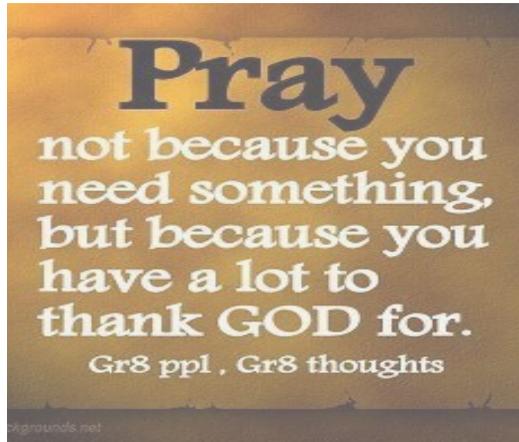




May 2020



### PRESCHOOL

PVUMC Christian Preschool is accepting student registrations for 3 and 4 year old classes for the 2020-2021 school year. Visit the website or call 412-672-7289 for more information.



## Good Samaritan Food Pantry

During the time the church was closed due to Covid -19, our Good Samaritan Food Pantry remained open to serve those in need. Our procedure changed to allow for safety for our volunteers and food pantry members, but it is working. Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers:

Lisa Opfar, Ruth Sabo, Antonio Marino, Ron Randolph, Bob Brennen, Bob Serena, Cara Geschke, Dan Geschke, Coralynn Harris, Walt See, Nancy and Nick Denardo.

As soon as the isolation period is over we will welcome back our other faithful volunteers who were at higher risk, and stayed home at our insistence: Dolly Limley, Maureen Mort, Donna Orris, Carol See, Nancy Wilburn, Jerry Morgan, Sherri Waugh, Susie Cookson,

Susan Thomas, and Pastor and Shinhea Joe. Also thanks to St Mark's Parish who continue to donate food and money to our pantry. Please keep our food pantry members and volunteers in your prayers as we journey through this difficult time together.

### 9TH STREET COMMUNITY KITCHEN

In April our ministry with the 9th Street Community Kitchen was done a little differently. Our team members each donated 80 items to make Easter bags to distribute to the clients. Wearing masks and gloves, and distributing outside we helped serve take out meals of pizza, pierogies, homemade cookies, and water along with our Easter bags, to very grateful recipients.



The Wellness Committee welcomes all participation and ideas on how to better serve you during our present time of social distancing. Please call the either Karen at our church office (412) 672-7289, or Suzanne Evans (412) 913-5825 and Norma Saputo (412) 860-6768 so we can support you! .



“Tom” Telephone Outreach Ministry Our GOAL is to offer support by discussing your health issues or questions that you may have, especially- but not only-when you or

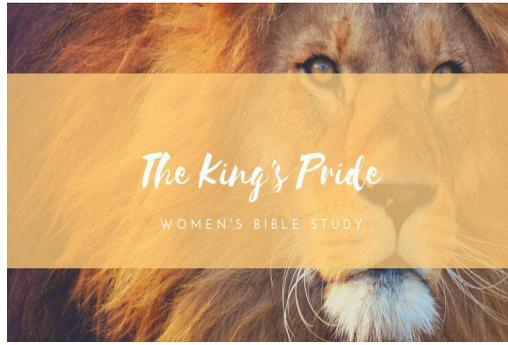
a family member were recently sent home from a hospital, rehab, skilled nursing facility or even after outpatient ambulatory surgery.

If you let the church know that you have been admitted to the hospital, please expect one of the nurses from the Wellness Committee to telephone you when you are home. One out of every 5 people who are discharged from the hospital is readmitted within 30 days and we would like to be available to discuss any questions or concerns you may have after your hospital discharge. If you do not want us to call that is alright, but we want to reach out in case there is something we can be helpful with. The Wellness Committee can also arrange a home cooked meal available to help lessen the challenge of recuperating after discharge Call our TOM TEAM of PVUMC Wellness Committee Suzanne Evans RN at 412-913-5825 or Norma Saputo RN at 412-860-6768 If you get a voice mail, be sure to leave your name, call back number, and reason for call. Someone will call you back ASAP.

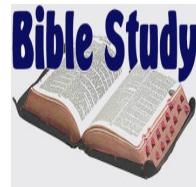
## GOD SQUAD

On Sunday, March 22, I started a Zoom meeting at 4:30pm for 40 min that ended on Sunday, April 19 with our youth. The lesson was a youth series called "Prayer" by Francis Chan which was a 4 week sessions from RightNow Media. They watched videos on "Purpose of Prayer", "Practice of Prayer", "Pursuit of Prayer", & "Power of Prayer". This series was so appropriate because we did lots of praying over Covid19. I had 5 participants. We resumed our zoom meeting on Sunday, May 3 to start a new lesson on "Friends" by Sean McDowell but because of the lack of participants, I have decided to hold off on this series and continue it in the Fall.

We would have been ending our season on May 17 by going to Camp Allegheny for the day to participate in their open house. I was just informed that this has been canceled and the youth have been notified. Until then, I will continue to stay in touch with the youth & pray for them daily.  
Amy Harris  
Youth group leader



Are you interested in joining an online women's bible study? The women's bible study is focusing on "Finding Truth" by Francis Chan through the RightNow Media app. The group will discuss on Zoom and in private Facebook group. The study starts now and lasts four weeks.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/thekingspride/>



From the Port Vue Web site [portvueumc.org](http://portvueumc.org)- be sure to check the Resources tab and RightNow Media. All Port Vue UMC members, visitors and other participants are also entitled to free, quality Bible Studies and Children's videos. Once you set up an account these videos can be watched on a cell phone, tablet, computer or TV using the Roku or Chromecast services. This provide a source of quality Christian programming for both adults and children.

Virtual Service Sunday's--  
Go to our FB page, then scroll down to find the live Sunday morning service starting at 10:00. ☑It should be pinned to the top of the page.

☐ For your friends and family who do not have a Facebook account, they can use their phone to call in, hear the worship and message and offer your prayer requests. Call (605) 472-5814, then enter Access Code: 278-214-677#

☑ If you miss the 10 AM FB Live service, you can watch it anytime on our FB page after 11 AM, or you can also find it on our website. Go to [www.portvueumc.org](http://www.portvueumc.org) click on Worship Service and Message Videos, then scroll down to select the service you wish to watch.

