#### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

## Youth Group meets tonight at 5:30 pm

**Reformation Day Service** at the First CRC of Mount Vernon on Sunday. October 27, at 6:30 pm. Come and bring your family and friends! Pastor Matt Borst will be proclaiming God's Word to us this year. Those interested in being a part of the Reformation Choir that will be singing are asked to arrive at 5:30 pm. Coffee and refreshments will be served following the service and a nursery will be provided.

YOUNG AT HEART FELLOWSHIP Hamburger Fry and games Friday, November 1, 5 pm at the Heather Village Community Center (925 Blackburn Road) Hamburgers provided. Signup sheet to RSVP and other dishes to bring is in the entryway.

The Coffee Servers are requesting your help with providing cookies. Contact Joann Orange for information at 360-333-1689.

### PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

### **PETITIONS—Pray for:**

- Shirley, healing for ablation surgery
- For our move and Thank God for Yvonne and Sharon's healing and both out of hospital
- Strength and wisdom in school
- Carol, for her and her daughter's complete healing
- Bill and Linda, for God to enable them visiting grandson Clayton in prison this weekend
- Those dealing with health issues who are in various stages of recovery or healing or pain management (Warren S, Cole, Sandy C, Betty Fuller, Joann, Shannon)
- Dan Bongino and his family, and the victims of Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton, Pray for Israel
- Linda MK, for correct diagnosis and procedure for repair right
- Friend's son's is needing further testing to determine the cause of his GI issues
- Sharon Shockey, surgery for a heart valve and healing in her legs
- A quick resolution for Rozemary's afib
- Susan, for 2 biopsies. Results unknown at this time Richard O
- Gene, who has advanced bladder cancer—Darlene
- Becky Brown, who has a degenerative brain disease and doing poorly. Thanks! – Gloria
- Friends and family members struggling with housing and job/financial difficulties

## PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:

- My nephew has renewed his relationship with God through Jesus Christ
- Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

# Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

October 20, 2024



## **Praying the Blues** Psalm 13

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**We Gather for Worship** 

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

Is He Worthy? Lord, I Need You

Psalm 42

Just as I Am (I Come Broken)

Congregational Life Updates

Offering

**Congregational Prayer** 

It is Well with My Soul

Praying the Blues
Psalm 13

Jesus, Strong and Kind

Sending & God's Blessing

**Death Was Arrested** 

**Welcome!** We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee.

<u>A nursery</u> is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

**Children's Bulletins** are available for young children.

**Greeter:** Terry & Karen

**Coffee Server:** Raychelle

**Nursery:** Elaine



## Praying the Blues—Psalm 13

Intro: Problematic Fear of God

How we speak to God reflects who we think God is

**Lament** – Can we really talk like that to God?

"Psalms of disorientation" (Walter Brueggemann)

Jerry Sittser

### The Form of Lament

- The Address
- The Complaint
- The Request (Demand?)
- Praise

### The Context of Lament: Covenant

How we speak to God reflects who we think God is