Klee November 25, 2023

David John Kaye December 4, 2023

Polly Reed December 26, 2023

David Bruce Halling December 29, 2023

Nancy E. Kaliebe January 1, 2024

Corinne "Connie" Frieberg January 25, 2024 Milton Holmes Hamilton February 9, 2024

> Sheila V. Dlugi May 9, 2024

Nadine M. Kramer May 22, 2024

Russel Cherney June 19, 2024

Jaren "Jerry" Edwin Hiller July 21, 2024

> Lucille L. Farwig August 4, 2024

Marion Erickson August 16, 2024





#### **Two FP Mom's Groups**



#### Fox Point Moms; Fridays, November 1 & 15; 9:30 – 11 am

This is for moms of all ages with children/grandchildren of all ages! We'll support each other on mom and family issues and discuss a short devotional at each meeting. We're creating a judgment-free time to mentor each other, vent, ask parenting, family or spousal questions and be a support to each other. We plan to meet twice a month. Please RSVP so we know how many people to expect. Thanks!

If you have any questions, contact Diane Knapp; <u>diane@foxpointchurch.org</u>.





#### Fox Point Moms—New Evening Group; Tues, November 12; 6:30 - 8 pm; Heritage Rm

This adult group offers a safe, open space to support moms of any age. We will begin with a podcast (Revived Motherhood) by Becky Thompson, who offers realistic and supportive faith-based advice for today's busy moms. This will be a time to mentor and support each other and discuss parenting and family issues. Please RSVP so we know how many people to expect. Thanks!

If you have any questions, contact Diane Knapp; <u>diane@foxpointchurch.org</u>.



#### Kids' Church!

Our new Sunday morning program for kids, **Kids' Church**, has started! If your children are participating in Kid's Church and haven't been registered yet, click the appropriate button below to fill out the registration form ASAP.





Our preschool friends-Little Foxes-will continue to meet in the lower-level Preschool Room.

Our younger elementary friends (K5–3rd grades)–our Faith Explorers–will meet in the Movie Room in the Sunday School hallway. We will use a variety of rooms in this area, based on our different activities each Sunday.

**Our older elementary kids (4th–6th grades)–our Faith Builders**–will now meet in the Café area, which gives them the space they need to build their faith and community in new and varied ways.

If you have questions, contact Julie Schlifske, Director of Children's Ministries; julie@foxpointchurch.org. Of course, you are welcome to come downstairs on any Sunday to meet our new teachers and see our programs in action.

**Preschool Registration:** Do you have a child who will be age 3 as of September 1 through 4 years old?

**Elementary Registration:** Do you have a child who is in K5 – 6th grade this fall?





# **Honoring our Military Family**

We honor America's veterans for their patriotism, their love of country, their willingness to serve and their sacrifices for the common good. Fox Point Lutheran Church has a number of veterans in our congregation who have served our country.

We salute you and thank you for your service!

**Bill Buehler** US Air Force Served 1966-1970 (Vietnam era) 460th field maintenance; jet engine mechanic, awarded 2 USAF commendation medals.

Taylor Buraczewski US Air Force (active) Served 2015-Present; Security Forces, 1st Lieutenant.

Charles Buscher US Army Served 1962-1968 (Vietnam era); Engineering Reserves unit; company clerk/design work.

Thor ChristensenUS ArmyServed 1956-1962 (Berlin Wallera); 257th Artillery brigade/32nddivision WI National Guard,artillery group.

Curt Claus US Air Force Served 1944-1948; 910th Air Engineering Squadron; Crew Chief C-47, Italy 1947.

Bruce C. Cole US Army Served 1968-1970 (Vietnam era); Air Defense Command unit-Germany; personnel.

#### Michael Dropp

#### **US Marines**

Served 1999 - 2003- Active Duty inin US Marines then 2003 - 2007 in WI National Guard. Two combat tours in Iraq with the WIARNG and then with the Georgia NG. John Endres US Army Served 1945-1947 (Post WWII era-Germany); 11th Constabulary Regiment; Infantry; Rifleman.

