

## Intercessions and Thanksgiving

**Churches:**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Province of South East Asia  
 Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: La Capilla de Santa Maria, Hendersonville;  
 St. Mary of the Hills, Blowing Rock; St. Mary's, Asheville  
 Local Cycle of Prayer: Boone United Methodist

**Scheduled Activities**

<b>8/12 Sun</b>	<b>7:00p</b>	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>8/13 Mon</b>		Church Office Closed
	<b>Noon</b>	Al-Anon
	<b>5:30p</b>	Adult Children of Alcoholics
	<b>7:00p</b>	Family Member Mental Health Group
<b>8/14 Tue</b>	<b>4:30p</b>	Immigrant Justice Committee
	<b>5:30p</b>	Al-Anon & Al-Ateen
	<b>7:00p</b>	Narcotics Anonymous
	<b>7:00p</b>	Scottish Dancers
<b>8/15 Wed</b>	<b>12:00p</b>	Holy Eucharist with Ministry for Healing
	<b>12:00p</b>	Al Anon 11-step
	<b>5:30p</b>	All Addictions Recovery Group
	<b>7:00p</b>	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>8/16 Thu</b>	<b>5:30p</b>	Al-Anon
	<b>7:00p</b>	Narcotics Anonymous
	<b>7:00p</b>	Conscious Dance
<b>8/17 Fri</b>	<b>10:00a</b>	Book Group
	<b>Noon</b>	Al-Anon
<b>8/18 Sat</b>	<b>1:00p</b>	LJLGTBQ Alliance
	<b>8:00p</b>	AA- Speaker meeting

**Community of Hope—Pastoral Care**

Greg Erickson 215-7091	Jackie Bridges 295-0787
Catherine King 783-8059	Jacque Dunbar 262-0714
Mary Reichle 264-5030	

**Thanksgivings:** For those who are celebrating the gift of another year of life this week and wedding anniversaries: Rick Ramseur, Fiona Shine, Holly Ambler, Daniel Tanner, Greg & Jane Erickson, Carol & Terry Anderson

**Departed:** Mary Marsiles Wooliscroft; James David Genske; Juan Alberto Gurney; Jonathan Myrick Daniels, Seminarian & Witness for Civil Rights; William Porcher Dubose, Priest

**For Healing:** Sarah Borders, Mary Reichle, Sally Besaw, Tom Jamison, Betsy Willis, Katy Wilson, Bill Marr, Ned Santos, Mike McLeod, Mary McLeod, Suzannah Higby, Connie Higby, Virginia MacLeod, Jackie Bridges, Mary Lou Clay, Jim Parnell, Julie Weidner.

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

**A**

**We Welcome Fern Brinkley** as our organist. Thank you for leading us musically today

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**Blessing of the Backpacks— Next Sunday August 19th 10:30 am service**  
 All students, faculty, and staff are invited to bring their backpacks or other implement of their trade and to come forward for a blessing.

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**Altar Guild Wants You!**  
 The Altar Guild is a group of volunteers in the parish whose ministry is to prepare the altar for worship services, including the vessels, linens, candles and other furnishings. Altar guild members may work individually or in teams (parent-child teams are great!), and typically work on a rotating schedule. Hands-on training will be provided. If you're interested in learning learn more, contact Cyndi

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**Choir—2nd Annual Summer Preview Rehearsal**  
 (Wed, Aug 15, 6:00p-7:30p, St. Luke's Choir Room)  
 The purpose of the preview rehearsal is to take a sneak peek at some of the music we will sing in the coming year by reading through the pieces as a choir. If you are not a choir member at this time, you are quite welcome to join us just for the joy of singing. Music will be provided. For more information, please contact

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**Toys for the Nursery**  
 We are in the process on cleaning out the worn out toys in the nursery. If you would like to donate new or lightly used plastic toys, please drop them off at the church office. We prefer plastic toys for easy cleaning.

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**Family Member Mental Health Support Group—**  
 Monday, August 13th, 7:00p in the St. Antony Room. All are welcome. For more information, contact Mike Tanner (828-406-7669 / mtanner@bellsouth.net ).

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**Friday Book Group—**The Friday Book Study Group started a new book on July 20. We're discussing *The Great Spiritual Migration* by Brian McLaren. McLaren, a leading voice in contemporary religion, argues that—notwithstanding the dire headlines about the demise of faith and drop in church attendance—Christian faith is not dying. Rather, it is embarking on a once-in-an-era spiritual shift. Newcomers are always welcome and we hope you'll join us. We meet in the corner meeting room from 10:00 until 11:30. For more information, contact Jim Banks (jdrbanks@gmail.com).

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Please remember the **Hunger Coalition** and our neighbors in need when you do your grocery shopping. This **August St. Luke's** is responsible for **breakfast items**. A donation box is located inside the front door of the church.