

## Intercessions and Thanksgiving

### Churches:

*Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia  
*Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:* Church of the Epiphany, Newton  
*Local Cycle of Prayer:* Grace Lutheran, Boone

### Schedule of Activities

**1/6 Mon Church Office Closed**  
**1/7 Tues 3:00p Hospitality House Bread of Life**

### Community Groups

Al-Anon—M, F @12:00p; T, Th @ 5:30p  
 Alateen— First and Third Tuesdays @ 5:30p  
 Adult Children of Alcoholics—M @ 5:30p  
 AA—Sat @8:00p  
 AA—Mon-Fri @12:00p  
 NA—Sun, T, W, Th @ 7:00p  
 All Addictions Recovery Group—M, F @12:00p; W, Th @5:30p  
 Authentic Relating Group—T @ 7:00p  
 The Way of Mastery—T @ 3:00p  
 Scottish Dancers—T @ 7:30p  
 Conscious Dance—Th @ 7:00p  
 Dances of Universal Peace—First Friday of the month @7:30p

### For Healing:

John Baynor, Dennis Mills, Donnie Sherrill, Jeff Boyer, Susan Owen, Mary Williams Ned Santos, Tom McGowan, Helen Keyes, Charles Hastings, Bruce Rohrer, Marilyn Smith, Matt Equia, Sarah Borders, Chuck Besaw, Sally Besaw, Katy Wilson, Bill Marr, Mike McLeod, Mary McLeod, Suzannah Higby, Connie Higby, Virginia MacLeod, Jackie Bridges, Jim Parnell, Kelly Grier Costin

Note: These people are prayed for by the St. Luke's Wednesday Eucharist with Ministry for Healing.

### Thanksgivings:

For those who are celebrating the gift of another year of life this week and wedding anniversaries: Patricia Bartlett, Sherri Saxton, Jennifer Mackey, Thomas Tucker, Naomi Jarrell

### Departed:

Louis (Pete) Bow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Hospitality House Bread of Life**

We need your help— Please sign up to serve, cook or clean up at the Hospitality House on **Tuesday, January 7th from. 3-7 pm.** The sign up sheet is in the Great Hall. We need help with serving at 5:30.

### **Annual Giving—2020 Commitments**

2020 Commitment Forms (and supporting materials) are available on the bulletin cart. You may assist the Vestry in wrapping up this process by returning your Commitment Form by mail or by placing in the gold box on the bulletin cart. We hope that everyone who participates in the St. Luke's community will find some way to contribute to the life of our community. Thank you for all you do to support the life of St. Luke's.

### **The Friday Book Study Group**

Our theme for this year has been changed from “*Who is my neighbor?*” to “*How do I love my neighbor (and myself)?*” The book we're reading is *The More Beautiful World Our Hearts Know is Possible* by Charles Eisenstein. We meet at **10:00** in the corner meeting room. Click [here](#) to order this book on Amazon. Newcomers are always welcome. Please join us!

### **Hunger Coalition**

Please remember our neighbors in need when you do your grocery shopping. This **January** St. Luke's is responsible for **Pasta**.

### **NAMI Family Support Group**

Family Mental Health support group meets **Monday, January 13th**, in the Mary Magdalene Room at 7 PM. Facilitators are Cozette Tanner, Mike Tanner and Jane Alexander.

### **Creation Care Conference**

**Save the date--Feb 8 2020.** Creation Care Conference will be held at Montreat Conference Center. This conference is an interdenominational meeting of WNC churches with the focus on creation care. The main speaker will be Dr. Emily Askew, Associate Professor of Theology at Lexington theological seminary. Workshops include climate change, carbon neutrality, children, nature and ministry, and Food and Faith presented the 3 High Country Episcopal Churches. Cost \$15.00. See Judith Phoenix [judithgphoenix@gmail.com](mailto:judithgphoenix@gmail.com) . To register <https://creationcarealliance.org/2019/10/31/creation-care-regional-retreat-feb-7-8-2020/>

### **Tapestry: A Faith Community for People in Their 20's and 30's**

A new community for adults, young professionals, graduate students, and others in their 20s and 30s is gathering to explore our experiences of faith. This group, known as Tapestry, will meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 at Third Place (132 Appalachian St, Boone) to share in dialogue and a meal. We'll use resources from the Wired Word connecting news events with Scripture to start off our discussion.

Please spread the word to any and all who may be interested! You may call or text Wiley Smith for more information at 336-689-4118.