Paul EricksonUS Air ForceServed 1957-1959; U.S. Air ForceAcademy Construction Agency(built Air Force Academy);Environmental Civil engineer.

William W. Erickson US Army Veteran US Army/WI National Guard.

**Richard W. Frank** US Air Force Served 1967 – 1971; Captain; One year in Vietnam.

Michael J. Ginster US Air Force Served 1966 – 1970; Sargent; airman.

#### Mike Grebe

**US Army** 

**US Army** 

West Point Graduate 1962; Served 1962 - 1968; 82nd Airborne Division; 1 year tour in Vietnam.

**Ben Halbert** US Army (active) Served 2009-Present (Operation Haiti Recovery, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom); 82nd Airborne unit.

**Frank Johnson** Served 1966 – 1994. James Jurack US Army Served 1968-1974 (Vietnam era); 257th Artillery brigade/32nd division WI National Guard; forward observer.

Jason Jurack US Army Served 1997-2010 (Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom); Army Reserves AZ and WI; combat medic/civil affairs; awarded Bronze Star.

Dick Kinney US Air Force Served 1968-1972 (Vietnam); 15th Aerial Port Squadron (C-130's), loadmaster.

Paul Knapp US Air Force

Served 1987 to 2024 (Operation Northern Watch, Operation Southern Watch, Operation Allied Force, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa); 908th Air Lift Wing U.S. Air Force Reserve; vice-wing commander; awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Wisconsin Adjutant General of WI Air National Guard.

James T. Locke US Army

Served 1954-1956 (Korean War era); 64th Field Artillery/25th Infantry division; finance records clerk.

Roger MatzkeUS Air ForceServed from 1958 – 1962.

#### Jeff McLean

#### **US Air Force Reserves**

Served 2000 - Present Lt. Col; Was deployed on the Roosevelt Aircraft Carrier (South China Sea) Flying F-18's.

#### **Christine McLean US Air Force** Reserves

2005 - 2017 - Active Duty 2017 - Present - Reserves Air Force KC-135 Pilot, Diplomat, Liaison to Congress, USAF Academy Liaison. Flew reconnaissance over Russia in compliance with the Open Skies Treaty.

John Mulhern **US Army** Served 1952-1955 (Korean War); 8th Army, Artillery unit; artillery specialist.

**Bryan Mullins U.S. Army** Served 2006-2011 Operation Iraqi Freedom; 101st Airborne Division, 326th Engineers Battalion.

**Robert Palmer US Navy** Served 1962-1982; Cuban Missile Crisis and Vietnam; Navy aviator.

**Charlie Phillips US Army** Served from 1966-1972 (Vietnam era); Troop E; 105th Armored Calvary; tank commander.

**John Poelzer US Army** Served 1969-1970 (Vietnam); HHD 22nd Replacement Battalion; Personnel action/management clerk.

**Bob Schreiber US Army** Served 1970-1976 (Vietnam Era) Judge Advocate General Corps.

**Mark Smith** Served 1974-1977 (Cold War era); Judge Advocate General Corps, attorney.

**George Solveson** 

**US Army** 

**Terry Stuhlmacher US Army** Served 1970-1976 (Vietnam era) 84th Division Reserves.

**Richard Todd US Army** Served 1967-1973 (Vietnam); 11th Armored Cavalry; scout helicopter pilot.

**Bob Wiese US Army** Served 1961-1964; Missile Battalion.

#### Are You Active Military or A Military Veteran? **Share Your Military Service**

We have done our best to include all members who are active or retired military. If you or someone you know should be on this list, or if an entry needs to be updated or corrected, please let us know. Please fill out the form (link below) for a new listing or an update, or you can send the information to Stacia Hickey at stacia@ foxpointchurch.org (Please include their name, branch of military, years served and service information.)

Thank you!



