

HEAVENLY REST ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOBS Volunteers Needed – Breakfast on Beech Street is a ministry that provides food for the working poor and those experiencing homelessness in Abilene. We are currently in need of volunteers to make sandwiches on Sunday afternoons. We are also in need of volunteers to distribute sack lunches from 5:30 to 7:15 on Monday mornings. If you are interested in serving, please contact Jody DePriest at 325-669-3312 or jody.depriest@gmail.com.

Abilene Gives – Abilene Gives is a 24-hour online giving event to raise money and awareness for nonprofits serving Abilene and surrounding areas. Several organizations that Heavenly Rest supports, including the Abilene Interfaith Council, Breakfast on Beech Street, and St. John's Episcopal School, are participating in Abilene Gives this year. We hope you will participate in this movement to give back to these and other organizations that do so much to enhance our community.

National Day of Prayer - For the past 21 years, the Abilene Interfaith Council has offered an interfaith prayer service for the National Day of Prayer on the first Thursday of May. Since we cannot meet in our usual way this year, we will be posting a video from our 2016 gathering to our Facebook page (@abileneinterfaithcouncil). Please join us online on Thursday, May 7 at noon as we pray for our country and the world – separately but together. Please contact Linda Goolsbee at 325-692-3353 with any questions.

Wednesday Night Fellowship – Each Wednesday night we will provide an opportunity for fellowship via ZOOM. If you are interested in participating in ZOOM Wednesday Night Fellowship, [please fill out this form](#). A link to a ZOOM meeting will be sent to you on Wednesday afternoon. We hope you join us!

Eastertide at Home – In response to the success of our “Maundy Thursday at Home” liturgy, we have created a series of liturgies to use in the home on the Sundays in Eastertide. These brief services will be a way to acknowledge and celebrate the season of Resurrection in the place where we spend most of our time. [Click here to access these liturgies](#).

Christian Formation via ZOOM – Children's Sunday School, New Member Formation, and the Youth Group continue to meet via ZOOM. 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 – We have re-opened Hands On Outreach in digital form. Those who need assistance with utility payments and emergency shelter may email chroutrreach@gmail.com. We have also been distributing sacks of groceries on Friday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30. If you would like to contribute to the food pantry or volunteer, 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 – Heavenly Rest would not be able to fulfill its mission without your generosity. Thank you for contributing financially to the life of this community and for continuing to honor your pledge commitments. If you would like to make a gift, please mail in your contribution or visit heavenlyrestabilene.org/give.

PRAYERS

THANKSGIVINGS

For those celebrating birthdays: Sally Brewster, Wesley Bryan, Anna Ferguson, Charles Lynn Taylor, Elizabeth Wallace, Avrill Laird, Grace Gilbert Nzabagatte, Linda Goolsbee, John Kennedy

INTERCESSIONS

Traci Noah Abbe, Joann Adcock, Orlan Akin Family, Jay Alba, Sally Andre, Iris Andrews, JB & Robbie Ashley, Jean Bell, Mike & Annette Bernard, John Best, Connie Boyd, Tom Boyd, Crystan Bowyer, Leslie Brame, Dennis Brewster, Ed Brink, Carissa Boggess, Idoma Bush, Casey Family, Alfredo Cavazos, Chris Choate, Robert Curtis, Debra, Margaret Delay, Debbie Dunn, Jamie Dunn, Jim Dusckas, Elliott Dyer, Michelle Fernung, Karen French, Rebekkah Fulmer, Glen Funkey, Pat Garren, Joe Garvey, Lloyd Godfrey, Art Goolsbee, Wes Gomer, Barbara Gramley, Jack Green, Michael Hagar, Tommy Don Hash, Caryn Hayes, Glen Heard, Anna Henderson, Tom Henderson, Tim Henson, John Henry, Margaret Hollowell, Jennifer Hulsey, Sam Hulsey, Gay Humber, Joan Hurt, Kimberly Hurt, Jessica, John, Joseph, Zawadi Kaskile, Ed Kinser, Merlene Mansell Lash, Jeff Loftin, Paul Matthews, Sherry McCormick, BJ Madrid, Kenneth Majkut, Connie McGuire, Sheila Morphew, Linda Neill, Wallis Ohl, Michelle Olmsted, Robert & Jill Pace, Paula Palmer, Linda Pinkston, Lloyd Presswood, Lorelei Lantz-Profit, Jose Puentes, Allen & Judy Reed, Trent Sandiford, Charles Scarborough, Geith Seierstand, Lisa Reynolds Sharp, Mike Simpson, Chris Smith, Susan Sonntag, Priscilla Sortino, Kristen Staples, Stephenson Family, Debbie Stewart, Steve Strain, Gayle Taylor, Bette Thompson, Kathryn 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: Wayne Gramley, Verna Theiss



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