

# THE BELL



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## UPCOMING WORSHIP

July 7

“The Table of Joy”  
Philippians 2:1-13

July 14

“Let’s Meet in the Street”  
Ephesians 1:3-14

July 21

“Our Compassion  
to Increase”  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 28

“This Is Our Earth Song”  
2 Chronicles 5:11-14

August 4

“Nurturing the Heart in  
Challenging Times”  
John 6:24-35

To worship with us on Zoom  
on Sundays, register  
once at [bit.ly/reg4worship](http://bit.ly/reg4worship).

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## TOWN HALL MEETING TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Finance Committee will present a financial update at the July 14 Town Hall Meeting, which will be held immediately after the worship service in the sanctuary and in the Zoom worship “meeting.”



Town Hall Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENT AND NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS



Please send announcements and articles as you write them to the office administrator at [admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org](mailto:admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org). Your submission will be posted on our [News blog](#) as they are received, and will be used to create announcements (as appropriate), as well as submitted for the next edition of *The Bell* (if appropriate in terms of timing). The deadline for submissions for the August 2024 edition of *The Bell* is 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 11. In addition to typical newsletter news, we hope to fill each issue of *The Bell* with reflections, photographs, poems, and so forth by members and friends of the congregation.

## GIVING BY APP

The church has signed up with the Givelify app to allow giving from your smart phone. The app is easy to download, set up, and use (read about Pastor Jeff’s experience [here](#)). You can watch a video overview of the app (once it’s set up) [here](#).

## CONTACTING THE STAFF

You can call the office 510-797-0895 to leave a message for any staff member. Our Office Administrator, Laurel Wallace can be emailed at [admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org](mailto:admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org). She is typically in the office on Mondays and Thursdays, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our bookkeeper, Cecilia Le, can be emailed at [cecilia@nilesdiscoverychurch.org](mailto:cecilia@nilesdiscoverychurch.org). She is typically in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You are encouraged to use the pastor’s Calendly app to make an appointment for a phone call or a Zoom meeting or to meet in person as you would like; Pastor Jeff’s contact information is to the right.

**Office Absences:** Jenny Lin is on vacation through July 17. Pastor Jeff will be on vacation July 9 through August 6. If you have a pastoral emergency while Pastor Jeff is on vacation, please call Joy Barnitz, chair of the Ministry of Spiritual Life Team; Val Parker, our Faith Community Nurse; or Melissa Palleschi, our Moderator.

### Pastor Jeff’s contact info:

**Mobile:** 510-579-8851

**Make an appointment:**

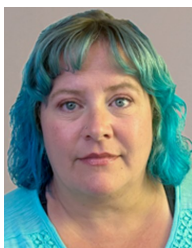
[calendly.com/revjss](https://calendly.com/revjss)

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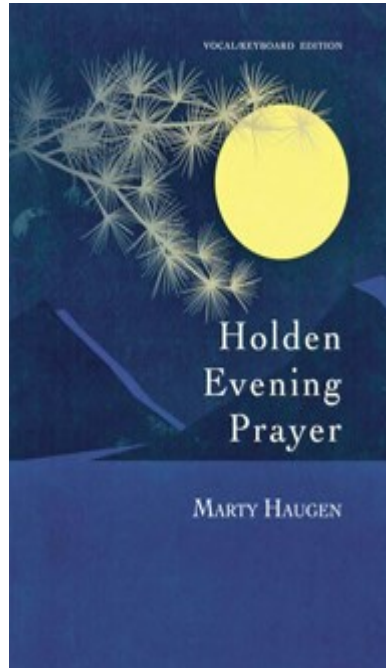


# VESPERS SERVICE PLANNED FOR AUGUST 25

## Preparations Needed Now

by Pastor Jeff

Each year, our participation in the Niles neighborhood flea market and antiques fair brings in a substantial amount of money while offering great bargains to our neighbors and heartfelt fellowship to the people who prepare for the big weekend and who work those days. Of course, our participation in the flea market also gets in the way of our typical gathering for worship. For the past few years, we've held



an online only worship service at our usual time. This year, we're going to try something a little different.

10 miles up Lake Chelan and 15 miles beyond that, up a winding dirt road into the North Cascades Mountains in Washington State, there's a Lutheran retreat center called Holden Village. At one level, it is a reclaimed copper mining village. At another level, at least for people

like me, it is holy ground. One of the practices at Holden Village is to have a vespers service each evening. Vespers is a simple and old prayer liturgy of the Christian church.

