St. John

The Apostle

"one sent forth - a messenger"

OCTOBER 2020

APOSTLE DEADLINE
OCTOBER 5

DEATHS

9-3 Janet O'Lair

MARRIAGE

9-19 Mary Lou Williams & Michele Folk

Thank You…

Members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Pastor Jay, & Social Ministry

Thank you so much for all the time and effort to hold the benefit for me. The donation is greatly appreciated! Your prayers and thoughts are helping me through this difficult time.

Love,
Ginger Hart

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS EVENT

OCT 14&15 Friends Helping Friends is back with a few changes this year! It has been expanded to 2 days to avoid crowds and allow social distancing to keep you safe and comfortable! Shop in-store or online OCT 14&15 9am-9pm Shoppers get 20% off our lowest sale prices *10% discount items and exclusions apply. Visit https://www.boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends for more details. Boscov's will donate 5% of your total purchase price to your participating non-profit. Select your charitable non-profit from the list of pre-registered organizations at the register in-store or during checkout online.

RNGTN CEMETERY CARETAKER NEEDED

If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact Wayne Mensinger 570-205-9898. Job description available.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10-3 11:30am-1:30pm AMUMC's Annual Soup Sale $6/quart
10-6 3-7pm St. Paul's Kaufman Chicken Dinner $10
10-(12-24) Pr. Jay on vacation
10-14&15 Boscov's Friends Helping Friends event
10-16,18,23,24 Synod Assembly online
10-21 3-5:30pm Rngtn Library Pot Pie and Mac & Cheese takeout
10-23,24,25 Ringtown Boyscouts Haunted Barn
10-25 4pm BUSS Halloween party-cancelled
11-25 7:3pm Thanksgiving Eve Service at St. Paul's UCC
11-29 7:30pm Bell Choir at St. Paul's
12-6 4pm BUSS Christmas program
12-6 7pm St. Paul's Hanging of the Greens
12-12 3pm Bach & Handel Chorale-cancelled
12-19&20 4-8pm Ringtown Olde Fashioned Christmas on Main St.

PrayerPartners

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As a continuation of the on-going ministry of the Prayer Partners; you are invited to pray for members, family, friends, and the ongoing ministry of the Brandonville-Ringtown Lutheran Parish.

This list is provided for your use so that we might support each other in our efforts to be a caring Family of God.

Some people you may know well; and others not as well. A new list will appear each month.

Pray for their health, their daily ministries, their homes, families, and for their spiritual growth.

Pray that God would guide and direct their lives. Pray that they may be thankful for God's blessings and for His strength when they face difficulties.

Put the list where you will see it often---on the refrigerator, in the car---wherever you will be reminded.

Then, having been reminded, offer your prayers to God on their behalf.

Who knows the joy, comfort, or blessings that can result because we are each remembered by others in prayer. (If your APOSTLE arrives late, please include the members and petitions for those days that may have been delayed.)

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Joe Catizone, Phyllis, Thomas Herbein, Sadie Litsch, Paul Foose, Cathy, LaRue Williams, Linda Lucas, Jillian Datchko, Diane Whittich, Ginger Hart, Robert Whittich, Bill Tacelosky, Ruth Miller, Jane Miller, Valerie Sutton, Pat, Carl Stauffer, Erica Miscannon, Donna Vale, Vicki, Earl Zimmerman, Joe, Luca Catizone, Marion Hoffman, Nick Duncan, our companion congregation, the Amani Parish and the South Central Diocese of Tanzania, all facing conflict and violence, and all those affected by the Covid-19 virus- all doctors, nurses, medical staff, emergency services, police, businesses, restaurants, schools, parents, family, friends, neighbors, and ministers sharing God's Words of comfort in creative ways during this trying time of physical distancing.

The promise of resurrection to eternal life for Janet O'Lair and shared grief for her family.

PRAYER LIST NOTE: **To respect privacy, please be sure to ask permission from the person or their family before placing his/her name on our prayer list.**

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