

## Intercessions and Thanksgiving

### Churches:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Scottish Episcopal Church  
 Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Transfiguration, Bat Cave;  
 Church of the Transfiguration, Saluda  
 Local Cycle of Prayer: First Baptist, Blowing Rock

### Scheduled Activities

<b>8/5 Sun</b>	<b>3:00p</b>	Piano Concert—William Green
	<b>7:00p</b>	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>8/6 Mon</b>		Church Office Closed
	<b>Noon</b>	Al-Anon
	<b>5:00p</b>	Immigrant Justice Committee
	<b>5:30p</b>	Adult Children of Alcoholics
<b>8/7 Tue</b>	<b>5:30p</b>	Al-Anon & Al-Ateen
	<b>7:00p</b>	Narcotics Anonymous
	<b>7:00p</b>	Scottish Dancers
<b>8/8 Wed</b>	<b>10:00a</b>	Threshold Singers
	<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>8/9 Thu</b>	<b>5:30p</b>	Al-Anon
	<b>6:00p</b>	Vestry Meeting
	<b>7:00p</b>	Narcotics Anonymous
	<b>7:00p</b>	Conscious Dance
<b>8/10 Fri</b>	<b>10:00a</b>	Book Group
	<b>Noon</b>	Al-Anon
<b>8/11 Sat</b>	<b>2:00p</b>	NAMI Family to Family Training
	<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: Graham Doege, Sharon Sweeting, Katy Wilson, Jett & Libby Murphy

**Departed:** John Mason Neale, Priest;  
 Laurence, Deacon and Martyr at Rome;  
 Clare, Abbess at Assisi

**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.

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### **Hospitality House Volunteers needed for August**

St. Luke's is responsible for preparing and serving the meal on **Tuesday, Aug 7**. Pat Kohles & Pat Geiger are the team leaders. A sign-up sheet is in the Great Hall. Contact Pat/Pat for more information (patricia\_kohles@hotmail.com / patgeiger52@gmail.com).

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**St. Luke's Choir** will meet for the 2nd Annual Summer Preview Rehearsal on **Wednesday, Aug 15, 6:00p-7:30p** in the St. Luke's Choir Room. We'll 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 Suzi Mills at [choir@stlukesboone.org](mailto:choir@stlukesboone.org).

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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 cover services on a rotating schedule. Hands-on training will be provided. If you're interested in learning more, contact Cyndi (rector@stlukesboone.org).

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### **RISE of the High Country**

(Thursdays, beginning 8/16, 5:30p-7:30p, Boone United Methodist)  
*RISE is: Relationships Intended for Self-Sufficiency and Empowerment, formerly known as "Circles".* RISE is currently recruiting individuals who are passionate about personal development, creating positive change and combatting poverty. This program is a NETworX USA initiative of Hospitality House. For more information, <https://www.riseofthehighcountry.com/> or contact Deacon Greg (deacongreg13@gmail.com)

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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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**Piano Concert**—(TODAY, 3p @ St. Luke's) former ASU music student, William Green, will perform. Free-will donations will be accepted with all proceeds going to the ministries of St. Luke's.

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**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Hope Luncheon: The Power of Hope**, (Friday, Aug 17, Blue Ridge Mountain Club) A great opportunity to learn about the work of the Hospitality House and its impact on individuals in our community. Relax with friends, enjoy delectable cuisine and a silent auction at this fundraiser luncheon. There is no cost to attend. See Deacon Greg for more information (deacongreg13@gmail.com).