

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Ethan Pope (8 yrs old) - is HOME on his pump for 25 days going back to LPCH twice a week. He will start receiving radiation on 7/26 in preparation for the 8/9 stem cell transplant. Please pray for his little sister, Sienna, who will be his donor.

Abigail Rodriguez, Sheila Powell, Sunny Weave and David Thompson - at Dominican this past week. Pray for complete recovery.

Clarke Masters - had another cardioversion procedure at Stanford on 7/21. Pray for a smooth procedure and good results.

Tina Pokorny - had hip replacement surgery at Stanford. Pray for a complete recovery.

Lucille Wells - is in ICU recovering from heart valve replacement surgery. Pray for a smooth recovery time.

Valerie Webb - her surgery went well and her recovery has been smooth! Thank you for your support and prayers.

1st Lieutenant Ryan Evans - his final procedure following a long, unexpected illness, went extremely well. Thank you for all your prayers. Ryan is gaining weight and growing stronger every day!

HOME WITH THE LORD

Harriett Maurer (92 yrs old) - went to be with her Lord on Saturday, July 16, after a short illness. After attending TLC, she became a member last month when placed on Hospice care. She leaves behind her daughter, Cherry Maurer and grandson Hugh McCormick and she joins her six siblings, parents, husband and grandson Owen in heaven.

Pete Zuckswert - an active member of the Twin Lakes community, passed away on July 19th surrounded by family at a reunion in Tahoe. Please remember the family in your prayers as they grieve his loss.

Arnold, Marc Brunetti's dad - passed away on July 20th after being in ICU this past week. Pray for Marc and Stephanie and the family as they grieve his loss.

Flynn Post, Bert and Carolyn's son - passed away from cancer on July 16th after spending time with his family in Hawaii. Please remember his wife Kelly and their 16 month old daughter in your prayers as they face the days ahead. A service will be held for Flynn at Santa Cruz Bible at 2 pm on July 25th.

If you would like to minister to a shut-in with a regular visit, or if you'd like us to visit your loved ones in the hospital please contact Carrie Clark 465-3368 | care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.



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GOD, I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

JULY 23 & 24 // MARK SPURLOCK

The **rabble** with them **began to crave** other food, and again the Israelites started wailing and said, “**If only** we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we ate in Egypt **at no cost**—also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. But now **we have lost our appetite**; we never see anything but this **manna!**” Numbers 11:4-6

1. We prefer the _____
to the _____.

The manna was like coriander seed and looked like resin. The people went around gathering it, and then ground it in a hand mill or crushed it in a mortar. They cooked it in a pot or made it into loaves. And it tasted like something made with olive oil. **When the dew settled on the camp at night, the manna also came down.** Numbers 11:7-9

•Manna means: _____

•Manna was: _____

2. We _____
but are _____.

Moses heard the people of every family wailing at the entrance to their tents. The LORD became exceedingly angry, and **Moses was troubled**. He asked the LORD, “**Why have you brought this trouble on your servant?** What have I done to displease you that you put the burden of all these people on me? Did I conceive all these people? Did I give them birth? Why do you tell me to carry them in my arms, as a nurse carries an infant, to the land you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ **I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me**—if I have found favor in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin.” Numbers 11:10-15

3. My job is to _____
not to _____.

See: Numbers 11:16-22. The LORD answered Moses, “Is the LORD’S arm too short? Numbers 11:23a

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

**Bottom line: When Jesus is _____
I will have _____.**

Jesus answered... I am the living bread that came down from heaven. John 6:51

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THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

DAILY MEDITATIONS

Brief daily readings based on this weekend’s topic:

MONDAY Read Numbers 11:4-6. What did you learn about talking honestly with God in last weekend’s sermon? How can you relate to the Israelites’ complaints? *Lord, please give me the courage to speak my heart to you. Help me to be honest about my cravings. Keep me from being enslaved by them. When I hit the wall and I’ve had enough help me to turn first to you and not to my own solutions or strength.*

TUESDAY Read Numbers 11:7-9 and Galatians 5:1. God provided the manna for the Israelites everyday. Look at yesterday’s verses. What did the Israelites think of God’s daily provision for them? How do you find yourself in the same boat as the Israelites by questioning the goodness (or sufficiency) of God’s provision? How are you afraid to step into God’s freedom? *Lord, I am so grateful that you desire to give me freedom. I don’t want to be someone who prefers the bonds of slavery—my past choices, thought patterns or behaviors—to all you’re offering me in Christ. Give me the grace to see what you are doing in my life, and to experience freedom from anxiety!*

WEDNESDAY Read Numbers 11:10-15 and Hebrews 11:1. You have to appreciate Moses’ honesty in this passage! Why did Moses miss the miracle God was doing? How do you relate to Moses’ lament? What would it look like to trust God even though you have more questions than answers? *God, thank you for being bigger and greater than I can imagine or comprehend. Stop me from trying to make you controllable. It’s hard, but I want to choose your ways—though mysterious—over my desire for certainty.*

THURSDAY Read Numbers 11:23 and 1 Peter 5:7. God asks Moses, “Is the LORD’s arm too short?”. We all know the Sunday school answer - “of course not!”. In the midst of hard times, how does it help to know that God cares and is able? But when do you feel like God’s arm is too short? Can you bring that burden to God? *God, I believe you are powerful and never lacking. Sometimes I feel overwhelmed by the enormity of my problems. I want to bring all my burdens to you. Give me the courage to leave them with you.*

FRIDAY Read Matthew 11:28. What does it mean to “Come to me (Jesus)”? Are you feeling weary? Are you feeling burdened? What is God’s rest like? Why is important to know that he gives you rest? *Lord, thank you for your grace that brings ultimate rest for my soul. Remind me that you are bigger than my burdens and help me to rest in you today.*

SATURDAY Read John 6:51. *God, thank you that you are the supply for all I need. Thank you for providing your son, Jesus, as the ultimate provision for me. I pray for the desire and courage to turn to you every step of the way today.*