HEAVENLY REST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspension of in-person worship – Due to the surge in coronavirus cases, especially those serious enough to require hospitalization, we have returned to Phase I of our Return to In-Person Worship and suspend in-person services for the month of July. Virtual worship in English will be broadcast via Facebook Live at 10:30 on Sunday mornings. Worship in Swahili will take place at 1:00 on Sunday afternoons via Zoom. The church offices will remain open to the church staff at this time. If you need to visit the church offices for any reason, please make an appointment.

Morning Prayer – Our live-streamed Morning Prayer services will return on Monday, July 20th. Join us each weekday morning at 8:30 a.m. on our Facebook page facebook.com/heavenlyrestabilene/live or at heavenlyrestabilene.org/live.

Favorite Hymns – How can we enjoy hymns without singing them in church? Over the next few weeks, you are invited to submit three favorite hymns regardless if they're in the 1982 Hymnal or not (if you can't remember the full title, plug a few key words into the search bar at hymnary.org) and send them to jratcliffe@heavenlyrestabilene.org. We will make a series of videos of those hymns to be published on YouTube and Facebook. Until we are able to sing again, we encourage you to prayerfully reflect on the hymn texts and let them guide you through this uncertain time.

Prayer Requests – Need prayers? The Order of Daughters of the King, established in 1885, consists of church women who have taken a Rule of Life to pray for others needs. All prayer requests are kept confidential. Prayer requests may be emailed to Mary Crymes at mcrymes@att.net or by text to Connie Collier at 325-721-4376.

Stock the Pantry – Please help us continue to stock the pantry with the following items: Spam, peanut butter, pet food, cereal, Ramen, potatoes, onions, apples, and oranges. If you would like to contribute to the food pantry or volunteer, please contact Sue McWilliams (smmnm@aol.com).

Weekly Online Fellowship via Zoom – Although in-person activities are suspended, several small groups are continuing to meet online. We would love for you to continue to be involved in the life of Heavenly Rest, even if it's virtually. If you would like to learn about online fellowship opportunities, please email Blaine Beyer at bbeyer@heavenlyrestabilene.org.

PRAYERS

Thanksgivings

For those celebrating birthdays: Donald McDonald, Alexander Morotini, Billye Stovall, Robert Henderson, Martha Kiel, Sharon Rathbun, Frank Scarborough, Boone Bredemeyer, Cade Browning, Jim Fitzhugh, Mary Lou Fry, Lisa Peterson, Alix Phelan, Diane Irwin, Margaret Mary Martinez, Harlan Owen, Juniper Rajan
For those celebrating anniversaries: Jackie & Bart Cox

Intercessions

Joann Adcock, Benny Aguirre, Orlan Akin, Iris Andrews, Jean Bell, Tom Boyd, Crystan Bowyer, Leslie Brame, Dennis Brewster, Ed Brink, Carissa Boggess, Rev. Tommy Bye, Casey Family, Alfredo Cavazos, Chris Choate, Brandy Culwell, Robert Curtis, Cara Davis, Debra, Margaret Delay, Debbie Dunn, Jamie Dunn, Jim Dusckas, Elliott Dyer, Melba Ann Ellinger, Michelle Fernung, Karen French, Rebekkah Fulmer, Glen Funkey, Warren Gaiennie, Pat Garren, Joe Garvey, Art Goolsbee, Wes Gomer, Gary Griffin, Alexis Guerrero, Michael Hagar, Regina Hart, Tommy Don Hash, Caryn Hayes, Glen Heard, Anna Henderson, Tom Henderson, Tim Henson, John Henry, Margaret Hollowell, Jennifer Hulsey, Sam Hulsey, Gay Humber, Jessica, John, A.V. Jones, Joseph, Zawadi Kaskile, Ed Kinser, Merlene Mansell Lash, Jill Lindsey, Sherry McCormick, Donald McDonald, BJ Madrid, Bobby McCoy, Molly, Sheila Morphew, Jim Nichols, Wallis Ohl, Michelle Olmsted, Lorelei Lantz-Profit, Jose Puentes, Sharon Rathbun, Allen & Judy Reed, Trent Sandiford, Charles Scarborough, Geith Seierstand, Lisa Reynolds Sharp, Donna Shipp, Mike Simpson, Jeff Smith, Susan Sonntag, Priscilla Sortino, Kristen Staples, Stephenson Family, Debbie Stewart, Steve Strain, John Stowe, Kathryn Townsend, Bette Thompson, Jan Ulrich, Dana Vickers, Linda Vine, Peter Vranderic, Leland Wagner, Gery Walters, Carter Walts, Krister White, Stacy Wilson, Virginia Wright, Natalie Young, Krissy Young
For deployed military and first responders: Sam Choate, Michael Paisley, Members of the Abilene Fire, Police, and Sheriff's Departments

For the recently departed: Melba Ellinger, Nona Debenport

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