**US Navy** 





#### Paul Oman returns to FPLC

Artist Paul Oman will join us in worship on Sunday, November 24 (Gratitude Sunday), at both worship services. Oman, a Lutheran pastor, creates paintings at the front of our sanctuary during the services. Come and see the stories come to life on canvas as you hear the Word through readings of Scripture and song. Paul has been here twice before—you have probably seen a rotation of his 4 paintings in our building.



Volunteers needed: 12/25 All 2025 dates added! **Serenity Inns Dinner Fellowship** Serenity Inns is a residence for men in recovery from alcohol and/or drug abuse in Milwaukee. We have a long volunteer relationship with SI. *What to expect when volunteering?* 

Volunteers make dinner and take it warm to the Inn by 5:45 pm (for a 6 pm start time). You join them for dinner and conversation. The number of residents is around 12-14. Two families can volunteer together! You'll be cooking for yourselves, the men and the innkeeper. You're usually on your way home by 7 pm.

> "Dinner Fellowship taught me things about myself I never knew. Serenity Inns changed my life. Serenity Inns saved my life."

Please prayerfully consider volunteering at Dinner Fellowship. Sign up on the website (see link below) or on the sign-up in Fellowship Hall. Questions? FPLC member Lorraine Buehler is happy to answer any of your questions; <u>lcbuehler@cs.com</u>

Have a buddy? Feel free to sign up with another person or family to prepare the meal and go to dinner together!

Click here to sign up!





#### Women's Book Club; December 2 7 - 8:30 pm

In December we'll be reading *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard

Osman. We will be meeting in the lower level in the Meeting Space (next to the lower level Cafe). For a full list of the books we're reading, see our <u>website</u>. If you have any questions, email or call Joanne Ginster; <u>jmginster@yahoo.com</u> or (414) 491-8939.



#### Men's Club — Site Visit to LAB Midwest With FPLC Member, Matt Kirchner

Robotics, Automation, Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, Additive Manufacturing, Drones and Autonomous Vehicles are changing the world. The nation's leader

in preparing the next generation workforce for these emerging technologies is right in our back yard! LAB Midwest and its sister companies share a Tech Center in Mequon. Together they comprise the largest distributor, of and advocate for, technical education learning systems in the USA. Join us for an overview of how emerging technologies are creating the future. Then get hands-on with the learning systems being implemented in labs and classrooms across the Midwest. You'll come away with an understanding of cutting edge tech and inspired for what lies ahead. Date: Thursday, November 21 **Time:** 11:30 am Fee: \$10, includes lunch Location: 6140 Executive Drive, Suite H, Mequon, WI 53092 Sign up: Signup sheet is in Fellowship Hall Contact: The church office; 414-352-8990







#### Men's & Women's Clubs Coat Sorting Lunch—Thurs, Nov. 7; 10:30 am - 1 pm

All members of the Men's and Women's Clubs are invited to sort donated coats and accessories, then pack them up for delivery to our partners. FPLC will be providing lunch! Sign

up in Fellowship Hall or call the office; 414-352-8990.

Date: Thursday, November 7 Time: 10:30 am Cost: Free! Thanks for helping! Sign-up: Sign up with this link <u>COATS</u> or in Fellowship Hall Contact: Stacia Hickey; <u>stacia@foxpointchurch.org</u> or 414-352-8990



### Quilters/Piecemakers — Join Us!

Join us as we make quilts for those in need. New members are always welcome and we'll teach you what to do. Bring your lunch and enjoy

a break with other quilters. Come and go as your schedule permits.

Date: Tuesday, November 19 Time: 9 am – 1:30 pm Location: Fellowship Hall Contact: Ellen Feider; 414-435-8440; efeiderwi@gmail.com

#### Women's Club; Jessica Michca as Eleanor Roosevelt

#### Men are Welcome to Attend!

We will be back in Fellowship Hall for the first time this season. We will welcome back Jessica Michca (last year she was Laura Ingalls Wilder) as Eleanor Roosevelt. If you have never seen Jessica before, she is wonderful. She completely immerses herself in the character during the presentation.