A little over three decades ago, one of my favorite contemporary hymn writers, Marty Haugen, took this simple prayer service and set it to music, calling it *Holden Evening Prayer*. It has become a tradition to sing this setting of the service once a week (I forget if it's Friday or Saturday night) at Holden Village.

On Sunday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m., after the flea market is over and cleaned up and people are feeling tired, we're going to have a simple Vespers service on Zoom (so people don't have to get back in the car and come back to the church) using *Holden Evening Prayer*. Because this is a new piece of music to our church, we're going to have some practices on Thursday nights, August 15 and 22, at 7:30 p.m., in the sanctuary, to familiarize ourselves with the music and service.

**Action Needed By July 6:** What I need to know before I leave on vacation, is how many copies of the music I need to order. I've borrowed a dozen copies from a friend, but I want us to have enough copies and I hope more of you will want to participate than a dozen. Please go to [bit.ly/HEPsignup](https://bit.ly/HEPsignup) to sign up to reserve a copy of the music to borrow.

## GUEST PREACHERS SCHEDULED WHILE PASTOR JEFF IS ON VACATION

Four guests will be preaching during Pastor Jeff's vacation, which starts this month. The Rev. Renae Earl, the Rev. Pepper Swanson, the Rev. Jonathan Leavy, and the Rev. Dr. Monica Cross will join us in the sanctuary to share the good news. The Ministry of Spiritual Life Team encourages you to attend these services, both to hear more voices interpreting the scriptures and to offer the Niles Discovery Church's embodied welcome to these guests.



## MOST MINISTRY TEAMS NOW MEETING ON SITE

Most of our Ministry Teams are meeting at the church on the first Monday of the month, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. If you would like to join a Ministry Team, come find out what they're doing, or otherwise learn more about them, come to the church building on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The meetings start in the sanctuary.



... Susie Claxton and Michael Veronin who welcome their first grandchild, Cooper, in June.



# CLIMATE

## BIG KUDOS TO THE GREEN TEAM!

by Lynn Miller and Bee Newell

# GREEN

Urban Forest Friends could not have held such a successful Community Tree Planting Event and Celebration without the collaboration and help of our church Green Team and other members. Under the efficient organization of Marilyn Singer, the church 'crew' created beautiful posters, completely staffed and ran the refreshment area, helped plant trees, and aided with set-up and take down. We could not have planted the 21 oak trees and held this event to spark interest in restoring street trees in the Cabrillo Neighborhood without the faithful, generous giving of time, talent, and effort.

A special thanks goes out to our helpers: Lynn and Eric Miller, Bee Newell, Marilyn Singer, Susie Claxton, Bill Chestnut, Julie Ballard, Peter Wilson, Beth and Samantha Rassler, David Gregory and Mary VonAh-Gregory, Rich Godfrey, Christina and Bob Monkman, Bill and Melissa Paleschi, Iris Nicholson and Leonard Lloyd, and teens: Patrick Karrick and Ethan Zartman. Kudos to all!





# IT'S A DISASTER!

## Conference Is Organizing A Disaster Response Team

By Pastor Jeff

Each spring, Niles Discovery Church receives a special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing and Week of Compassion. These special offerings of our denominations support disaster response and development all around the world. I appreciate your generosity to this and to all our special offerings.

As Californians, we know full well that disasters can happen in our state just as easily as in a developing country in another part of the globe. Just over the past few years, we've seen wildfires and flooding wreak havoc in neighboring communities. Even some neighborhoods of Fremont have had to worry about the possibility of a wildfire descending from the hills into our city.

When disasters strike within a Conference of the United Church of Christ, a local disaster response team helps organize denominational relief. The Northern California Nevada Conference of the United Church of Christ has been without a disaster response team for some time. Luckily, one is being organized. If you would like to learn more about this new Conference Disaster Response Team to help you decide if you would like to serve on it, please let Pastor Jeff or our office administrator, Laurel Wallace, know and we will put you in touch with the coordinator.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

by Melissa Palleschi



Yes, we need your help, and we hope one of these will spark your interest. Both a new website and a music director will help us attract and keep new worshipers to the church.

### Design Committee For A New Website

The new website team will not be making the new website but will be putting together a plan for what we want included (Some work has been done and it needs to be organized into a plan to give to a website developer. Have you used our current website, what do you like, how would you like to see the new website look, what should be included, how would the info be organized)? Your answers can help us build an effective website.

