

## 05-02-18 Wednesday Musing

This Friday is our annual Spaghetti Supper. As we anticipate a large crowd, the Deacons are asking all members to bring a dessert to make sure there is enough for our guests. Drop your “goodies” off any time on Friday. And, by the way, cooking has already begun and it smells wonderful! Doors open at 5 pm. The Cornpickers will sing around 7 pm. Hope to see you then.

On Sunday there will be several things happening. As you know from last week’s Musings, Mollie Blum passed away early last Thursday morning. Her funeral will be held at the church at 2 pm. The family will receive friends and family an hour before the service in our parlor. (There will be no reception following worship this Sunday). Following our service at 2, there will be a private committal ceremony at Pine Hill Cemetery for the family.

Before that service, however, we encourage you to bring two things with you when you come Sunday morning. This will be an Allied Churches Sunday, so please bring dried and canned foods with you and drop in the barrels by the Bray Fellowship Hall door. Our efforts help restock the food pantry shelves at this important ministry.

Also, the Deacons are trying something new. As you may have noticed, in our newly redecorated parlor, there is a large bookshelf that is empty at this time. Since May is the month of Mother’s Day, the Deacons are encouraging you to bring in a framed picture of a significant woman. It doesn’t need to be your Mother, just an important woman in your life. If all goes well, we’ll ask you to bring framed pictures of significant men in your lives in June. And thank you for your willingness to share these photos for a few weeks.

On the prayer concern front, in addition to Mollie’s family, there are several others who need your prayers. After his third surgery in a little over a month, Mark Garrison is finally home. He contracted an infection over the weekend, but fortunately they were able to get that under control and he was released on Monday. He still has a long recovery ahead of him, but he is delighted to be home.

Troy and Peggy Johnson’s daughter is having a very serious and delicate eye surgery on Friday. Bob Glenn’s son-in-law, Bryan, is facing serious health issues, and Mary Menefee celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday this past weekend.

And please continue to keep in prayer: Anna Gerow, Faye Strickland, Louise Walters, Parkie King, Donna Freeman, Nancey Thomas and Vera Reeder.

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