#### **ABSTAIN: HOLD ONESELF OFF ~ Acts 15**

Sermon by: Nathan Bright

1.	Conflict	
	a. God	
	b. The	Church
2.	Communi	cation
	a. Verb	pal
	b. Writ -	ten
3. Control		
	a. Mov	e on from the old things
	b. Seel	k peace and unity with other Christians
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**MAY 30 OFFERING**: \$3,968.80 **MAY 30 ATTENDANCE**: 133

**ROOF OFFERING**: \$20,999.00

## **ERIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

To Win the Lost & Nurture the Saved

# ab·stain

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verb

1. restrain oneself from doing or enjoying something.

June 6, 2021

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## Elders:

Jason Folsom ~ 815-441-4444 Dave Schulze ~ 309-236-1909 Rick Wolf ~ 309-659-2295



## **BIRTHDAYS**:

June 6: Dennis Osborne

June 12: Baylee Anderson

#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

June 8: Steve & Marge Carpenter

Clark & Darrellyn Mortensen

June 9: Lantz & Mary Ropp

**FRIENDS OF ECC**: (RRCC 1st Chance Camp ~ June 9-12)

Micah Bright & Kara Christin

Mail a card or letter: 16486 W IL Rt. 64 ~ Polo, IL 61064

Email a letter: rrccoffice@gmail.com

## **SOCIAL DISTANCE SITTING:**

\*Social Distance sitting in the Sanctuary on the window side

**NEW ROOF OFFERING**: (Goal: \$35,000 ~ THANK YOU!)

\*Our sanctuary is in need of a new roof

\*Offering Envelopes available at entryways



## **THIS WEEK:**

**Sun., June 6**: 8:00 am Prayer Time

9:00 am Worship

10:30 am Sunday school (all ages)

2:00 pm HS IRC Services

Wed., June 9: 11:00 am Camp Iwannawalk (Ages 4 - Gr. 4)

Noon Feed Our Children (Triangle)

5:00 pm Food For The Soul (Facebook)

5:30 pm Remedy (Gr. 5-8)

6:15 pm HS Girls Bible Study

7:00 pm Lighthouse

**Sat., June 12**: 8:00 am Men's Bible Study

**Sun., June 13:** 8:00 am Prayer Time

9:00 am Worship

10:30 am Sunday school (all ages)

11:30 am W.A.O. Lunch (college age)

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

To add to the Prayer List text Ann: 309-738-2566

PRAISE:

**Beautiful Days** 

## **CANCER**:

Jackie Huntley - (breast cancer) Friend of Cheryl Farwell

**Libby Rogers** - (leukemia)

Kim Schmidt - (upcoming treatments) 5618 JDK Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Harold Striley - (throat cancer - more testing) Father of Tom Striley

512 10th Place ~ Camanche, IA 52730

Brian Tegeler - (brain cancer) ~ 7679 Grennan Rd. ~ Fenton, IL 61251

#### **ENCOURAGEMENT:**

Norman Christin - (journeyman test) Brother of Alvin Christin

Diane Finnicum - 109 Birch St. ~ Prophetstown, IL 61277

Bruce Grimes - (ALS) P.O. Box 211 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Nelda Klendworth - (health issues) P.O. Box 866 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Keith Wicklund - (testing) 8110 Rock Rd. ~ Fenton, IL 61251

#### **HOSPITAL**:

Lonavene VenHuizen - P.O. Box 443 ~ Cordova, IL 61242

#### **MISSIONS:**

**Campus Students for Christ (WIU)** - (equipping students in Christ)

#### **TREATMENTS:**

Mickey Bryan - (brother of Robert Bryan)

Wendy DeSpain - (Sister of Marta Rutledge)

515 Wilson Ave. ~ Villa Grove, IL 61956

Karlie Hey - (Ewing Sarcoma - 2 chemos left - Sr. at Newman HS)

Joan Puckett - (lymphoma - chemo)

19516 Town Hall Rd. ~ Prophetstown, IL 61277

Brody Shelby - (3rd round of chemo) Friend of Sara Anderson

13420 US HWY 160 ~ Gainesville, MO 65655

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### **HEALING:**

Remii Berardi - 1601 Albany St. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Infant Daughter of Michael & Katy Berardi

David Camp - (hole in skull) Friend of Jessica Klingaman

**Delilah Davidson** - (needs heart transplant)

2 year old cousin of Hope Bruner

Kathy Delaney - (recent back surgery) Friend of Petrina Wuebben

**Rob Dillin** - P. O. Box 624 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Bev Frohling - P.O. Box 306 ~ Erie, IL 61250

**Kyle Hurry** - (pancreatitis - home) ~ Grandson of Bob & Priscilla Bass

Peggy James - (home - broken back) ~ 709 6th Ave. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Skip Jepson - (strength) 1402 16th Ave. ~ Erie, IL 61250

John Johnson - (back issues) 6573 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Kathy Lofgren - (health issues) 2010 12th St. ~ Silvis, IL 61282

Clark Mortensen Sr. - (recent hip surgery) - 502 12th Ave. ~ Erie, IL 61250

**Russ Puckett** - (severe shingles)

19516 Town Hall Rd. ~ Prophetstown, IL 61277

Matt Russell - (recent back surgery) P.O. Box 384 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Sylvia Russell - (recent stint) 1401 Albany St. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Patricia Striley - (dementia) 512 10th Place ~ Camanche, IA 52730 Mother of Tom Striley

**Bill Swanson** - (CHF) ~ Cousin of Diana Johnson & Mike Friedrichsen

Janet Vail - (strength & healing) 1300 6th Ave. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Todd Wirth - (recent foot surgery) 6736 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

**Nancy Wolf** - 429 12th Ave. B. ~ Erie, IL 61250

## **RECENT SURGERY:**

**Chuck Fiser** - (lung cancer - June 3) ~ Father of Ann Schipper 10 Hawthorne Dr. ~ Rock Island, IL 61201

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