

Vancleave Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Mothers of Great Faith

Scripture: Proverbs 31:10, 28

Prayer Requests and Announcements

May 14, 2023

Roger Hammond (Erin Lewis' father): He is receiving chemo treatments for lung cancer.

Cheryl Owensby: A mass was discovered on her leg near her knee. Awaits MRI and requests prayers.

Elsie Ashcraft: She is still having pain and other difficulties. She appreciates our prayers.

Gene Searcy: He is recovering from a recent fall and needs our prayers.

The Butler family: Their son, Justin, was killed in a recent automobile accident. Prayers are requested.

Bart Girod: Passed away last week and the surviving family really appreciates our prayers.

David Robinson: Original tumor is gone, but they found another spot and tests will follow.

Trevor Glenn: Has a very young child needing / having had open heart surgery. They need our prayers.

Ongoing Prayers

Please be sure to update at: vcocministry@vancleavemschurch.org

Jackie Roach	Cheryl Solla	Sue Flurry	Teresa Blackmon
David Bosarge	Heath Smith	Zenie George	David Robinson
Tara Forte	Anita Dees	Pete Hankins	Tommy Webb
Andi Barrett	Lisa Jenkins	Earl Kenney	Linda Kenney
Barbara Patton	Traci Herrin	Jerry Mobley	Rylie Trussel
Darrel McCormick	Ashley McGriff	Kim Adkins	Scott Mcollough

A Word of Encouragement for the Week Ahead

“The happiest heart that ever beat was in some quiet breast that found the common daylight sweet, and left to Heaven the rest” – John Vance Cheney

“Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.” (Luke 12:27, NKJV)

Announcements / Other:

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO OUR MOTHERS – PAST PRESENT, FUTURE!

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Top 10 Reasons Why Moms Are Important (... and of course there are more than 10)

By: Barton Goldsmith, Ph.D

Mother's Day is a day you get to show your mom (or the mother of your children) how grateful you are that she is in your life. Don't waste the opportunity.

1. If it weren't for your mom, you wouldn't be breathing right now. If nothing else, you should thank her for that.
2. Mothers are the emotional backbones of the family. They provide the holding place for everyone's feelings and do their best to keep us from being hurt.
3. Who would kiss your boo-boos to make it all better if she weren't around? Mothers have the magic touch (and kiss) to help us heal our wounds, physical and emotional.
4. Truly, our mothers worked hard and made sacrifices, so our lives would be better. There are not a lot of people willing to do that, so let her know you appreciate it.
5. Mothers are forgiving—so forgive her in return. Perhaps nothing will be as valuable a gift to both of you as forgiveness. Open your heart and drop your resentments. Now that's love.
6. When you want to climb the tallest mountain, your mother will make your lunch for you. She is the one who will support your dreams when no one else will. She will also remind you to wear clean underwear.
7. Her boundaries made you a better person. You may not have liked some of her decisions, especially when you wanted to party with your friends, but she did keep you out of trouble. Look at some of your friends without a mom who has cared that much.
8. A mother's ears and eyes hear and see everything. They also have a computer-like memory for all the good (and some of the bad) that came your way. It's nice to have someone with whom you can reminisce about your whole life.
9. Mom taught you to be a functioning adult. That was her job, and without that, making it through the modern world would be very hard. Your mom may have forced you to do your homework, but now you see how important it was.
10. A mother's smile, when it is directed toward you, makes your day a whole lot better. All she needs is to know that she has helped you to be and feel your best. Say thank you.

Make Mother's Day special for her, and it will come back to you. There is something beyond words to express to the person who helped you to walk and talk, who gave you your first puppy, who helped you with school, and who gave you all the love she possibly could. Show her you care by acknowledging her value in your life. And if you don't have your mom around, take someone who is like a mother to you out for brunch.

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A Note from your Preacher: Although the above article is not my own, I thought it was worth putting in our Prayer Requests and Announcements this week as a minimum reminder of how very important our mothers are (or have been) to each of us. God is to be thanked for the mothers of this world who have helped to prepare us for this world and for the world to come! - DP