### Search Committee For A New Music Director

Music is a big part of worship and we would like to have a Music Director to lead and grow our choir and bring new enthusiasm to our music program. Be part of the committee to recruit candidates for this position.

Please contact Melissa Palleschi, [mpall@comcast.net](mailto:mpall@comcast.net), 510-3967932 regarding either of these volunteer positions.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY?

by Judy Hollowell

The Christian Education Team needs costumes for our Annual Nativity Program. While you are visiting flea markets, garage sales, or even cleaning out your own closets, please keep us in mind. We can use clothing for Mary, kings, shepherds, angels, cows, sheep and others in any size. If you are a sewer and would like to try making a costume, that will also be great. Thank you in advance for your kind donations!



## THANKS RECEIVED FROM A GRADUATE

Dear Niles Discovery Church,

Thank you all so much for the recognition on this past Bravo Sunday. I'm appreciative of you all for taking time out of the service to shed light on the accomplishments of my peers and I. I am grateful for your kindness.

I would also like to thank you for the sweatshirt from the Colorado School of Mines. Now I will have some nice college representation to keep me warm in the frigid Colorado winters. Thank you so much for everything.

Sincerely,  
Sophia Martin

## IT'S TIME TO GEAR UP FOR THE 2024 FLEA MARKET

by Alta Jo Adamson

**Donations:** Although the actual flea market at our church and in downtown Niles is Sunday, August 25, the first day to donate and drop off items is Sunday, July 28. During the entire month of August, we will be accepting your gently used items. It is *crucial* that donations arrive as early as possible! The sooner your donations can be shown, the more chance we have to find them good homes—often to our own members, and also to the general public. More and more folks check us out during all of August and our profits have risen during this time.



Donations are accepted before and after worship services on Sundays and any weekday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. If you need a different time, please contact me, Alta Jo Adamson, at 510-565-4541 or 510-713-1333, and I or someone else will be happy to meet you at the church.

**What You Can Donate:** All items in good repair including small appliances, kitchen tools, dishes, china and glassware, pots and pans, very small (movable) furniture, linens, decorative items, clocks, jewelry, tools (including garden tools), art, toys, pet supplies, small rugs, purses, hats, accessories, general interest books, etc.

**Please Do Not Donate:** Curtain rods, plumbing fixtures, construction items, sofas, large pieces of furniture, mattresses and bed pillows, clothing, or shoes.

**Volunteering:** Workers are needed every weekday during August from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm. You can sign up for a day or for a part of a day, and for as many days as you would like. During this time, we are “shining up” items, arranging them on tables, and pricing them. You do not need special skills, and it is lots of fun. Bring your own snack or sandwich and join the party. As an added bonus, you will undoubtedly find a treasure or two of your own!

**Signups:** Sign up by contacting Carrie Williams 510-225-8913, or Marilyn Vermazen, 563-608-4931, [mjvermazen@gmail.com](mailto:mjvermazen@gmail.com) or [vermazen@gmail.com](mailto:vermazen@gmail.com).

## SHEET MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

We can't put the sheet music up on the [News Blog](#) where we publish the order of worship each week. Doing so might end up being a violation of copyright. However, there is a way to share music, at least some of the time, with those of you who want it, if you promise to only use it for worship. If you would like to be emailed a copy of the music we will use in worship each week, send an email to Laurel or sign up for the Worship Music email list at [bit.ly/NDCemailsingup](https://bit.ly/NDCemailsingup).



# A SUMMER OF FUN FOR LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY

by Cindy Sojourner

Please share our Pride Place of Belonging summer activities flyer with people in the LGBTQIA+ community. Flyers can be found in the fellowship hall. Our Pride Place of Belonging Picnic in May was a grand time with families. We had a few new folks and several regulars, great food, and enough enjoyable conversation that we never got around to walking in the park. As of *The Bell* deadline, plans for our June Allyship training and booth at the 1<sup>st</sup> Fremont Pride Fair were well underway.



**Pride Place  
of Belonging**  
*Mission: Create a safe space for the LGBTQIA+ Community in the Tri-City Area to come together for affirmation, fun, and celebration!*

their own poems to share. Fun poem starters will be provided for anyone willing to try writing and/or reciting a poem composed on the spot. No prior experience or expertise required. People may also bring a potluck snack.

