

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Traci Stengl Ghaffarian - has Leukemia. She is now home for 20 days receiving 24/7 treatment. Pray this will kill the last cells in her body so she can then receive bone marrow, for a bone marrow transplant donor, and for healing along with strength for her family; especially her husband Omeed, her mom Cindy, dad Dave, and her 1 yr old son Kaden.

John Bauer - has cancer and has moved into RCU. Pray for comfort and his wife Gail during this difficult journey.

Nancy Morgan - has cancer and is at Dominican. Please pray that her body will begin to function on its own and that the infection will be healed.

Tim Kibby - has terminal cancer. He lives in Sitka, Alaska, and was here for a family visit when he had kidney failure. Pray that Tim will be released in time to attend family Thanksgiving at Mt Hermon.

Helen (Tari) Sypherd - has pneumonia and is in RCU at Dominican. Pray that her weak body will gain enough strength to return to La Posada.

Vicki Hallof - having surgery this week for cancer. Please keep the family in your prayers.

HOME WITH THE LORD

Bola Taylor - our dear TLC missionary, who served faithfully for 18 years in Japan alongside her husband Ken, went to be with Jesus on 10/19. A memorial service will be held here in Monschke Hall on Tuesday, 12/29 at 1 pm with a reception following.

Ellen Hylan - a long time member, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on 11/22.

Every Christmas, we bless our shut-ins with a poinsettia during the first week of December. We are in need of people to help deliver poinsettias. If you would like to serve in this way during this Christmas Season, please contact 465-3368 or care@tlc.org

To encourage our shut-ins (those unable to get to church) with a regular visit, or if you'd like us to visit your loved ones in the hospital contact Carrie Clark 465-3368 | care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.



THRILL OF HOPE

CHANGE OF PLANS

RENÉ SCHLAEPFER NOVEMBER 28 & 29

We can make our plans, but the LORD determines our steps. Proverbs 16:9 LB

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus." Luke 1:26-31

FOUR KEYS TO HANDLING CHRISTMAS (& LIFE) SURPRISES!

1. PLAN _____

"...to a virgin **pledged to be married**..." Luke 1:27

And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" Luke 1:34

2. PRIZE _____

Mary **treasured up** all these things in her heart. Luke 2:19

Don't let the _____ make you miss the _____

3. PREPARE _____

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the **power of the Most High** will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Luke 1:35

"Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and **she who was said to be unable to conceive** is in her sixth month." Luke 1:36

"For **nothing is impossible with God**." Luke 1:37

4. PUT _____

"I am the **Lord's servant**," said Mary; "may it happen to me as you have said." Luke 1:38

Just because _____ have changed doesn't mean
_____ has changed (See Jeremiah 29:11)

We get _____ confused with

DON'T MISS THE BIG PICTURE!

The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. **He sent his own Son in a body** like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us... Romans 8:3-4

"You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him **Jesus**. He will be great and will be called the **Son of the Most High**. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; **his kingdom will never end**." Luke 1:32b-33

INTERESTED IN A TRIP TO "THE SEVEN"?

JOIN RENÉ AND LAURIE FOR LUNCH SUNDAY AT 12:15 IN MONSCHKE HALL
FOR MORE INFO ON THE TLC TRIP TO TURKEY AND GREECE MAY 16-28, 2016

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

"For nothing is impossible with God." Luke 1:37

FOR THIS WEEK'S DAILY MEDITATIONS

Get our free book **Advent: A Thrill of Hope** in lobby or online

IN TWO WEEKS:

"Miraculous Hope" Community Christmas Concerts at TLC

12/11 · 5:30 & 7:30pm

12/12 · 3, 5:30 & 7:30pm

12/13 · 11am, 3 & 5:30pm

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