

## Words to Live By from: Psalm 119:105-112

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep your righteous rules.

I am severely afflicted; give me life, O Lord, according to your word!

Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your rules.

I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.

The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.

Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart.

I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

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

## Fall update letter

Make sure you read the fall updated letter from Tim! We need to know if your IN for choir this year. We are still planning a meaningful virtual Christmas Concert that you can watch in your home WITH your friends and guests.

## See you on Sunday, September 13 – Please Register!

We're looking forward to seeing many of you on Sunday for some amazing donuts, cider, and face to face fellowship! We will meet outside on the 1630 Clark Street patio with restrooms accessible in the main lobby. The steps make a nice seat, but you may consider bringing a lawn chair as well. Parking will be available in the North and LaSalle Lot near Walgreens or in Piper's Alley. Validation for Piper's Alley will be at the 1635 LaSalle entrance. Big news, we need you to register in order to be let in the building on Sunday! Click [here](#) to register.

## 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."

## Thank you, Choir!

**From Jan Hagstrom:** On Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, I met a friend for lunch. As we were getting ready to leave the restaurant, I got a text message from Elsa asking if I was at home. I texted back and told her no. She asked me where I was and I told her. A few minutes later, as I was saying goodbye to my friend in front of the restaurant, out of the corner of my eye I saw big balloons down the street, bobbing in the wind. And as they came closer I saw Tim and Elsa under them, bearing gifts from you and grinning from ear to ear. It was a “gotcha” moment. I was in a state of disbelief and surprise, and they were clearly pleased with themselves. I don’t recall ever having been taken by surprise like that in my whole life.

THANK YOU for your extremely generous gifts. I’m speechless! I don’t know what to say except I love you all. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I loved being the choir coordinator, and I love you.

**From Rachel Zupke:** I want to update you and choir on my internship Fall plans. Because travel overseas is still restricted I will be completing my internship in Brooklyn NY starting at the end of October, rather than in Israel as originally planned. "All of my ambition's, hopes, and plans I surrender these into your hands" takes on a new meaning as I prepare and pray for divine appointments in the mission that God has for me this Fall in Brooklyn.

To my choir family I want to say "Thank-you!" Many thanks to each one who generously supported me financially and for praying. Your generous gifts will enable me to live and serve in New York City. Also, I cherish your prayers. God is GOOD and I am excited for what He has in store. Thanks so much!

## 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.

## September Birthdays

Rachel Anderson, Sep 5; Beth Nielsen, Sep 13; Lisa Nielsen, Sep 13; Michelle Sargis, Sep 20; Sarah Lampert, Sep 27; Beth Ruths, Sep 28

## Prayers and Praise

- Please pray for **Joyce Klein**. She has several big transitions coming up in the next few months and is asking for wisdom in her decision making and for provision from the Lord.
- Pray for former choir member **Ovi Tisler** who has COVID and is at home recovering. Pray that his family will stay healthy and that his wife will have what she needs to care for their three children.
- **Bret, Dainya, and Daleia Little** are excited to announce a baby boy arriving in January 2021. Praise God and keep Dainya in your prayers for a healthy pregnancy. Please also keep Bret’s mom in prayer as she recovers from her motorcycle accident.
- 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.

*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.*