On Sunday, August 18, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., another Karaoke night will burst into song with LGBTQIA+ folk and any supportive friends/family whom they wish to attend. We will meet in the sanctuary to sing and in Room 1 to enjoy the potluck snacks that people

Our July activity for LGBTQIA+ folk and any supportive friends/family whom they wish to attend, is Starter-Up Poetry. On Saturday, July 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., we will meet in the fellowship hall. People are welcome to bring favorite poems by queer authors and

bring to share.

Our September 8 activity will be Allyship 103: Biblical Self Defense for the LGBTQIA+ Community and Allies.

## RECYCLING FOR EDUCATION

by Marilyn Singer

Rich Gallegos, our recycling guru, faithfully takes our items to the recycling center and turns over the profits to educate two children in the Caribbean. He counts on us to bring our items to the church clean and dry to avoid leakage and the threat of ants who are always waiting in the wings.

Rich is willing to do a trial run with wine bottles added to the accepted items. The bottles need to be clean and dry with no odor or lingering sugar residue. If any bottles come in that are not clean, wine bottle collecting will be stopped immediately. We welcome your participation. Let's see if we can make this work. Thanks much!



## BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



You are invited to a fun afternoon out and about. Join your Niles Discovery Church family and friends for the Broadway Musical Beauty and the Beast.

**Date:** Sunday, July 21

**Time:** 2:30 p.m.

We will have lunch following Sunday morning worship and then journey to the Smith Center at Ohlone College. Carpooling will be provided.

Tickets can be purchased directly from the venue

[starstrucktheatre.org](http://starstrucktheatre.org) or by contacting Amy Gunnarson, before July 19, at 301-693-6397.

Questions? Contact Amy Gunnarson or another member of the Ministry Hospitality and Fellowship Team.



# JULY SPECIAL OFFERING: SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND BACKPACK PROJECT

*"Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life." Proverbs 4:13*

How can a child be expected to excel in the classroom without the basic tools to learn? Studies show that when kids have new supplies that belong to them, grades, behavior, and engagement improve. Their self-esteem increases. And, most importantly, their attitude towards school and learning improves. For many children who come from families struggling with poverty, getting new school supplies is a luxury beyond their reach. These tools can make all the difference in the world to their future success.



We are once again gathering backpacks, school supplies, or cash to donate to the Family Resource Center. A list of items and supplies needed is available in the fellowship hall, on the bulletin board by the Nursery, or by requesting a copy via email: [MCE@nilesdiscoverychurch.org](mailto:MCE@nilesdiscoverychurch.org). We need the school supplies no later than Sunday, July 28 to prepare filled backpacks to the Fremont Resource Center for

distribution.

This special offering will be dedicated during worship on Sunday, July 28. Children and teachers in the congregation are invited to have some or all their school supplies for the new school year with them during the worship service for dedication, too.

As with all our special offerings, you are welcome to give at any time. You can also do your giving online: go to [nilesdiscoverychurch.org/give](https://nilesdiscoverychurch.org/give) and select this month's special offering from the special offering options. With so many possibilities for special giving, you may need to choose which ones are most important to you. To see the complete schedule of special offerings, please visit [bit.ly/NDCSpecialOfferings](https://bit.ly/NDCSpecialOfferings).

Thank you for everyone that donated to the Pentecost and Strengthen the Church efforts. We had collected \$175 at the time of press.



**Second Saturday Documentary Series Presents:**

## ***ABANDONED, THE BETRAYAL OF AMERICA'S IMMIGRANTS***

Come see this eye-opening documentary that exposes how American immigration laws fail those seeking freedom in the United States.

U.S. immigration laws, as "reformed" by Congress in 1996, are now routinely used as an extrajudicial weapon against legally resident U.S. aliens as well as new applicants for political asylum. *Abandoned* offers a close look at the personal impact of immigration laws, including the severity of current detention and deportation policies. Longtime U.S. residents, who years ago committed minor crimes and were duly punished, are now subject retroactively to mandatory detention and deportation. Lives are changed forever, as legal residents find themselves being torn away from their American families and sent to countries they barely know. For political asylum seekers, dreams are put on hold, as they are routinely imprisoned and often languish for years without legal assistance while their jailers profit from their incarceration.

