



PRAYER CALENDAR
FEBRUARY

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| 1. Jr. Hernandez | Beverly Hernandez |
| 2. Kimmi Hibbs | John Jackson |
| 3. Courtney Joerger | Shaun Johnson |
| 4. Heather Johnson | Julius Johnson |
| 5. Jaelynn Johnson | Nancy Joret |
| 6. Steve Joret | Susan Joret |
| 7. Robert Kerr | Estelle Knafle |
| 8. Bill Kronmiller | Peggy Kronmiller |
| 9. Michael Lafferty | Cheryl Lafferty |
| 10. Jeff Landwehr | Dawn Landwehr |
| 11. Eileen Lanzetta | Jennifer Lanzetta |
| 12. Matt Lanzetta | Emily Lanzetta |
| 13. Thomas Litterer | Joy Lorah |
| 14. Michele Mai | Georgeann Mai |
| 15. Jacob Mai | Julian Manzoor |
| 16. Saima Manzoor | Jacob Manzoor |
| 17. Mike Matijkiw | Lori Matijkiw |
| 18. Pastor Keith | Dee McClain |
| 19. Meghan McClain | Erin McClain |
| 20. Becca McClain | Abby McClain |
| 21. Bill McClain | Donald McGettigan |
| 22. Kathy McGettigan | Bob McGrody |
| 23. Teri McGrody | Enid Milligan |
| 24. Daniel Mullen | Linda Mullen |
| 25. Jim Murray | Peg Murray |
| 26. Mildred O'Neal | Dottie O'Rourke |
| 27. Brian O'Rourke | Jenna O'Rourke |
| 28. Fiona O'Rourke | Eloise O'Rourke |

RHAWNURST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**THE
VISITOR**

LENTEN SERVICES

Ash Wednesday, February 18th, 7:00 pm

Communion and the Imposition of Ashes
(Please note: we will not be having the soup supper this year)

Lenten Study, Wednesday February 25—March 25th 7-8 pm
Pastor Keith will be leading a 5 lesson study on The Parable of the Prodigal Son.

(Please note: we will not be having the dinners this year.)

Wednesday, April 1st 6–8:30 pm

Special Event: Christ in the Passover

DISCIPLE'S BASKETS

We are in desperate need for food! We have plenty of canned vegetables, but are in need of all other staples i.e. pancake mix syrup, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, canned soup, pasta sauce, pasta, juice, cereal, cake mixes, paper towels, etc. You can drop off your donations in the Narthex in the Deacon's Basket.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Church flowers are available every week for only \$15.00 per bouquet. There is a sign-up sheet located on Deacon's Table in the Narthex. Please also notify Rosemary Hargreaves re your flower request.

PASTOR'S PAGE

Soon it will be Lent, the time when we begin to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' death and resurrection. It is a time of reflection, remembrance, and finally, celebration. It is the time when we allow these words of Paul to sink deeply into our hearts: *"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."* (Galatians 2:20)

I invite you into the community of faith as we live into this season in the weeks to come.

Ash Wednesday, February 18th, 7:00 P.M.

We open the season with worship, including Communion and the Imposition of Ashes. *Please note that we will not be having the soup supper this year.*

Lenten Study, Wednesdays, February 25th – March 25th, 7:00-8:00 P.M.

I will be leading a 5-session study leading us into the Biblical teaching on what God the Father has accomplished for us in God the Son, Jesus. Our specific focus will be a close study of one of the greatest of Jesus' parables, The Parable of the Prodigal Son, what Henri Nouwen, whose book will be a resource for the study, calls "A Story of Homecoming". *Please note that we will not be having the dinners this year.*

Special Event: Christ in the Passover, Wednesday, April 1st, 6:00-8:30 P.M.

A missionary from Jews for Jesus will be with us this special evening, the Wednesday of Holy Week, to lead us in an exploration of how Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of the hopes of the Jewish Passover. We will gather at 6:00 for a Pot-Luck Supper. Then we will be led through a model Seder, in which we will learn of the tradition of the Passover and see how it foreshadows the coming of the Christ. This will be a great event to extend invitations to your friends, neighbors and co-workers. More information will be forthcoming, but mark your calendars now.

Holy Week Worship

And we will be gathering for worship on Maundy Thursday, April 2nd, at 7:30 and Good Friday, April 3rd, at noon. Details for those services will be in next month's newsletter.

It will be a special season as we focus on the Gospel, the Good News, of Jesus! Hope you will join in.

Pastor Keith

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



1 Dottie O'Rourke	14 Bob & Teri McGrody (Ann)
4 Cass Richardson	17 Karen Donley
6 Pastor Keith	18 Keith Effinger
6 Al Potts	26 Becca McClain
7 Barbara Sollberger	27 Dorothy Pfeiffer

If you know of a birthday or anniversary that is not on the list, please contact the Church office so that we can update our list.



Rhawnhurst Turning Point: Mark your calendars for our 4th Annual Turning Point Bowling Fundraiser. It will be held on Saturday, February 7th from 4-7 pm at Thunderbird Lanes, 3081 Holme Ave. The cost is \$30 per person or \$150 per lane (for up to 6 bowlers). This includes 3 hours of bowling with shoe rental, Pizza, Hoagies, Snacks and Soda. There will be door prizes, raffle baskets and much more... Tickets are on sale now. To get your ticket, reserve a lane or any questions, call Cheryl at 267-601-5147 or contact us at RhawnhurstTurningPoint@yahoo.com.



Inquirer's Class begins on Sunday, February 8th. If you would like to learn more about Rhawnhurst Presbyterian Church, or if you are interested in becoming a member of the church, then this class is for you! Pastor Keith leads a time of exploring what we believe and how we live out the call of God to be His church here in Rhawnhurst. The class will be held on two Sunday evenings, February 8th and 22nd, from 6:30-8:30 pm at the church. While this class is required for anyone who wishes to join, you need not be ready to join to attend the class. For more information, or to register, call the Church Office.