

[Today marks the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War. As we take a moment to ponder the horror of that time, let's be thankful for peace. Here is a prayer from an unknown soldier who did manage to walk away from that conflict. AB]

Veterans Prayer

Written by an anonymous veteran

Great and Holy Spirit,
As I begin my walk out of the darkness
and turmoil of conflict,
Give me the strength to find a lasting,
gentle existence.
Give me the desire to treat all living creatures
with respect.
Help me to do no harm for the rest of my life.
To accept who I am now not who
I have been in the past.
To remember the good and to dim...not forget
.... the tragic past.
Take my experiences and teach me to use them
to understand others wherever I go.
To ban fear, hate and violence from my brain.
Let me understand how one person can make the world
a better place.
Show me the reasons I am still here
and what it is I am to do.
Give me the strength to face the time I have left here and
to reconnect with humanity.
To feel, accept and give love.
Make me whole again.

Amen



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WELCOME!

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| <u>Sunday</u> | Bible Class- 9:30 a.m. Worship- 10:30 a.m. |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | Ladies Bible Study- 10:00 a.m. |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | Bible Study-6:30 p.m. |

All the churches of Christ greet you,

ROMANS 16:16

**Today's Sermon: *True or False... If You See Me,
You See Jesus***

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Scripture: 1 John 2:1-5

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Ladies Class: This Tuesday, November 13th. The class will be at the building. Our lesson will be Day 4 of Lesson 6.**
- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** November 14th. Our lesson will be a continuation of chapter 4 of Philippians. Paul will teach the class.
- **Next Regional Singing-** December 30th here at Valley Cities.
- **Sojourners** here- July 8-18.

Next Potluck: November 18th.



- **Last night we were served a delicious Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings by Randy and Barb Salsgiver and Ben and Jill Wright. There were about 33 of us eating together in one of the most well-attended Thanksgiving meals yet. Our hearts and prayers are with Pat Guthrie and his wife Robin who couldn't be here (although they sent tons of prepared food) because Pat has been diagnosed with lung cancer and couldn't be released from the hospital in time to get here.**
- **Ben Wright will be our preacher this morning. We always enjoy and are edified by a message from Ben and appreciate his insight.**
- **Potluck next week! Think bountiful harvest!**



PRAYERS...

- Pray for **Andrea Lentz** – lung cancer.
- Pray for **Lori Kashorek** – lung cancer. She is currently on a chemo regimen that is experimental but appears to be working.
- Pray for Sandy and Arthur's neighbor, **Erin Beiber who** has metastatic breast cancer. Erin is also on a chemo program that is extending her life.
- **Patty and Ruthie's cousin Cathy's husband Bruce** has kidney cancer.
- **Arthur** has worn a 24-hour Holter monitor to check his irregular heartbeat from Wednesday till Thursday. He is now waiting to hear what the reading can tell his doctor.
- Pray that **Jackie** can find a place to live in the Valley Cities area soon.
- **Ronnie Jones** has had a stroke and is being treated in the hospital in Jacksonville, FL, where he lives.
- **Anthony Tompkins**, former workmate of Ronnie Jones', who attended a few Bible studies here with us, has asked for prayers for his family while he is working far from home.
- Pray that our **Bible class attendance** improves and that we can remain **encouraged** throughout the holiday season, when our numbers are typically way down.
- Please pray for our brother **Pat Guthrie** from Kittanning as he learns what his options are in dealing with his recently diagnosed lung cancer.
- **Bonnie Davis** from the Endwell church needs prayer for excruciating back pain. She and husband Jeff attended our dinner last night.
- **Ted** is waiting to heal from his recent cataract surgery, so the doctors can take care of the bleeding behind his eye cause by the stroke.

If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy at barncat7237@gmail.com or text or call (607) 261-0911.