

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today 10:30 am Evening Circle
Monday 11:30 am Widows' Fellowship
1:00 pm Outreach Committee
Wednesday 6:30 pm Finance Committee
Thursday 10:00 am Bible study via Zoom

LACO item for MAY: granola bars



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Please Pray For....

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Paul Bernier
Bill
Elizabeth Braxton
Brian
Ed Bush
Rita Chase
Clyde Cavender
Cheyene and Dale
Lilyette Cornish
Todd Davis
Davis and Statler Families
Diane
Gail DiBiaso
Sid and Carolyn Dobson
Donna
Laurie Fuller
Larry Gordon
Corinne and James Goss
Dr. John Guernelli
Barbara Hall
Jennifer and William
The Jewett Family
Kelly
Bert and Arlene Levesque
Linda
Lisbon's Students,
Teachers, and Staff
The Rev. Loni Lynn
Richard and Margaret
Main
Madelyn McHale
Millson/Rogers Family
Marianne Ouellette
Annette Powers
Ralph Profenno**

**Abby Quinlivan
Ray and family
Rita
Rocky Rivard
Clifford Roberts
Marie Russell and family
Sage and mom, Rachel
Samson family
Matt Schreiber
Brad and Nancy Smith
Win and Duanne Smith
The Rev. Paul Stambach
Stephen
Phyllis Sterling
Laurie and Larry Taylor
Freddy Tome
Mike and Elaine Trumble
Bob and Barbara
Underwood
Rick and Patty Vieta
Pam Wolfe
Megan and Sandy Zanghy**

- *Victims of Disaster & Violence*
- *The United Methodist Church*
- *Those Battling Addiction*
- *Individuals with Alzheimer's & their families*
- *The World as it Battles Covid-19*
- *Our Nation*



THE WORDS OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Almighty and most gracious Creator, with thankful hearts we praise you for the patient love and forgiving grace which you have made known to us in your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We are truly amazed when we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made on our behalf. Not only did he step into the human flesh which we share, and experience the power of temptation which we face, but he also accepted the penalty and was nailed to the cross.

He died - that we might never know eternal death.

He died - that we might never be separated from you.

*He died - that our sins might forever be washed away
and that we might be made whole.*

PEOPLE: We thank you for his sacrifice. We thank you for his grace. We thank you for his Holy Presence, here in our midst and everywhere that Christians draw near to you and partake of this blessed Sacrament of love.

Leader: For on that night before Jesus died for us when he was gathered together with his disciples, he took bread and gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, blessed it, and

gave it to his disciples, saying: "Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

PEOPLE: At this moment by the power of the Holy Spirit, we profess to you, Almighty God, that we are joined together at the table of the Lord, with those very same disciples and with every believer in Jesus Christ, who has ever lived, lives now, or who shall ever live in the ages to come.

And, as we gather in this mystical Body of Christ, we know that Jesus is made present to us through our prayers, through the Holy Scriptures, and through this very Sacrament set before us.

Leader: As we eat and drink these elements, with our faith focused only on Christ Jesus, we thank you for the grace we now receive, for the forgiveness of our sins which we have in Christ's outpoured blood, and for the wholeness of mind, body, and spirit which we are promised in him.

May we respond by faith to the grace we have received, and may we always be ready to profess our faith in Jesus to all whom we meet. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

Receiving the Elements of Holy Communion

Prayer after Receiving (unison) Because the broken bread has meant our healing, because the outpoured cup has meant our life, because our common sharing has meant the communion of our souls, Almighty God, we give you thanks and pray that our lives may be renewed by your grace in the life and love of Jesus Christ.

