

our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.” True, in updated language, it loses the beautiful poetry of the King James Version; but this way, all of us are “on the same page” during worship.

Of course, we still might wonder why we shouldn't recite it from memory when *everyone* in this congregation already knows it! But, what if someone new with a different background comes? Or what if someone comes who has never said the prayer before, and doesn't know it at all? There's nothing more unfriendly than going to a worship service that *assumes* that everyone knows when to stand and what to say, with no explanations. Perhaps some of you know what I mean. Perhaps you've been to a worship service in which you felt lost – not knowing what was going on, not knowing what to say or do, and as a result, not feeling included in worship. My intention for worship is that *every person* – the one who has been attending here since birth and the one who walks in the door for the first time ever – feels *included, and invited to worship God*. So, I prepare and create worship with these different needs in mind.

I invite you to keep the questions coming. Come see me in my Pastor's Study if you'd like to talk more about something – if you have a question about worship, or if you have a question about something I said in a sermon. I love discussions. I love the learning and growth that happens when we listen carefully to one another. It's a two-way street, you know?! I pray that you are learning from me just as I am learning from you! Most of all, ***blessings*** -- *as we continue to grow closer to the God we worship together!*

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### **Prayer Concerns:**

Terry (Stout) Poole	Gene Stone Family
Baby Sierra (home)	Eloise Beeson
Beverly Nicholson	Debbie Bell
Sue Mendenhall (home)	Viola Nicholson
Orville and Iona Lauver	Lufreda Bowman
Betty Hoover	The McCormacks
Velma and Charles Paddock	
Paula's Aunt Caroline	

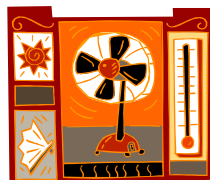
Please contact Pastor Paula Ulrich at 935-7438 or Marjorie Briar at 478-6142 if you need care.

**Congratulations to Jake Hall who graduated from Centerville High School, May 31.** Jake plans to attend I. U. East in Richmond.

**Dan and Pastor Paula's son, Jonathan, will be graduating from Richmond High School on Sunday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m.** He will be attending Manchester College this fall.

### ***Summer Sizzle***

Summer Sizzle is a global outreach project and is in response to David Radcliff's visit with Nettle Creek this past winter. For those interested in participating, we will be taxing ourselves \$.25 cents a day during the month of June for use of an air conditioner in our home, our car or in our work place. Money will be collected at the end of June. This is a great way to support others, and 100% of the donations goes to support the project. Questions? See Linda DeVinney or Julie Potter.



### **Food Pantry Sundays**



The Witness Commission has designated the second Sunday of each month as Food Pantry Sunday. Donations are accepted at any time, but we will especially highlight the giving of food items on Food Pantry Sundays. A grocery cart is back in the church front entrance area for food collection. A list of foods that are used regularly is included below. Other non-perishable food items are also accepted. If a cash donation is given, please place this in the Sunday offering and designate it as "food pantry". Thank you for your donations!

**Foods Needed Regularly for the Food Pantry:** Ramen Noodles, Breakfast Cereals, Tea, Canned Vegetables: Peas, Carrots, etc., Brownie or Cake mixes, Instant Jello and Pudding mixes, (regular and sugar-free),