Date: Wednesday, November 13

Location: FPLC Fellowship Hall

**Time:** 11:30 am – meet for fellowship; noon – lunch; 12:45 pm – presentation **Cost:** \$10

**Sign up:** In Fellowship Hall, through the link to the right or on the FPLC Website (Connecting – then Women's Club) by Sun., Nov. 10 at noon.

Contact: Gail Sommerfeld at <u>sommerfeld56@gmail.com</u> or 262-395-0396.



#### Our Next Meeting is:

December 18 | 11:30 am Special Christmas Music by Cool Beans Quartet









#### **Bayside Garden Cards**

The leaves are changing, which means we're purchasing fall plants and bulbs and getting ready to winter over our gardens. *What supplies might you need for these projects?* Whatever you need, you can find it at Bayside Gardens. Purchase Bayside Garden gift cards at FPLC.

The sales of the cards *at church* help us send teens in Tanzania to high school—an FPLC commitment of \$10,000 a year. All you have to do is purchase Bayside gift cards at church (NOT at the garden center). We retain 15% of each card's cost, which helps us keep our promise to our partner dioceses in Tanzania.

Cards can be purchased at the Welcome Desk on Sundays or in the church office during the week.



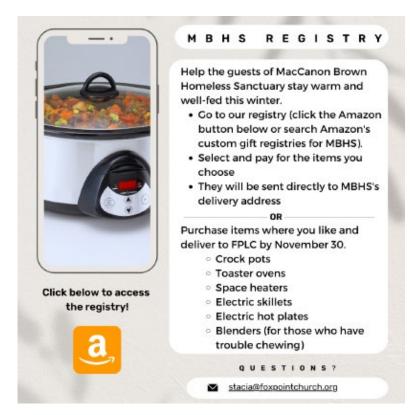


**Meru Coffee at Home!** You can purchase Mt. Meru Coffee (beans, ground, regular, decaf, Seasonal Premium Mt. Meru coffee, k-cups) at church to brew at home. We also have "Specialty 6-Packs" with smaller packages of flavored coffee blends. All of these can

be found in Fellowship Hall and the Point Cafe.

Not only is the coffee delicious, but your purchase helps support the growers running small coffee farms in the Meru District of Tanzania.

Stop by the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings or in the office during the week to make your purchases.





#### Fall Time Change

Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour the night of November 2. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!







## **High School Youth Group**

At Youth Group, our vision is to create an atmosphere for high schoolers to grow, connect, worship and serve.

We welcome all! Whether you go to church every Sunday, or have never stepped foot inside FPLC, if

you're interested in exploring your faith, fellowship and having some fun—come join us!

If you need a ride, we encourage carpooling (responsibly). If anyone needs a ride, please let us know and we WILL figure something out so all can attend. We do need people to RSVP to these events; a link to do so will be sent out ahead of time. If you have any questions about Youth Group, please contact Hannah Knapp; hannah@foxpointchurch.org.

#### Sunday, Nov. 10; 6 – 8 pm: Get it Out!

Life is filled with frustration and sometimes God reminds us we need to get it out to get over it. We will have stations to RAGE, RELEASE and let go and find the peace we need to be people God needs us to be in the world.

RSVP is required for this event:





Confirmation season is fast upon us! If you are a new 7th or 8th grade family to the program and missed the orientation meeting or haven't registered yet, please contact Lori Barrieau in the FPLC office; lori@foxpointchurch.org; 414-352-8990. All the information you'll need can be found on our website here: **Confirmation**. You'll find our Confirmation Handbook, registration forms, permission slips, payment information and the calendar for the year. You'll also find information on Service Opportunities for Confirmation students and worship note forms.

#### **Confirmation Fall Dates:**

Here are all of our workshop dates through 2024:

November 6	
November 20	

December 4 December 18

If you have questions regarding confirmation, please contact Lori Barrieau in the FPLC office; <u>lori@foxpointchurch.org</u>; 414-352-8990.

