### PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH - November 2, 2025

We invite you to hold these names in prayer this week. To add someone to the list scan the QR code or call the church office. Requests remain on recent concerns for three weeks unless renewed.



### **RECENT CONCERNS**

Wayne Fessler

Robert Hamilton, Jr., father of Pastor Rob

Sandra Myers, sister of Sam Aharrah

Doug McKnight, brother-in-law of Jim & Jennifer Karwoski

Don Ault, brother-in-law of Nancie & Steve Lillie

Teri Pavne, sister of Becky Nicol

Jeanni B., niece of Chervl Mennerick

Cindy Alvarez & family, friend of Janet Helm

Prayer for those suffering in the world

Prayers for those living amid war and conflict

Prayers for those facing persecution for their faith and beliefs

Prayers for peace, healing and reconciliation in our world, that God's justice and love may prevail

### **ON-GOING CONCERNS**

Sue White Marilyn Malik, mother of Anita Malik Wayne Belec Patricia Nugent, mother of Leslie McCarthy Jim Dillon Tricia Monaghan, niece of Margot Monaghan

Lance Erickson Jeff Mahan, brother of Kellev Nelson Gary Dittmer - Silverado - St. Charles Kyle Phillips, nephew of Debbie Sampiller Esther Bullock - Bickford of St. Charles Davy Shaffer, grandson of Vicki Shaffer Bill Weckler, former member of UMCG Patsy Payne, aunt of Cheryl Mennerick

Dorothy Urbaitis & Rick Olaerts Dwight & Leatha Newberry, cousins of Cheryl Mennerick

Shirley Anderson - Autumn Leaves of St. Charles Lucy Jo Hale, granddaughter of Cheryl Mennerick's

Ron Maier - Bickford of St. Charles cousin Brenda

Bill Marshall, brother of Deb Schiller Ed Foster - Michealsen Healthcare Center Marie MacKenzie, DuPage Care Center - Wheaton Caregivers caring for Loved Ones at Home

### **OUR SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy and prayers to Joe Schutzius and family on the death of his brother, Martin Schutzius, who passed away on October 17th in Lockport, IL. Condolences to the family can be sent to: Joe Schutzius, 615 Hamilton Way, Batavia, IL 60510. **NEW BIRTH** 

We celebrate with Vicki and Mike Isely on the birth of their new granddaughter, Kitty Jeanne Isely, born on October 22nd to their son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Allison Isely of Lincoln, IL. Kitty is the niece of Maria Isely and she was welcomed home by her big brother Killian.

### THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Evan Heckman-Trathen, son of Dianna Heckman

& Donald Trathen

Jeffrey Jungknecht, nephew of Jim & Jennifer Karwoski Adam Dahlberg, son of Patricia & Andrew Dahlberg Lynda Cooke, granddaughter of the late Emilie Marquez Matthew & Allison Isely, son & daughter-in-law of William Lyon, grandson of the late Gwyn Lyon

Reed Arrott III. son of Ruth Arrott

Bryan Kelsey, son of Bruce & Diane Kelsey

Mike & Vicki Isely

### MISSION EMPHASES

Good Night Sleep Tight and DuPage Senior Council

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# Welcome to The United Methodist Church of Geneva!

We're so glad you're here. Whether you are a longtime member or a first -time guest, you are part of this community today. We gather not as strangers, but as friends in Christ, united in God's love. As we worship together, words in **bold** are spoken by all, and an asterisk (\*) invites us to stand in body or spirit as we are able.

- •Families with children are encouraged to worship together! A play space is available in the rear, north corner of the sanctuary. Our parlor, just down the hall, offers a livestream of the service along with additional seating and play items. And don't worry—if your kids make kid noises, that's just how God made us!
- •Restrooms (with changing stations) are located through the rear sanctuary doors and to the right.
- •Large print bulletins & hearing devices are available from our ushers. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you belong here. **Welcome!**

## **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 2, 2025**

### **CENTERING FOR WORSHIP**

"There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone, the light remains.". - unknown

WELCOME

Pastor Heather Connor

(Please pass the red attendance pads at the end of the pew down and back to know who is worshipping next to us.)

**PRELUDE** 

Sanctuary Ringers

**OPENING PRAYER** 

Cheryl Johnson

\*OPENING HYMN 711 (red hymnal)

"For All the Saints" vs. 1.2.4.6

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Heather Connor

(All children and youth are invited to Sunday School.)

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL GIFTS (see insert) Pastor Rob Hamilton

PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Cheryl Johnson

\*SCRIPTURE

John 11:17-44

**SERMON** 

"Accessible Grace: Life from Death"

Pastor Rob Hamilton

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"The Eternal Gates" - arr. Helvey

Chancel Choir

\*DOXOLOGY (unison)

U.M. Hymnal Pg. 95

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### **CONFESSION AND PARDON (unison)**

Beloved God, known to our ancestors in faith, have mercy on us. We confess that we have not always loved as you love. We turn away when we should turn toward you. We rush past pain when you invite us to linger. We hold tight to what you long to unbind. Comfort us in our sorrow, and remind us that those we grieve now rejoice in your presence. Thank you for your mercy, for the grace that forgives even what we hide. Hear now the silent prayers of our hearts.

(silent prayer)

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** 

U.M. Hymnal Pg. 15

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### SHARING OF THE LOAF AND CUP

(As United Methodists we practice what is called an **open table** and we welcome all persons to partake in Communion. In the sanctuary, ushers will guide us to the front or will offer service to those who prefer to receive seated. Following the children's message, the Communion Table will be extended to the children in their gathering place. Communion is served via pre-packaged communion elements or via intinction - dipping bread in the cup. All of the bread is gluten-free and all cups contain unfermented grape juice.)

\*CLOSING HYMN 707 (red hymnal)

"Hymn of Promise"

\*BENEDICTION

### **POSTLUDE**

Everyone is invited to join us for coffee fellowship immediately after the service next door in Fellowship Hall.



The flowers in the chancel today are dedicated to the glory of God. The white rose on the altar is in memory of Martin Schutzius and the red rose is in celebration of the birth of Kitty Isely.

If you would like to have flowers placed in worship on a Sunday in memory or recognition of a loved one, or in celebration of a special event, please sign up online at <a href="www.genevaumc.org/signups">www.genevaumc.org/signups</a> or call the church office to select a date.

Most dates are still available for the remainder of the year.

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### **VOLUNTEER PARTICIPANTS**

WELCOME HOSTS:

USHERS:

Linda & Jim McConnell

Steve Lillie, Tom Reynolds,

Steve Cornwell, Ron Donovan

ACOLYTE: Gretchen Drexler LITURGIST: Cheryl Johnson

COMMUNION STEWARDS: Robbin & Rolland Lang

COMMUNION SERVERS: Taylor & Oliver Egan, Linda Benstein, Cheryl Johnson

HOSPITALITY HOSTS: Donna Strand, Sherry Seidel

GREET THE PASTOR WELCOME TABLE: Carol Zars SANCTUARY PREPARATION: Donna Strand

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## **QUESTIONS FOR CONVERSATION**

FOR CHILDREN: What do you think Jesus felt when he saw his friends crying?

FOR TEENS: Why do you think Jesus cried—even though he knew he'd raise Lazarus?

FOR ADULTS: What grief still binds you? Where might Jesus be calling you to live again?

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