

Words to Live By from: Psalm 37:1–8

Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!

For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;

fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Keep in touch with us during COVID 19

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## Choir Member Webpage

You can find important documents, like the annual calendar and guidelines, and recent editions of our Choir Notes on the Choir Member Webpage. You can also submit prayer requests to the choir ministry team for future Choir Notes. AND, you can find links to our recordings.

Go here: <https://www.moodychurch.org/music-ministry/>

When prompted, enter the ultra-secret, members-only, hush-hush password: JanHagstrom

## Virtual Choir

ONE WEEK LEFT! Don't forget, we are still receiving submissions for Lord, Have Mercy, He Never Failed Me Yet. You will have until **August 10** to record. The materials are available on the choir member webpage by clicking the image labeled [virtual choir](#). If you think you would like some help recording yourself, please email us at [Choir@moodychurch.org](mailto:Choir@moodychurch.org). We have a few people who are willing to help others with the recording process.

## Zoom Meetings

Let's ZOOM again! **This Sunday at 1pm** we will have a meeting for anyone who would like to join. Visit our [Zoom Meeting](#) page for all the details. If you have trouble joining using the link, just open Zoom on your computer or device and type in the meeting ID and password. Meeting ID: 969-0193-8598 Password: 454683

## Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Join the church in prayer each Wednesday evening at 6:00pm as members of our Elder Council and pastoral staff lead us in prayer. Everyone is welcome! Instructions for joining can be found at

<https://www.moodychurch.org/prayer-meeting/>

## Staying Connected

Many of the regular church ministries have moved to an online format so you can stay connected during this time. If you are not already connected to a Community for regular Bible teaching and fellowship, we really encourage you to get involved in one! Let us know if you need any suggestions. Find out what is meeting and when by visiting <https://www.moodychurch.org/calendar/>

## Ministry Contributions

The choir fund is used to care for needs of the choir, such as cards and flowers, meals and event expenses, or approved missions projects, etc. If you would like to contribute to the choir fund, designate an additional amount above your regular giving to “choir.” You can also make a similar designation to “music ministry.”

## Choir in Yo' FACE...Book

Be sure to join our FaceBook group for choir members. We share stories, music jokes, choir videos, prayer requests and more. We want to be your friend! We also want to friend you. (Note: these are not the same thing.

## August Birthdays

Diane Ingram, Aug 8; Emily Ryan, Aug 11; Gerrie Inglis, Aug 13; Diane Velasco, Aug 14; Bret Little, Aug 15; David Morris, Aug 20; Yemi Adebimpe, Aug 31

## Prayers and Praise

- Pray for **Kate Kavanaugh** who has contracted COVID 19 and is quarantined in her home away from her family. She is still struggling with shortness of breath but her other symptoms are lessening. Pray that her family is able to stay virus-free and that her breathing will not get worse.
- **Emily Ryan's** Dad passed away at his home about an hour south of Chicago. Pray for Emily and her family as they grieve. You can send notes or reach out using our [Choir Directory](#). \*
- **Philip Lovell's** mother recently passed away. Philip has often spent periods of time away from the choir to care for his mother. Pray for him and his family, especially his father, during this time. You can send notes or reach out using our [Choir Directory](#). \*
- A member of our music ministry team, **Derek Henderson**, (drummer) lost his mother to COVID and would appreciate your prayers for him and his family. His aunt has also been diagnosed with COVID.
- **Charlotte Arman** is recovering well from her surgery last week. Thanks for your prayers!
- **Iyonna Floyd** is asking for prayer for strength and guidance in the coming months. She was offered a job before the pandemic hit and was not able to assume the position due to the company's cutbacks. She is still looking for a position and for encouragement in this time.
- **Diane Ingram** Asks for prayer as she was officially laid off on June 16<sup>th</sup>. She had previously been furloughed with hopes of returning to work. Diane is now waiting for unemployment benefits to come through and asks that we pray for their timely arrival and also for continued health for her and her brother.
- **Rachel Zupke** is looking for those who would agree to support her financially and in prayer as a short term missionary in Israel this fall. For more information, please contact her at [rachel.zupke@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.zupke@gmail.com).
- Let's pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ and other family members across the globe who are feeling the effects of this pandemic.
- Pray for unspoken requests.
- Pray for those in our choir who are looking for full-time work.
- Continue to pray for protection and strength for many who are working in **healthcare, First Response teams** and other **essential services**. Let's specifically pray for Yemi Adebimpe, Max Bermudez, Soo Howell, Benjamin Johnson, Luke Joseph, Ann Resselar, Calvin Slot, Zenaida Ugalde, and Liz Wade.
- During this time lets continue to pray for each member of our choir as we all have unique needs. Pray for those who live alone, who aren't able to return home and feel stranded or unsettled, who struggle with ongoing anxiety and fear, who for medical reasons or because of age are more susceptible to a serious reaction to Covid-19, who have lost their jobs or become under-employed, and who have family and/or friends who have been affected by Covid-19, and many other situations.
- Pray for those in your sphere who do not know Christ. Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel and for and ways you can encourage them.

\* Neither of these deaths were a result of COVID.

*If you have a request for our prayer/praise list, please send it to [choir@moodychurch.org](mailto:choir@moodychurch.org) or submit using the choir member webpage.*