

## PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

### **OUR MEMBERS**

Bennie Agee  
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### **OUR LOVED ONES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY**

Imani Blocker, USA  
 Alex Mullen, USCG  
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### THANK YOU!

Dear Burns Church, Joey and I want to THANK the church for the wonderful Christmas gift that was given to us. Burns has always been there for us and we love EACH & every one of you! Y'all are the best family we could ask for! Thanks! Love, Dottie and Joey

### PLEDGE DRIVE

We are having our annual pledge drive this month. Please prayerfully consider make a pledge to the church for 2024. Completed pledge cards can be placed in the offering boxes.



### **FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

Wednesday, December 20, 6 PM

**Come join us for fun and fellowship!!!**

**Menu:**

**Breakfast for Supper!!!!**

(Please Mark Number Attending and put in offering box.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Adults** (\$ 8)      \_\_\_\_\_ **Children 4-12** (\$ 4)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Children 3 & Under** (Free)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_



### LAST BREAKFAST AT RUTHS

Prior to Covid we used to have a monthly Men's Breakfast at Ruth's Family Restaurant (3843 Washington Rd). Ruth's has announced that they are closing at the end of

2023, so those interested in one more breakfast at Ruth's, lets meet there at 8 AM, Tuesday, Dec. 12.

### FELLOWSHIP LUNCH TODAY

If Jesus' ministry with his disciples was around 3 years long, and if each day he averaged 3 meals with this disciples, then he ate 3,285 meals with his disciples. I wonder how much of talking and sharing and discipleship happened over the table or campfire? Let's be more like Jesus, and make time to sit down with each other! All are welcome to stay and enjoy a time of food and fellowship following the worship service today.



### QUOTABLE

“When we invite friends for a meal, we do much more than offer them food for their bodies. We offer friendship, fellowship, good conversation, intimacy and closeness. When we say, ‘Help yourself...take some more...don't be shy...have another glass...’ we offer our guests not only our food and drink but also ourselves. A spiritual bond grows, and we become food and drink for one another.”

— **Henri J.M. Nouwen** (1932-1996) Dutch Catholic priest, professor, writer and theologian

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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Matthew 2:1) 12-16-1998  
 OH I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT GETTING LOST ... WISEMAN #1 TOLD ME THAT HE HAS SOME SORT OF GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100, KJV

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

**Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

**For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.**

HYMNS Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 240

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Statement of Faith, UCC, 1968 883

Let us unite in this modern affirmation of the Christian faith.

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and in others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI 71

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

God is good, **All the time!**

ADVENT WREATH WEEK TWO

SPECIAL MUSIC Do You Hear What I Hear? Men's Trio  
What Child Is This?

VIDEO CLIP Those Who Wait

UNISON PRAYER Written by Christina Rossetti

**O Lord, whose way is perfect, help us, we pray,  
always to trust in your goodness, that walking  
with you and following you in all simplicity we may  
possess quiet and contented minds and may cast all  
our care on you, who cares for us. Grant this,  
O Lord, for your dear Son, Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it  
is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And  
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRAYER CHORUS More Love To Thee, O Christ 453 vs. 1

**More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!  
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.  
This is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee,  
More love to thee, more love to thee!**

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:15-17. NIV

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

MESSAGE What Do You Love About Christianity, Part II

HYMN I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light 206

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



It is so nice to have you join us this morning at Burns Memorial! We are glad you are here!

If you have any questions about the service, restrooms, hearing devices, Children's Church, Nursery, children's activity bags or anything else, please ask one of the Ushers.

THIS WEEK AT BURNS

**Monday, December 11**  
Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Tuesday, December 12**  
Ruth's Breakfast Fellowship 8:00 AM  
Morning Movers 10:30 AM  
Zoom Bible Study 6:00 PM

**Wednesday, December 13**  
Bible Study 10:00 AM  
Morning Movers 11:15 AM

**Thursday, December 14**  
Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Friday, December 15**  
Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Saturday, December 16**  
NA Open Meeting 9:00 AM

**Sunday, December 17**  
Sunday School 9:30AM  
Choir Practice 10:20 AM  
Worship Service 11:00 AM  
NA Meeting 5:00 PM

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

LITURGIST Bruce Moore USHER CAPTAIN Wayne Allen  
SONG LEADER

PIANIST & CHOIR Mike Kelley SUNDAY COUNTERS Mark Jackson Janet Ford  
DIRECTOR

NURSERY WORKER Tina Hammac AV TECHNICIANS Thomas & Jordan Donaldson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Alex Kelley MEN'S TRIO Eric Marriott, Joey Hilliard, Bruce Moore