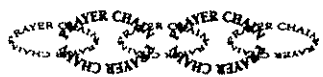
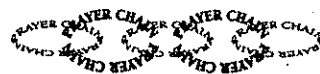


“Pray Without Ceasing”

We are revising the prayer chain, and plan to have the new one in place by the end of September. For those of you who are not familiar with how the prayer chain works, here are some answers to questions you may have:



Prayer Chain Q & A



Q: How does the prayer chain work?

A: We have two chains: a traditional phone chain, and an e-mail chain. The phone chain works like a relay; the captain reads aloud the prayer to the next person, who repeats it back word for word to the caller to insure accuracy. Then the caller prays. The process is then repeated with the next caller on the chain. The last person calls the captain to confirm that the prayer chain went through accurately. With e-mail, it is not precisely a chain; the captain types up the prayer request, and sends it to the entire group.

Q: How does the prayer chain begin?

A: When someone has a prayer request, they call one of the captains, either Sarah Kornhaus or Denise Waasdorp. The request is worded as succinctly as possible then passed on, though we don't put them through before 9:00 a.m., or after 9:00 p.m. (calls after 9:00 p.m. will usually go through the next day).

Q: What if my prayer request has a lot of details?

A: A detailed prayer request is more difficult to pass on, and as careful as we are, more prone to error. However, for those who receive e-mailed requests, we are able to add more detail. Remember, God knows the situation in far more detail than any of us, so our prayers are just as valid without full detail.

As well as being God's express will for us to "pray without ceasing", praying for one another is also one of our greatest privileges. We hope you will be encouraged to share your requests with us, and to consider joining us in prayer!

Q: Does every call get put on the prayer chain?

A: Usually. Occasionally there is concern about sensitivity or privacy, in which case, whoever receives the request will pray for the need with the caller, and will also pray with the other captain. As with any prayer chain, the parsonage receives a call as well. Occasionally, a prayer request sometimes slips through the cracks. We take the privilege of prayer very seriously, and hope you will extend grace if we miss yours! Also, we are a busy congregation; sometimes we fail to find anyone at home.

Q: Will every person on the prayer chain receive the prayer request?

A: Not necessarily. To respect privacy, we do not leave calls on answering machines, so if a person is not at home to receive a call, unless they are also on the e-mail chain, they will not receive the request.

Q: How do I get involved in the prayer chain?

A: We have two sign up sheets in the foyer. Sign up with your phone number for the prayer chain and your e-mail address for the e-mail chain. Only the captain's e-mail will be visible when you receive a request. You may sign up for both chains. Information on the responsibilities of the phone chain will be given to you when the new phone chain is completed.

God Bless You, Sarah Kornhaus

LADIES' FALL



RETREAT

**Friday, September 30 &
Saturday, October 1**

The Ladies' Fall Retreat will be held on Friday, September 30 & Saturday, October 1 at Penn-York Camp in Ulysses, PA. The retreat will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, however, if you would like to spend some extra time enjoying "God's Country" you may arrive any time after 1:00 p.m. Departure time is approximately 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Our guest speaker will be Nancy Clark, Director of W.I.L.L.O.W. Women's Ministries at Elim Fellowship. W.I.L.L.O.W. stands for Worship, Intercession, Love, Loyalty, Obedience and Witness. The mission of W.I.L.L.O.W. is to worship Almighty God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and to assume the role as women in the responsibility and in the privilege of propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ, on the local, community, and foreign level.



Nancy Clark

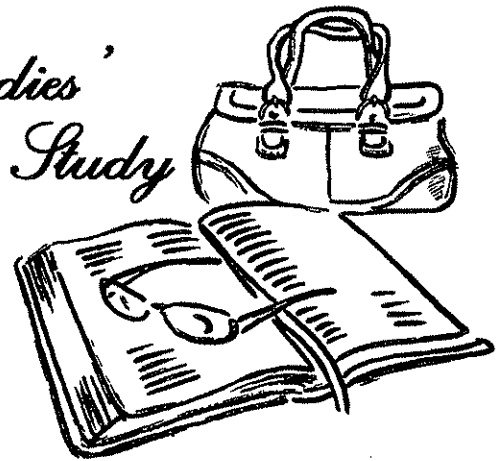
Our worship leader will be Ginny Miller, Dean of Women, Elim Bible Institute.

The cost of the retreat, which includes room for one night and three meals, is \$45.00. Make checks payable to "Women's Fellowship" and give to Mary Deer by Sunday, September 25. There will be a sign up sheet available in the foyer soon.



Ginny Miller

Ladies' Bible Study



The Ladies' Bible Study will resume meeting on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. at the church, beginning September 14. Our book is "Encounters with God: 1 & 2 Peter" by Henry Blackabee. Sign up in the foyer by September 10, or call Sarah Kornhaus at 593-2324.

Up Coming Events . . .

- Oct. 31** Fall Fun Nite
- Nov. 5** Men's Fellowship Breakfast
& Fall Clean Up Day
- Dec. 3** Ladies' Christmas Brunch
(TENTATIVE)
- Jan. 29** Snow Day

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"The teacher has noticed that I'm no Solomon."