CHURCH FAMILY

Please Pray For:

Jeanne Irwin: Continued healing from foot surgery Amy Platt: Continued healing post knee surgery

Amy Scheuermann: Continued healing post cancerous mass removal surgery

Cinda Simons: Continuing cancer treatment **Jan Stevens:** Continuing cancer treatment

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Cornerstone: We will have a regular meeting tonight at 6:00p. Dinner will be provided.

FOCUS: We will have a regular next Sunday at 6:00p. Dinner will be provided.

BOTH: We will have our Christmas Party December 16 at 6:00p. Everyone is invited dispersively be provided.

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ATTENTION! Pastor Jeremy wants your schedules! If you are in any sport (school related or not) or play an instrument in band, get Jeremy your schedule so he can check it out.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Women's & Singles (JOY) Luncheon will be held Friday at Ruth Decker's home (6003 Lakeshore Dr. Croton). We will be starting at 11:30a. Please bring a dessert to pass. Directions? Call me at 231-652-7058. Have a favorite game; bring along for a fun time. Looking forward to seeing you.

River Country Community Christmas Choir Concert is next Sunday at 6:00p. at the Grant Fine Arts Center. A free will offering benefitting Love INC will be taken and a time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the concert.

The King's Choraliers Christmas Concert is next Sunday at 7:30p. at LaGrave CRC (107 LaGrave Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI). A free will offering will be received.

Ladies Christmas Gathering: Sign-up today to join us next Thursday from 6-8p. A light supper will be served and a speaker from Ada Bible Church will join us. Invite your friends, family members, and neighbors to enjoy this night with you. If you would like to be a **HOSTESS** and decorate a table, please sign-up soon at the Resource Table. Be sure to pick up the information sheet. Questions? See Jeanne Stormes.

The holidays are often a difficult time for those going through grief and mourning. We can feel loss more acutely as we sing festive songs and see bright decorations. On Sunday, December 16 at 7:00p. we will hold a special service of remembrance for those who walk through the holidays with this difficult tension. Please invite others you may know who may be anticipating a blue Christmas.

The Student Ministries are currently selling fire starters, chocolate bars, and 2019 wall calendars. If you would like to show your support of our youth in this way, please come to the FLC and purchase them from a student after church today.

Church Calendar: December 2-9

Today: Prayer Meeting, 9:00a. Morning Worship, 10:00a. Cornerstone, 6:00p.

Tuesday: Worship Planning Team, 4:00p. **Wednesday:** Women's Bible Study, 10:00a.

GEMS/Cadets, 6:30p.

Thursday: GriefShare, 10:00a.

Church Renewal Lab, 7:00p. **Friday:** JOY at Ruth Decker's, 11:30a. **Saturday:** Angel Tree Party, 10:00a.

Sunday: Prayer Meeting, 9:00a.

Morning Worship, 10:00a.

Alpha, 11:30a. FOCUS, 6:00p.

<u>Serving Next Week</u>: **December 9** *Ministry of the Word*: Dan Wolters

Scripture: Psalm 98

Worship Leaders: Ed & Debbie Buikema, Jennifer Noakes,

& JoAnne Smit

Pine Groovy Kids:

Nursery: Mary Drent & Camden Craft Sensory: Kristy Wolters & Lily Craft PGK: Melissa Craft & Alyssa Boone Coffee Servers: Steve & Carol Tubergen Student Ministry Meal: Gerwig Family

Helping Hands

Simply Give Campaign

Now- Next Sunday

HOW IT WORKS: Simply Give Cards for Helping Hands supporters are available through your Helping Hands board member (Lola Osterbaan). Simply Give cards are also on displays near the checkout lanes at the **Cedar** Springs Meijer.

TO DONATE: Simply give your donation to your board member or take a card and your donation of \$10 or more to the **Cedar Springs Meijer** checkout, where a cashier will scan your card and accept your \$10 donation.

MEIJER MATHCHES DONATIONS MADE ON FRIDAY: One card can be scanned repeatedly for donations over \$10. **The Cedar Springs Meijer** is collecting for Helping Hands Food Pantry of Howard City. All donations will be turned into food-only gift cards and given to Helping Hands Food Pantry of Howard City at the end of the campaign to purchase food, baby formula diapers and wipes, at reduced costs, to distribute freely to needy families.