

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...

Ernie & Nancy Bear, Helen Kamp, JR & Linda Melvin, Christopher Nahrwold, Betty Petersen, Ellen Rhoades, those in our Military, our Curlew church family, the United Methodist Church, our country, and those still fighting the pandemic. Contact information for church family shut-ins can be obtained by calling the church office and are published monthly in the "Curlew Courier".

Mary DeDea, Eileen Huntington, Vivian Cox, Barbara Bardua, Esther Besch

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Philippians 4:8

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

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Reminders

Remember to sign the red **registration pad** in your pew and then pass it on to others in your pew. Take note of any new faces nearby so you can greet them during "sharing of the peace" or after worship.

We are sending out a regular **prayer needs e-mail**. If you know of a prayer need in our congregation that should be included, please either call or e-mail the church office. If you do not have a computer but would like this information, we will put copies on a table in the Narthex.

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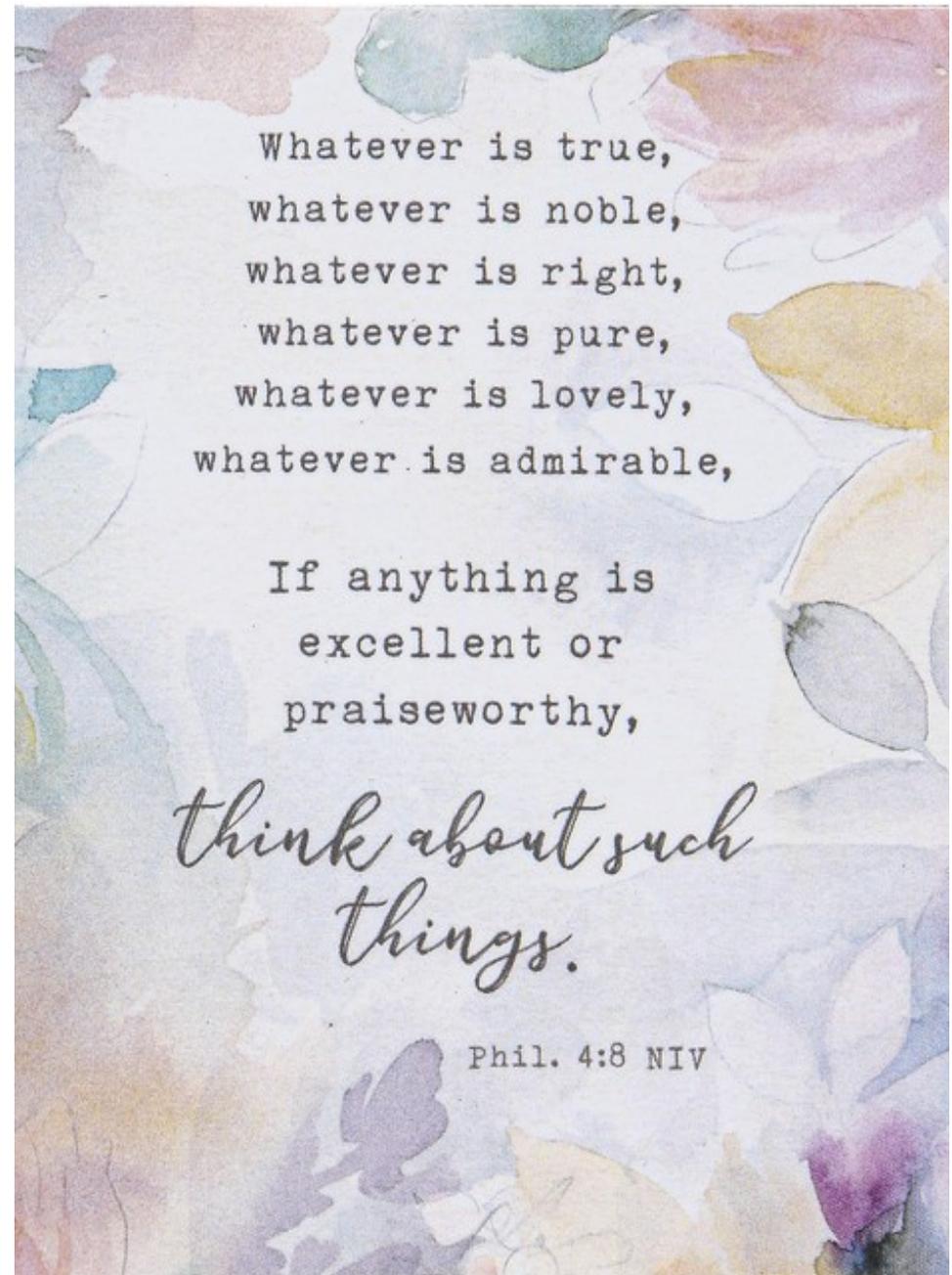
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Curlew United Methodist Church
August 22, 2021

**13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the House of the Lord.

Organ Selections

Announcements

Birthdays: 8/23 Donna Gibbs; 8/24 Tess Griffith

* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

* Congregation "As the Deer" TFWs 2025

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude Praise Band

* Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

People: Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.

Leader: Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

People: Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.

Leader: Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide. Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

All: We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise! Amen!

* Hymn of Celebration "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH 395 (v. 1,2,4)

* Affirmation of Faith The Korean Creed UMH 884

* The Gloria Patri UMH 70

Prayers and Praises

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology UMH 95

Special Music Praise Band

Scripture **Philippians 4:8**

The Message **Choices** Pastor Rachel Hughes

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

* Hymn of Adoration "I'm Gonna Live So ..." TFWs 2153

* Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes

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Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler

*** Stand as you are able**

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The altar flowers today are given by Carrie Helm in honor of her mother, Tess Griffith, for her birthday and in thankfulness and praise for God's healing mercies.

Announcements

All men of the church are invited to attend the **Men's Breakfast** this Saturday, August 28. They will meet at the **Chatterbox North Restaurant**, 2710 Alt. US19, Palm Harbor, at 9:00 am.

In your bulletin is an envelope for the **Florida United Methodist Children's Home**. Next week is a 5th Sunday, when we have a special collection to support that mission. If you feel led to donate, please place it in the box in the Narthex when you enter worship.