

THE VIEW

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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Pastor Jon and Sarah want to thank everyone for their prayers and cards during his recent illness.

Prayers and Concerns

Surgeries and Illness

Nancy Bargar	Brian Keeney	Helen Hutson (Montgomery)
David Pellman	Mary Hill	Neil Motyka (Fry)
Marshall Hunt (Fry)	Joann Kapugi	Grant Germ (McLellan)
Maureen Duemig	Mike & Delilah (Perkins)	Wiley Ilowit (Fry)
Ann (Ryel)	Harvey Nash	David Hawthorne
Charissa Oleskow (Bertram)	Robert Hamilton, Jr.	Mary Coffman (Rev. Coffman)
Joyce Boss (Kruse)	Ben Kirchoefer	Carol Walters
John Frost	Ann Marshall (Mincer)	Nicholas Head (McAbee)
Pastor Christensen		

Homebound

Ann Cheadle	Kathleen Fox	Joan Ginter
Millie Freese	Dorothy Lehman	Mike Lohr
Dianne Luecke	Jan Nelson	Dave & Lee Marquardt
Glenn & Suzie Karnatz	Eleney Selius	Louise Bauer
Warna Berryman	Judy Fuchs	Gerry Ormsby

Other Prayers and Concerns

Our Preschool Staff, Children & Families
Evangelical Lutheran Church & School in Laotchikit, Haiti
Preschool teachers and families who are out due to health issues

NO NEED TO MISS CHURCH SERVICES

Information for accessing church service

Online: Video will be found on the home page at <http://www.mtpisgahlutheran.com>

The service bulletin will also be available on the homepage.

Phone: Service will begin at 10:45 am, dial in direct with no access code to (508) 924-5662 or call toll-free (844) 802-6666 and enter access code 889956

Podcast: Search for "Mt Pisgah Lutheran" in your mobile device podcast app.

YouTube: Recording link will be published on the home page once it is available.

Inquiring Minds want to know: So, here's the answer---

Portals of Prayer cost \$282.00 per Quarter equaling \$1128.00 yearly

Offering Envelopes cost \$389.00 yearly which is about \$3.38 per box

Lutheran Witness is \$12.95 per one year subscription

Thank you to everyone who asked about these costs and have contributed funds to help cover these expenses.

Start Preparing for the Annual Rummage Sale



Saturday, June 6th

8 am to 2 pm

The Ladies Guild is preparing for the annual Rummage Sale. Start saving the items that you would like to donate while you are doing your spring cleaning this year! We have decided that we will take small pieces of furniture (**please don't bring large, heavy furniture!**), but no clothing. You may start dropping off your items in the back of the Fellowship Hall on **May 17th**.

Hi Everyone:

Here is great news from St. Louis. Debbie Leger is kind enough to be the liaison between a seminary student – Scot Missling and Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church. The Mission Committee voted to pray, help, and support Scot and another seminary student, Jacob Sipes.

Debbie received this note from Scot. We are delighted with him and hope all of us can surround Scot with prayers and blessings. There are two boxes in the narthex above the coat racks one for each seminary student. Please drop a note of encouragement, a pack of gum, or some other little treat into each box. We hope to mail each student their goodie box during Holy Week.

Just because we are under quarantine doesn't mean we can't keep in touch with our mission fields. Let us use this time to praise a Mighty God who uses all things for the good of those who love the Lord.

Blessings beyond measure,

Wendy White

P.S. THANK YOU, DEBBIE LEGER!

Message from Scot:

Deborah,

First of all, I want you to know how personally touched I was to receive your handwritten letter in the mail about a week ago. It means so much to me and you and the Saints at Mt. Pisgah has taken an interest in getting to know me personally. I apologize for my delay in response. I had intended to respond immediately, but the way the world shifted on its axis in recent weeks made life freshly chaotic and my to-do list got out of hand. I hope you will understand.