#### Knitters and Crocheters Needed! Soap Sacks

Soap Sacks are hand-knit or crocheted drawstring bags that hold a standard size bar of soap. The sacks can be used simply to hold the soap or people can leave the soap in the bag and use it as a soap-filled wash cloth. FPLC will fill each bag with a donated bar of soap and deliver them to our partners in Milwaukee to give to their pantry guests. Some of the guests are homeless or move frequently. They may not have access to soap or washcloths on a regular basis.

If you wish to include soap with the Soap Sacks you donate, please keep the soap in its wrapper before putting it inside the sack. That way it stays clean until it reaches its recipient. Donations

can be left in our food donation carts.

See the links below for instructions. If you have a pattern you'd prefer to use, that's fine! We just ask that they be similar in size, have a drawstring or tie to close the sack and that you use cotton yarn.

A sample will be in Fellowship Hall on the Sign Up Tables!

If you have any questions, please contact Stacia Hickey; stacia@foxpointchurch.org.









#### Learn the Basics of Baby Massage

Best for babies 2 weeks to under 12 months and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Infant massage can relieve fussiness, pain and discomfort for the baby as well as help babies fall asleep sooner and sleep more restfully. Bring your baby, wear comfy clothes and bring a blanket to class as we will be on the floor. Handouts will be provided.

Date: November 15; additional sessions are on the 3rd Friday of the month. You only need to attend one class, but can come to more if you would like. Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Limit: 6 families per session Registration: Call or email Angie Biersach, 414-207-2808 or angiebiersach@gmail.com to RSVP.





Would you like to purchase a gift for someone in need this Christmas? We have the sign-up for you!

#### Children

We're providing gifts to 37 children (ages 3-5) at Next Door. Once you sign up, Emily Silverson will email you the child's name, present options (choose 1 of the 3 gifts under \$25 on their list), and the gift tag number. Names and wish lists will be sent to you in November.

#### Adults

Every year we provide gifts to the men at Serenity Inns. Each man receives a few items suggested by SI. You will be sent an email with which item to purchase. Names and wish lists will be sent to you in November.

Please choose a slot under Next Door and/or Serenity Inns and Emily will email you the next step. Emily can be reached best through email at <u>esilverson@gmail.com</u>.



Click here to Sign up!  $\rightarrow$ 

<u>Sign Up</u>







#### Sheepshead Group at FPLC

#### Dates: Fridays, November 8 & 23

Declared the official card game of Milwaukee in 1983, Sheepshead is a staple to Wisconsin card players. Are you interested in joining a group of Sheepshead players to meet at church for some friendly competition? We play in Fellowship Hall, on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. We will have "learning aids" available to help with the basics, and experienced players to guide you.

We are looking forward to sharing the fun! For more information, contact Jim Schmidt at <a href="mailto:schmidtyjim@aol.com">schmidtyjim@aol.com</a>.



## **Coffee Hosts Needed!**

Hosts make the coffee and serve the donuts on Sundays. You are still able to attend the church service. Just slip in at the back as the service is starting and slip out as it's ending. Families are welcome

to volunteer with their kids! It's also a great Service Opportunity for our Confirmation students (with an adult).

9:00 am shift: (Approx 8:15 am - 10:15 am) Cut up the donuts, brew the coffee, and set things out.

10:30 am shift: (Approx 10:15 am - 11:45 am) Keep the coffee brewing, fill the donut trays as needed and clean up afterwards.

If you'd like to help with this important part of Sunday mornings, please sign up with the link below or contact Lori Barrieau in the church office if you have any questions; lori@foxpointchurch.org or 414-352-8990.



## **Book Drive:** Serenity Inn's **Treatment Center Library**

## Thru Nov 17



Serenity Inns recently opened their new Treatment Facility. It includes the W. David Romoser Library, which was dedicated in 2024. The goal is to fill the shelves of the library with books the men can enjoy while in residence. If you have books you would like to donate that you think appropriate for the residents to read on subjects such as fiction, history, travel or sports, please bring them to FPLC and put them in the collection box near the Welcome Desk.



