

# CROSSPOINTS

JUNE 2017



## Our Homebound

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## Shade is for Taking Cover—Not Throwing

It is unfortunate when the world takes glory in something that should cause it to shudder. Take the commonly used slang phrase “Throwing Shade.” It means to publicly insult someone in a sneaky or “shady” way. Saying something to or about someone that is not insulting on face value but if you pay close enough attention you will realize that there is an insult hiding beneath the surface. It’s a similar idea to the old “back-handed compliment” the only difference is that when you throw shade the compliment may or may not be present.

In our Romans Bible Study on Wednesday morning, John Barrow shared a wise and winsome saying with the rest of the class:

*There is so much good in the worst of us.*

*And so much bad in the best of us.*

*That it behooves all of us,*

*Not to talk about the rest of us.*

But if shade is not for throwing, what is it for? Shade is for taking cover. Psalm 121:5 declares, “*The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your **shade** on your right hand.*” Isaiah prophesies in Isaiah 4:4-5 of a future day when, “*Then the Lord will create over all of Mount Zion and over those who assemble there a cloud of smoke by day and a glow of flaming fire by night; over everything the glory will be a canopy. **It will be a shelter and shade from the heat of the day**, and a refuge and hiding place from the storm and rain.*” Hosea 14:6-7 declares of God, “*His splendor will be like an olive tree, his fragrance like a cedar of Lebanon. **People will dwell again in his shade**; they will flourish like the grain, they will blossom like the vine.*”

In the Scriptures *shade* is a symbol of the relief that God provides us when take shelter under the shadow of his wings. The world is full of scorching heat that zaps us of energy and resources, but God always provides refreshment and coolness under his shade. So as the days get longer and hotter, don’t throw shade, take cover under the shade that God provides.

In Christ,

Please keep the family of Frank Spechalske in your prayers, Frank left this earthly life on May 2, 2017. There will be a memorial Service 11:00 AM on Saturday June 17, 2017 here at Holy Cross with a light lunch to follow, if you can help with the luncheon, please contact Joan Brutkiewicz.

## In His Service June

**Communion Assistants: 8:15**–Jim Farish ; **10:30** - Ernie Sheffield, Charles McMillan  
**Ushers: 8:15**-Robert Williams, Michael Williams; **10:30**– David Duffala, Arun Varghese  
**Host: 8:15**–Karen Mann; **10:30**– Bob & Bobby Anderson

	Acolytes	Readers	Altar	Sound System
<b>4-Jun</b>				
<b>8:15</b>		Bill Tomlin	J&K Farish	Jacob Farish
<b>10:30</b>	Alyson Harman	Ernie Sheffield	J&J Brutkiewicz	Morgan Sumrall
<b>11-Jun</b>				
8:15	Cadence Powell	Jim Farish	Jeannine Johnson	Jacob Farish
10:30	Cate Langley	Michelle McMillan	M. McMillan	Ben McMillan
<b>18-Jun</b>				
8:15		Greg Cleveland	Ellen Davis	Stephen Adler
10:30	Dylan Johnson	Bonnie Adler	B. Adler	Morgan Sumrall
<b>25-Jun</b>				
8:15	Cadence Powell	Ashleigh Schumann	Lee Cox	Stephen Adler
10:30	Mandy Taddei	Russell Cox	M. McMillan	Ben McMillan

## Items of Interest

- **Spirit of Southern**, the district newsletter will be charging a \$5.00 per year for home delivery, You may sign up to have it delivered by email or pull it from their website for free. If you don't like reading it on line, we will have printed copies in the Narthex so no one has to pay the \$5.00 yearly fee. If you really want to pay the fee and have home delivery, call the church office and let us know before July 31.
- **One service -July 2, 2017**– Once again there will be only one service at 9:30 AM with a fellowship brunch to follow. Bring a breakfast/brunch dish to share.
- **Offering envelopes**– Your 2018 offering envelope number will change. We will put notices in the bulletin and newsletter throughout the year to help you remember to throw out your 2017 offering envelopes in January 2018.

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				1	2 12:00 Emotions Anonymous	3
4 8:15 Divine Service 9:30 Bible Class 10:30 Divine Service	5	6	7 9-11 Nifty Knitters  11:00 Bible Study	8	9  12:00 Emotions Anonymous	10
11 8:15 Divine Service 9:30 Bible Class 10:30 Divine Service	12	13	14 9-11 Nifty Knitters  11:00 Bible Study	15	16  12:00 Emotions Anonymous	17 11:00 AM Memorial Service Frank Spechalske
18 <i>Fathers Day</i> 8:15 Divine Service 9:30 Bible Class 10:30 Divine Service	19	20	21	22	23  12:00 Emotions Anonymous	24
25 8:15 Divine Service 9:30 Bible Class 10:30 Divine Service	26	27	28 9-11 Nifty Knitters  11:00 Bible Study	29	30  12:00 Emotions Anonymous	

**VBS 9AM-NOON**

**1-Tiffani Armstrong**  
**2-Kendall Newell**  
**2-Kyle Newell**  
**5-Quinn Williams**  
**7-Carole Knudsen**  
**7-Howard Perry**  
**10-Mina Davidson**  
**11-Dylan Johnson**  
**12-Jeannie Godbold**  
**12-Natasha Powell**  
**15-Ernie Sheffield**



**17-Colby Ramanauskas**  
**18-Nancy Mueller**  
**20-Erica Cox**  
**20-Ryan Cox**  
**20-Aliza Harris**  
**22-Lori Newell**  
**24-Noah Harman**  
**24-Kathryn Williams**  
**25-Mike Counselman**  
**26-Brian Ceballos**  
**28-Nellie Giblaint**



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### Summer Sunday School

Help us give our teachers a break over the summer by signing up to take a Sunday and teach our children. We have a fun and easy curriculum. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Help us spread the word! Registration forms are located in the Narthex. We need volunteers in all areas, if you can help, please sign up in the narthex or call the church office.