I have sent a new letter correspondence to the church and am hopeful that it will be received in the mail soon so you can all learn about the changes to my seminary education process with the COVID-19 precautions taking place now. Thank you for continued prayer and financial support as a congregation - it means more to me that I can possibly express right now.

As for your letter, I will try and address all the pieces of information you were looking for, and let me know if I don't cover something!

My Birthday is May 20th

My shirt size is S/M depending on the shirt

My favorite snack foods: Dots or Gummy bears, chocolate chip cookies, or potato chips of any kind!

As far as immediate needs go? I am not at the moment in need of anything desperately, God has been sustaining me so far and I am grateful for that. But I will certainly let you know if I feel there is something I may be in need of.

Prayer requests, I would ask that you pray for me and my brother seminarians as we prepare to be away from the seminary for online classes as a result of COVID-19. I would also ask that you pray for the Lord to continue blessing me with donors and prayer partners like your church so I may continue to fund my seminary education. I would also ask that you pray for me, that the Lord can provide me with some peace and assurance in these difficult days. Sometimes it is hard to imagine what happens next with these news events and the impact they are having on campus, so I'd humbly ask you pray for me to have peace with the Lord's providence for my life and studies.

Just a little bit more about me informational-wise: I'm a born and raised Minnesotan, I'm a casual Minnesota Wild Hockey fan, I deeply enjoy history books in my free time (particularly WW1 history books), I have an older brother and a Father (both of whom live in Minnesota as well) and my mother passed away in 2008 from breast cancer. I also have a girlfriend named Veronica who is back in Minnesota currently, but we are hopeful our relationship will be progressing in the next few months. I might ask you to add Veronica to your prayer list as well - distance relationships are challenging most of the time and she is a wonderful girl.

I'd be glad to provide any more information you wish to know and am very much looking forward to hearing back from you and perhaps being able to converse more regularly! Your personal interest has been very humbling and heartwarming and I thank you so much for that!

Also, Please let me know if I can pray for you or anyone else at Mt. Pisgah. I remember you all in my prayers daily anyways but if there is something specific? I'd love to know so that I may add it to my prayer list.

Again, thank you so much.

God's Blessings,

Scot

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Letter from IAM

March 19, 2020

Rev. Jonathan Christiansen
Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church
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Hendersonville, NC 28792

*Thank you
so much
Rev. Christiansen!*

Dear Rev. Christiansen:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of Interfaith Assistance Ministry, thank you for your donation of \$421, check #7729, dated 3/9/2020 in response to Souper Bowl Sunday. Your gift will help Interfaith assist families in crisis with food.

Ending 2019, IAM conducted a total of 5,302 interviews, impacting the lives of 13,816 individuals. In addition, IAM has:

- Approved vouchers for \$168,024 to prevent cut off of utilities, eviction and to meet other emergency needs;
- 189 families received assistance to prevent eviction;
- 617 families received assistance to prevent utility cut off and 55 families received assistance with heat;
- Filled 4,117 food orders providing meals to 10,709 persons; (224,889 meals);
- Filled 502 holiday food orders for 1,450 individuals;
- Filled 2,393 clothing orders for 5,226 persons;
- Filled 56 crisis prescriptions for a total of 121 prescriptions;
- Provided school supplies for 573 children, of which 565 received new backpacks.

As we enter 2020, be assured IAM will continue to work diligently to help our neighbors in need during financial crisis.

Thank you for blessing IAM with your support,



Elizabeth Willson Moss
Executive Director



Birthday Blessings

4/3 Logan Clancy

4/4 Marilyn Pittman

4/8 Bea Luecke

4/13 Ethan Lumley

4/13 Jeff Reid

4/14 Peggy Blythe

4/15 Dailyn Rappley

4/17 Russell Rappley

4/17 Leah Ryel

4/21 Marjorie Zell

4/21 Mary Rappley

4/27 Karen Ude

4/28 Charles Ginter

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lent Service	2	3	4
5 PALM SUNDAY	6	7	8	9 MAUNDY THURSDAY	10 GOOD FRIDAY	11
12 EASTER SUNDAY	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		