

HEAVENLY REST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week at Heavenly Rest- In this unusual and uncertain time, we will not be able to observe Holy Week as we have in previous years. Nevertheless, as we have seen before, the practices of the Church evolve as circumstances change. This year, our pilgrimage will be virtual, and we will gather together in spirit, if not body. We will continue to hold Holy Week services at Heavenly Rest, and we invite and encourage you to participate from afar. Unless otherwise noted, all liturgies will be broadcast via Facebook Live and at heavenlyrestabilene.org/live. We hope you will walk the way of the cross with us. Our Holy Week schedule is available on our website.

Christian Formation via ZOOM- Children's Sunday School, New Member Formation, and the Youth Group continue to meet via ZOOM on a regular basis. Please be in touch with Blaine Beyer (bbeyer@heavenlyrestabilene.org) if you would like to learn how to participate in these gatherings.

Outreach during Quarantine- Hands-On Outreach is closed during this time. We are, however, distributing sacks of groceries to those in need on Friday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30. If you would like to contribute to the food pantry or volunteer to distribute, please contact Sue McWilliams (smmnm@aol.com).

Help for the Homebound- We know that several people in our community are particularly vulnerable to the Coronavirus and unable to leave the house. If you need someone to run a few errands for you (grocery shopping, trips to the pharmacy, etc.), please contact Robyn Taylor (robynholtmeyer@gmail.com).

Giving- If nothing else, the current crisis has clarified the Church's role as a place where people come together and its responsibility to be a repository of grace. We hope that you will continue to help the Church of the Heavenly Rest fulfill this mission by continuing to honor your pledge commitment and by contributing financially to the life of this community. You may make your gift by mailing in your contribution or by visiting heavenlyrestabilene.org/give.

Homemade Masks- In response to the need for masks at both Abilene Regional, Hendrick Hospital, and other medical and care facilities, there has been a call for homemade masks. In response to this need, our Quilt & Shawl committee is gathering to help supply these masks. We invite all of our church family to join in this effort. Everything needed to create between 12 and 20 masks, including fabric, elastic and a pattern will be included in kits at the church office. You supply the thread and effort. Like many things these days, elastic is in short supply. We are asking people to check their craft supplies for ¼ or 1/8 inch braided elastic that you might donate to this effort. Also, tightly woven 100% cotton in greater than 1 yd lengths is appreciated. These can be dropped off at the office. Before coming by, please contact Steve Gibbs at (817)-974-7104. Completed masks can be returned to the office for distribution. For questions please contact Deacon Karen at 325-201-2277.

PRAYERS

THANKSGIVINGS

For those celebrating birthdays: Sandra Sherman, Brody Chung, Callie Hampton, Paschaline Ngoyi, Austin Partin, Alan Barr, Austin Strain, Swedi Ekombe

For those celebrating anniversaries: Susan & Bob Bartlett

INTERCESSIONS

Traci Noah Abbe, Joann Adcock, Jay Alba, Iris Andrews, JB & Robbie Ashley, Jean Bell, Connie Boyd, Tom Boyd, Crystan Bowyer, Dennis Brewster, Ed Brink, Carissa Boggess, Idoma Bush, Casey Family, Alfredo Cavazos, Chris Choate, Sam Cutbirth, Robert Curtis, Debra, Margaret Delay, Debbie Dunn, Jamie Dunn, Jim Dusckas, Elliott Dyer, Nancy Estes, Michelle Fernung, Karen French, Glen Funkey, Pat Garren, Joe Garvey, Lloyd Godfrey, Art Goolsbee, Wes Gomer, Jack Green, Michael Hagar, Carol Hall, Tommy Don Hash, Caryn Hayes, Glen Heard, Anna Henderson, Tom Henderson, Tim Henson, John Henry, Jennifer Hulsey, Sam Hulsey, Gay Humber, Jessica, Jo, John, Joseph, Ed Kinser, Merlene Mansell Lash, Paul Matthews, Barbara Lingle, BJ Madrid, Kenneth Majkut, Maureen McCormick, Connie McGuire, Sheila Morphew, Linda Neill, Wallis Ohl, Michelle Olmsted, Robert & Jill Pace, Paula Palmer, Linda Pinkston, Lloyd Presswood, Mary Pritchett, Lorelei Lantz-Profit, Jose Puentes, Allen & Judy Reed, Trent Sandiford, Charles Scarborough, Mary Jane Shackelford, Lisa Reynolds Sharp, Mike Simpson, Chris Smith, Susan Sonntag, Priscilla Sortino, Kristen Staples, Stephenson Family, Debbie Stewart, Steve Strain, Gayle Taylor, Bette Thompson, Kathyryn Townsend, Jan Ulrich, Dana Vickers, Linda Vine, Peter Vranderic, Gery Walters, Leslie Williams, Stacy Wilson, Virginia Wright, Bill Young, Natalie Young, Krissy Young

For deployed military and first responders: Sam Choate, Michael Paisley

For the recently departed: Steve Daniel, John Chittum, Leslie Williams, Frank Zerilli, Jean Bell



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