It's apparent the filmmakers want to speak for this "most voiceless group of people." *Abandoned* interviews immigrants, advocates, functionaries, and politicians, in addition to showing powerful clips, like a police riot in a Florida detention facility. The film recounts numerous distressing human stories—oppression of immigrants by a country of immigrant—and a few small but important victories.

Join us on Zoom for a special screening of this documentary, followed by a discussion, on Saturday, July 13, at 1:30 p.m. You can register for this screening and others by visiting [bit.ly/SSDSZoom](https://bit.ly/SSDSZoom).





# FELLOWSHIP NEWS



## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To enhance the safety of your Zoom experience, we typically require advance registration for Zoom meetings held on the church's Zoom account. You only need to register once for a repeating event. Find the registration links in the descriptions of the scheduled events.



## MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Only on July 1 this month

Monday Morning Bible Study will be held on Zoom on July 1 from 11:00 a.m. to noon. The scripture studied is typically the scripture for the coming Sunday's worship service. Register at [bit.ly/mmbsreg](http://bit.ly/mmbsreg). The Monday Morning Bible Study will take the rest of the month off.



## CYBER GEEZERS July 24

This is a gathering of retirees who are interested in learning more about computers, the Internet, etc. They meet on Zoom, on the fourth Wednesday of each month, which is July 24 this month, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please contact Jerry Sabo ([jlsabo3@comcast.net](mailto:jlsabo3@comcast.net)) for more information.



## LAP ROBE TYING GROUP July 24

Come tie lap robes in person on the fourth Wednesday of the month, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Contact Judy Molander, 925-201-7335, regarding what you plan to bring for the potluck. This month's meeting is on Wednesday, July 24. Please contact Judy Molander ([jumolander@aol.com](mailto:jumolander@aol.com)) to be added to the group's email list or if you have suggestions for organizations that might want some donated lap robes.



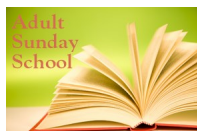
## GREATER NILES VILLAGE NEEDLEWORK GROUP July 9

Members of the Needlework Group continue to work on unfinished projects while sharing new ideas, interests, encouragement, knowledge, and friendship. You are welcome to join them on the second Tuesday of each month, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.



## GREEN TEAM MEETING No meeting in July

You're welcome to join the Green Team, a group leading our congregation to address the climate crisis. They typically meet the first Wednesday of the month, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Zoom. For questions, contact Susie Claxton ([veroclax@sbcglobal.net](mailto:veroclax@sbcglobal.net)) or Bee Newell ([beenewell2@gmail.com](mailto:beenewell2@gmail.com)). Here is the link to the Zoom meeting [bit.ly/greenteamzoom](http://bit.ly/greenteamzoom).



## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join the Adult Sunday School each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall for a discussion about the next section of the book they are reading. Contact John Zlatnik at ([jzlatnik49@mac.com](mailto:jzlatnik49@mac.com)) for more information.



## PUZZLE EXCHANGE AND SCRIP SALES

You're welcome to drop by the fellowship hall each Friday, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., to exchange a jigsaw puzzle and/or buy some scrip. Some people stick around to work on a puzzle, just for the fun of it.



## BIRTHDAY SPEAKER MEETING OF ALATEEN, AA AND AL-ANON July 20

This support group for families and friends of problem drinkers meets for a Birthday Celebration on the third Saturday of each month, which is June 15 this month, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Visit [us-Newark.northernca-al-anon.org](http://us-Newark.northernca-al-anon.org) for more information. If you have any questions, please call 510-276-2270 or write to [alanond17@gmail.com](mailto:alanond17@gmail.com).

**PRAYERS FOR THESE PEOPLE (AND THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS)**

**BECAUSE OF THEIR HEALTH CONCERNS:**



Nancy Attinger;  
Hermann Attinger;  
Sandi Reeder;  
Wally Osborne;  
Charlotte O'Donnell;  
Grace Rankin;  
JoAn Parker;  
Wayne Fralin;  
Donna D'Ambrosio;  
Marty Williams;  
Barbara Swint;  
Jim Peck;  
Maria Sicalbo;  
Vickey Kean;  
Jim Vermazen;  
Diane Harvey;  
Barbara P. King;  
Bruce Roeding;  
Diana Roeding;  
George Roeding;  
Veronica Riggs;  
Ginny August;  
Martha LeRoy;  
Judy Zlatnik;  
John Zlatnik;  
Helen Boyer;  
Charlie Smith;  
Becky Moreno;  
Isabel Moreno;  
Penn Boyer;

