

The Weekly Update

June 12, 2026



June 28: Filled to Overflow

Filled to Overflow: Homeless Shower Kit Drive

As part of our June Summer Series, Filled to Overflow, Cross & Crown is collecting items to assemble homeless shower kits for The Dwelling. The Dwelling is a faith-based community in Winston-Salem that serves individuals experiencing homelessness by providing hospitality, worship, resources, and support. Many of our youth had the opportunity to serve at The Dwelling during last summer's mission trip, and they will be returning again this summer. Through their experience, they witnessed firsthand the impact that simple acts of care and compassion can have on the lives of others.

Our goal is to assemble 300 shower kits to help meet the ongoing needs of those served by The Dwelling. These kits will provide essential hygiene items such as shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. We will also include often-overlooked necessities like lip balm, sunscreen, bandages, and antibiotic ointment—small items that can make a big difference in comfort, health, and dignity. We will be using an Amazon Wish List link in conjunction with Sign Up Genius. You are welcome to purchase these items through our Amazon Wish List or from any local retailer. Items purchased through the Amazon Wish List can be shipped directly to Laura Van Landingham for added convenience. If you choose to purchase items locally rather than through the Wish List, please indicate in the comments section the quantity you plan to donate. We will track our needs on the backend to help ensure we collect enough supplies for all 300 kits.

Because our youth will be delivering these kits during their mission trip, our collection window is short. All donations must be received by **June 26**. Any items collected beyond our 300-kit goal will be donated directly to The Dwelling to support their ongoing ministry.

Together, as God fills us with His love and blessings, may we overflow with generosity and care for our neighbors in need.

SIGN UP GENIUS LINK & AMAZON WISH LIST LINK PROVIDED BELOW!



SUMMER SERIES Sun, Soil & Soul: A Summer of Growing in Faith!

Scan the
QR Code to
Register!



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God fills & sustains us so we can pour into others. Come enjoy a classic summer cookout, water slide, corn hole for the adults & a message on Living Water. Together, we'll assemble shower kits as our service project.



2ND ANNUAL CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT JUNE 28TH SUMMER SERIES

Be sure to register to play! Don't have a partner?
That's ok! We will team you up with someone!

WHO
WILL BE
THE

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OF THE
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THRIVENT MEMBERS!

HELP WITH SUPPLIES FOR A FUTURE SUMMER SERIES!

Later this summer, we'll be making water filters and solar lights as part of an exciting intergenerational project that will benefit communities in need around the world—and we need your help!

If you're a Thrivent client or Associate Member, you can provide supplies at no cost by requesting a free Thrivent Cause Kit (Water Filter Build or Solar Light Build). Each eligible member can order one kit per year, and every kit helps make a meaningful difference.

It's a simple way to support this hands-on service project and help bring clean water and light to families who need it most!

- **WATER FILTER BUILD — BUILD 3 FILTERS TO GIVE CLEAN WATER TO 12 PEOPLE EACH, FOR 10 YEARS!**
- **SOLAR LIGHT BUILD — BUILD 3 SOLAR LIGHTS, GIVING KIDS 7,300 EXTRA STUDY HOURS OVER 3 YEARS!**

PRAYER list...

MEMBERS:

JEANETTE ABBOTT
JENNY BOOTH
JIM BURNS
DENNIS DOWNEY
LINDA FARIES

KATHI & FRANK MACARINE
JOE & CRISS UCMAN
JD WINFREY

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Kenneth Ackerman, Larry Pool's brother-in-law
Kristi Alary, Julie Moffat's sister
Sidney Ames, Susan Arcuri's sister
Scott Anderson, friend of the Ucmans
John Bailey, Russ Bailey's father
Andrew Bernauer, son of Wayne & Rosemary Bernauer
Larry Black, Roger Black's brother
Jim Carty, Suzy Wleznia's brother
Joann Church, Behzad Vaqar's mother
Drude Corbet, Angelina Corbet's brother
Rick, Debbie & Jason Eldridge, friends of Vivian Farland
Reid Evans, friend of Barbara Maillet
Brad Faries, Barry & Linda Faries' son
Owen Farr, Julie Wright's grandson
Dorothy Henke, Lisa Roth's mother
Jim Kozlinski, Cathy Kozlinski's husband
Mark & Ellen Kramm, friends of Jill Jurgensen
Helen Laatz, sister-in-law of Leslie Laatz
Randy LaMere, Jennifer LaMere's father
John Lawler, Cathy Rudolph's father
Madsen family, friends of Joe & Criss Ucmans
Marylou, friend of Annette Downey
Jeanne Maylor, Denise Bratschie's friend
Ted Meiss, Christine Meiss' husband
Karen Mulford, Christine Meiss' sister
Alice Louise (Lou) Miller, Criss Ucmans' cousin
Kimberly Bell O'Day, friend of Claudia Eybl
Fred Olafson, friend of the congregation
Brian Orton
Nga Pace, Yen Forsblom's sister
Jonathan Pierce, Debra Cox's brother
Olivia Reardon, daughter of Barry & Linda Faries' friends
Michel Roberge, Jason Roberge's father
Ray Sipe, friend of Joe & Criss Ucmans
Beverly Schaap, Vivian Farland's sister
Donald Schaap, Vivian Farland's nephew
Sameer Saproo, Teri Strom's nephew-in-law
Nancy Scholhammer, friend of Susan Arcuri
Mindy Sopher, friend of David & Debra Cox
Joanne Varnum, friend of Joe & Criss Ucmans
Haley White, Barbara Maillet's granddaughter
Lucas White, Barbara Maillet's grandson

Happy Birthday

SUSIE HARRIS
KLAUS TITTEL
KRISTIN SEAFORD
DAWN WATTS

JUNE 12
JUNE 15
JUNE 16
JUNE 18

If we have missed your birthday, PLEASE email LeAnne @ office@crossandcrown.org so we can add your birthday to our list.



Ready to Try Your Hand at Mahjong?

Join us every Wednesday from 1:00–3:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for an afternoon of Mahjong, fun, and fellowship! We're looking for additional players and would love to welcome new faces to the table. Never played before? No problem! Beginners are welcome, and it's a great opportunity to learn a new game, meet new friends, and enjoy some friendly competition. Bring a friend and come see what all the excitement is about—we'd love to have you join us! Questions? Contact Carole Stojetz at cestojetz@carolina.rr.com.

YARD SALE AUGUST 1

DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED!

Donations are to be put in the POD. The POD key is on the welcome table in the narthex. It is clearly marked "POD Key" and **MUST** be returned after each use.

- The POD is NOT climate controlled so please do not put anything in there that could melt such as candles.
- Donations must be boxed, closed, and stackable.
- Please do not place donations in bags.
- No clothing.
- Do not place furniture in the POD. Donations of furniture may be dropped off the week prior to the sale.

The celebration of life service for Joe Frank will be on Friday, June 19th at 4 pm. A reception with finger foods & desserts will be served following the service. If you would like to provide something for the reception, donations can be dropped off that morning, beginning at 10 am.

Joe loved color, and Shay has asked that those attending wear colorful clothing in honor of Joe's vibrant spirit, love of life, and joyful personality.

TOWN HALL FOLLOW UP

At our Town Hall meeting in May, we shared information about the history and appearance of our sanctuary, including the dossals. As a follow-up to that discussion—and for those who were unable to attend—Ron and Pam Hancharik have prepared a brief history of the dossals. We invite you to read the attached article and learn more about the story behind our sanctuary.

Coming up this week...

Monday, June 15th - 10 am- Morning Book Club

Tuesday, June 16th - 12 pm- Staff Meeting

7 pm- Finance Comm. Mtg.

Wednesday, June 17th- 1 pm- Mahjong

6:30 pm- Executive Comm. Mtg.