

# Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- From our pantry family...
  - Helen and Leonard, both battling cancer
  - Mike, taken by ambulance to St. Peter's on Monday
- Virginia Giguere and family as the mourn the passing of her brother Jason Miller in June.
- Office manager, Colleen gives thanks for a good outcome and all of the prayers she received.
- Sam, son of Barb and Dave Andrews, recovering from surgery
- Carol LaBatte
- The Monaghan and Reohr families, for the passing of Peter Monaghan.
- Karen Van Epps gives thanks for the prayers and offerings of support after her brother's passing
- Sharnelle Jones
- Joeanna Brown
- Norma McClement
- Norma Jean Ballou
- For Sara Bonam-Welge and family
- Deborah Paris, daughter of Betty Pierce
- Sam, cousin of Barb Andrews
- For Barb and Dave Andrews as they take on the role of caretakers
- Ken Lucas, friend of Philip Labatte
- Kokese Ballou
- For Jennifer Recene Gallagher
- Ruth and Josue Torres
- For Jim, Rose Hunsberger's father
- Alexis Parry, niece of Cheryl Gowie
- Gail Santimaw, friend of Judith Utley-Suess
- John Utley, brother of Judith Utley-Suess
- Judith Utley-Suess, for strength
- Harold Bushnel
- Alex Bliss
- Mary Weijola
- Cheryl Gowie
- Ralph McNeil, brother of Norma Jean Ballou
- Anthony, of the Brown Family
- Donna Schultz
- Olivia Gaydushek
- Clergy, staff and leaders of the First Church in Albany
- Prayers for all areas of conflict across the globe. May we all remember to lead with love.
- For an end to gun violence here in Albany, in the U.S., and around the world.





**In light of the current wildfire tragedy in Maui,  
we will be taking a collection  
to help the needs of the people of the island  
in conjunction with our Aloha Attire Day.  
Please prayerfully consider supporting this cause**





# THE FIRST CHURCH IN ALBANY

## SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR

### AUGUST

- 6 - FOCUS SUNDAY, TRINITY UNITED METHODIST, **NO WORSHIP AT FIRST CHURCH**
- 13 - FIRST CHURCH BIRTHDAY BASH #381! ENJOY SOME SPECIAL REFRESHMENTS AFTER WORSHIP
- 20 - ALOHA ATTIRE COMPETITION. COME DRESSED IN YOUR ALOHA BEST!
- 27 - SPECIAL COMMUNION IN CLEE PARK AFTER WORSHIP

### SEPTEMBER

- 3 - FOCUS SUNDAY, EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, **NO WORSHIP AT FIRST CHURCH**
- 4 - (MONDAY) OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
- 17 - LAST DRIVE-IN SERVICE
- 24 - BACK TO **IN-DOOR SERVICE**, BLESSINGS OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS



REMINDER: THIS IS JUST THE CALENDAR OF SPECIAL SUNDAYS, HOLIDAYS, AND EVENTS. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR ANY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUMMER 2023



**FOCUS**  
CHURCHES OF ALBANY

## 2023 FOCUS SUMMER WORSHIP



SEPT  
**03**

**Emmanuel Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m.**

Both In-Person and Online  
To join online via Zoom, please visit:  
[emmanuelalbany.net](http://emmanuelalbany.net)



**When joining online, please bring your own communion elements. All are welcome!**

[www.focuschurches.net](http://www.focuschurches.net)

## CHURCH LIBRARY

We are in need of help!! Right now the library committee consists of Joeanna Brown and Mary Weijola. We really are in need of new members on our committee.

At this time we have many books to be put in order and placed on the shelves. We also have many books that have been donated and need to be reviewed. We will also have CD's in the library. As you can see, there is a lot to be done and more hands will help the work go faster.

If you would like to join us, please let us know at the link below or come on in on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. We work from 10am to 12 Noon.



**ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT!**

Join us each Thursday,  
from 11:30am-1:00pm  
in Clee Park  
for a free Hot Dog lunch

*Please Share and Come to Help Out!*