Isaiah Espinoza-Carter;  
Patsy Finster;  
Diane Kindle;  
Sandra Frisbey;  
Riki & Mark Twist's son-in-law, **Andy Martin**;  
Riki Twist's mother, **Marcia**;  
Riki Twist's brother, **Dave Burch**;  
Liz Musgrave's brother, **Bill Musgrave**;  
Liz Musgrave's friend, **Mary Richardson**;  
Liz Musgrave's friend, **Bill Shive**;  
John Zlatnik's cousin, **Helena Fixova**;  
Barbara P. King's 6-year-old niece, **Gwennie Phelps**;  
Barbara P. King's son, **Jason King**;  
Barbara J. King's great-great-niece, **Kayleigh**;  
**Peter Wilson's dad**;  
**the family of Cindy Sojourner's friend, Saemi**;  
Jasmine Zartman's mother, **Karen Trepte**;  
Shaun Moeller's brother, **Dave Nyman**;  
Ron Adamson's sister, **Joanne Orput**;  
Sharon Yool's former student, **Jennifer Hurd**;

**Sharon Yool's daughter**;  
Diane Harvey's sister, **Linda**;  
Priscilla Taylor's friend, **Michelle Campbell**;  
Priscilla Taylor's friend, **Andrea Cohen**;  
Priscilla Taylor's father-in-law and mother-in-law, **Steve and Angie Taylor**;  
Rich Gallegos' mother, **Esther**;  
Helen Boyer's sister-in-law, **Marjorie Boyer**;  
Joy Barnitz's friend, **Polly Baxter**;  
Joy Barnitz's friend, **Rachel**;  
Susie Claxton's sister, **Caroline**;  
Susie Claxton's sister, **Argyle**;  
Becky Moreno's brother-in-law, **Vince**;  
Michael Thomson's sister, **Mary Thomson**;  
Alison Kieft's sister-in-law, **Debbie Thompson**;  
**Alison Kieft's friend Laura's daughter**;  
Alison Kieft's friend, **Terri Sue**;  
**Two of Alison Kieft's friends, a husband and wife**;  
Grace Rankin's brother, **Jim Carstairs**;  
**Katy Wharton's mother**;  
Suzy Mahusay's sister, **Jo Carroll**.

**ALL THE SPOUSES, PARTNERS, CHILDREN, PARENTS, AND EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE CARING FOR AND JOURNEYING WITH SICK, FRAIL, AND/OR ELDERLY LOVED ONES (ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE NAMED ABOVE).**

**IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THE WAYS GOD BRINGS HEALING.**

**PRAYERS FOR ALL WHO ARE GRIEVING, ESPECIALLY:**

**Bob Morris and his family** as they grieve the death of his wife, Betty, on June 21;

**Victor Garnica and his extended family** as they grieve the death of his sister Maria Garnica on June 15;

**Patrick Karrick and his wider family** as they grieve the death of his grandfather Pat Carmel;

**Cecilia Le and her family** as they grieve the death of her uncle on June 2;

**the family of Mary Ann Dillon** as they grieve her death on March 27;

**Kimi Kolbe and her extended family** as they grieve the death

of Alison Kieft, Kimi's mom, on January 24;

**Bridget and Ken (and Roy) Lucey-Cose** as they grieve the death of their newborn son Theodore Ember Lucey-Cose on January 11;

**Erin King** as she grieves the death of her father on January 7;

**the family and friends of Kevin Wilbon** as they grieve his death on January 5;

**the family and friends of Janette Anderson** as they grieve her death on January 2 (Jeanette was the wife of Don Anderson, the late Pastor Emeritus of Niles Discovery Church).

*A reminder about this prayer list: If you have a prayer request that you'd like added to this list (or removed) please let Pastor Jeff know.*



# July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Jenny on vacation</p> <p>9:00AM Adult Sunday School</p> <p>9:15AM Choir Warm-up</p> <p>10:00AM Worship</p>	<p>11:00AM Bible Study</p> <p>7:30PM Ministry Team Meetings</p>			<p>4th of July - office closed</p> <p>4:30PM Pride Place of Belonging organizing meeting</p> <p>6:00PM ACA Group</p>	<p>1:00PM Puzzle Exchange and SCRIP Sales</p> <p>2:00PM Facilities Cleaning</p>	<p>9:30AM ACA meeting</p>
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