#### **Grief Support at Fox Point Church**

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one? Do you need encouragement and support as you navigate your grief? Are you interested in participating in a facilitated 12-session grief support group with others who are also grieving? If so, or to learn more, please reach out to Pastor Bruce by phone or by email;



# PRAYER LIST All in The Family

Join us on Sunday, for the virtual service. If you or your family need anything we can help you with, call the office at 414-352-8990 or email church@ foxpointchurch.org!

#### We encourage you to keep these people in your prayers during the week.

Woody Barksdale Kim Bell Jay Blair Brenda Kathv C John Chamberlain Charley Cheryl Christine Richard Choi Claire Curt Claus Chrystal Colin Craig Danielle D Lyle Dabney Pr. Dan Lois Doss Laura Dossett Ellen

Cammy Endres Paul Erickson Erin Frank **Rick Frank** Andrea G. Jenny G. Joan Gildner Guy Anna H. Heidi Sue Hiller Iim Joan Iohn Ion Donna Jordahl Iulia Randy K. Helen Kappmeyer Kath

Jim Kimmel Corrine Kraus Leslie Linda Pr. Luke Ian M. Steve M. Marla MaryEllen Matt Pat Meyer Michael Mike Michael Miller Nancv Curt Nash Robert Palmer Patrick Peter Tan Popatas Mary R.

Rebecca Rick Robert Dave Rotter Mark Selander Stephen Jane T. Terry Thad Tom Mike Umland Cory Zamora

You can follow Cory's cancer journey via CaringBridge: https://www.caringbridge. org/public/ coryzamora or by using this QR code:





**Prayer Requests** Now you can make

#### Military

Alex Ben Cooper Danny David

Grant Ian Kyan Matthew





This group supports caregivers dealing with role reversal, juggling responsibilities, dealing with dementia and loss and making

transitions. If you are interested in joining or learning more, please call the FPLC office at 414-352-8990.



#### **Hospital Visits**

If you or a loved one is hospitalized and would like a visit or call from a pastor (or just for them to know

you are hospitalized), please call the church office; 414-352-8990. Due to HIPAA rules, hospitals are not allowed to share with us that you are a patient.

**FPLC Office Hours** Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am-4 pm See our webpage for all information regarding virtual worship, outreach, and children & youth programs. Click  $\rightarrow$ 





Written by FPLC member, Mary Buscher. This devotion was first shared on Wednesday, October 23. If you would like to receive Mary's devotion on a weekly basis, please sign up here: <u>Weekly Devotion.</u>

#### Hello!

*"He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10* 

Accidentally clicking on the Microsoft app, Copilot, found me in unknown computer territory. Ideas and words popped up so quickly that my eyes couldn't keep up – I was overwhelmed! As a first venture in unleashing the power of AI, I found that Copilot operated at warp speed. Then I found two small information boxes: one read "Stop Responding" and the other read "Ask Me Anything." It reminded me of Our Father's words – asking for a little quiet yet offering us the grace and love of good conversation. Copilot was starting to redeem itself!

"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth." Psalm 145:18

Stop responding...I often need to let my cerebral side catch up with my spiritual side and be quietly obedient to the Holy Spirit. Our Father's perfect grace awaits me if only I will let hushed gratitude flow from my heart. Ask me anything...the relief valve, the open door to His wisdom and grace. Copilot, though, is sure a misnomer for my God because my God is my pilot. A pilot's code of ethics reads in part: "keep uppermost...that the safety, comfort and well-being of the passengers who entrust their lives to them are the pilot's first and greatest responsibility." Our Heavenly Father promises all of these things and more...just because... just because of His great love, grace and mercy for us! Promises made...promises kept...by Our Father!

We pray - from Abba Father, by Peder Eide-

Abba Father, I belong to you, I belong to you. What I feel is less than all that you say. You told me you'd hold me through all of my days. So, though my spirit is tossing and turning about, still there's no doubt, Abba I belong to you, I belong to you. Abba Father, God. Amen.

Enjoy a wonderful week with Our Father. - Mary