

# June 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Pray for the <b>EC Church of India</b> - health & safety from the latest wave of the COVID virus in India	2 Pray for the <b>EC Church of Nepal</b> - continued ministry vision and direction for property purchasing	3 Pray for the <b>EC Church of Mexico</b> - ministry via live stream, small groups, and children's programming	4 <b>EC Church of Liberia</b> - continued ministry via the discipleship training initiated by Bishop Powell	5 Hannah Moury Pray for the <b>EC Church of Japan</b> - encouragement for ministry opportunities during pandemic
6 Bonnie Bound* <b>Ivy Limbert</b> for rest as she finished teaching the semester at Black Forest Academy in Germany	7 Ivy Limbert for all those impacted by her ministry to grow in their faith as followers of Christ	8 Leah Rathman <b>Ivy Limbert</b> for continued health and safety	9 <b>Ivy Limbert</b> for the Lord's direction for ministry and service	10 <b>Ivy Limbert</b> for safe travel during summer trips	11 Wendy Toy <b>Ivy Limbert</b> for the peace and love of Jesus to flood her heart and mind	12 <b>Gloria Smethers</b> for her nursing ministry to the residents of AIM Retirement Center
13 <b>Gloria Smethers</b> for the additional staffing needs most recently filled and/or still needing to be	14 <b>Gloria Smethers</b> for her continued health and safety as she tends to others' physical needs	15 Gloria Smethers for the Lord's kindness, mercies, grace, and love to fill her heart	16 <b>Gloria Smethers</b> for the Lord's continued favor and generous provision	17 Ed Schubert Miriam Whitaker <b>Gloria Smethers</b> for those in her care to be impacted by the love and grace of Jesus Christ	18 Melissa Wagner David Roof <b>Cassie Wells</b> for the Lord's rest as she finished the semester ministering at Cedar Crest College	19 <b>Cassie Wells</b> for those she's been praying for to accept Christ into their hearts and lives
20 HAPPY FATHERS DAY 20	21 <b>Cassie Wells</b> for great health and safety during the pandemic	22 Janice Stoltzfus <b>Cassie Wells</b> for new vision and direction in planning for upcoming semesters	23 Kitty Miller* <b>Cassie Wells</b> for all in her sphere of influence to be impacted by the love of Christ	24 Rachel Whitaker <b>Cassie Wells</b> for God's love and peace to continually hold her close to Him	25 Beth Grimm <b>Beth Grimm</b> Happy Birthday - for the Lord's generous grace and love to fill her to overflowing	26 <b>Beth Grimm</b> for the continued blessing of excellent health
27 <b>Beth Grimm</b> for her private practice, Lighthouse Educational Services, and all those she helps to be blessed	28 Wesley Reimer* <b>Beth Grimm</b> for favor, safety, and travel mercies for upcoming trip	29 Bettina Schaeffer <b>Beth Grimm</b> for discerning balance in work, play, and rest	30 Beth Grimm for all the MK's around the world that Beth serves with her gifts and graces	<p>June 15 - BJ and Rachel Whitaker June 21 Ted and Jessica Rathman June 30 - Tomoyuki and Jessica Abe+ July 14 - Dan and Mary Lynne Wills July 27 - John and Carolyn Miller*</p>		



Cassie Wells

Cassie is a Royersford, PA native and a member of Trinity EC Church. She loves music and theater, and even was classically trained in opera singing while in school. Cassie double majored in Religious Studies and History at Gettysburg College. She's had the opportunity to visit the Dominican Republic and Morocco through college programs, and also has met a number of international counselors at the camp where she also served as a summer counselor. While at Gettysburg she became involved with Disciple Makers, a campus ministry. She felt led to get involved with this ministry after graduation, seeing how some students struggle to find themselves during their college life. Cassie lives in the Lehigh Valley area of PA and ministers on the Cedar Crest College campus.

After teaching MKs (missionary kids) in Tanzania and Guatemala, Beth worked at The Janus School (for students with learning disabilities). Since June 2006, she has been self-employed doing tutoring, testing, academic coaching, consultation, and intervention with home-school, Christian school, cyber school, private school, and seminary students, as a school psychologist, reading specialist, and educational therapist.

Beth is currently a Wycliffe (WBT) Volunteer Member under our EC Global Missions Community (GMC) with the job description as an Educational Specialist to be an international consultant to Missionary Kids' schools, while continuing her private practice in Lancaster, PA.



Beth Grimm

*Thank you Ivy, Gloria, Cassie and Beth for serving the Lord and His people.*

*9 Since we first heard about you, we've kept you always in our prayers that you would receive the perfect knowledge of God's pleasure over your lives, making you reservoirs of every kind of wisdom and spiritual understanding. 10 We pray that you would walk in the ways of true righteousness, pleasing God in every good thing you do. Then you'll become fruit-bearing branches, yielding to his life, and maturing in the rich experience of knowing God in his fullness!*  
Colossians 1:9-10 (TPT)



# SOUL Sisters

*Every believer has received grace gifts, so use them to serve one another as faithful stewards of the many-colored tapestry of God's grace.*  
1Peter 4:10 (TPT)

This month we celebrate the ministries of four, fabulous and faith-filled women of our EC missionary family: Ivy Limbert, Gloria Smethers, Cassie Wells, and Beth Grimm. Their love for Jesus is infectious, and their service to people all over the world is impactful. We are grateful for their obedience to the calling on their lives and the partnership we share in support of their ministries.



Ivy Limbert

Ivy is a Lititz, PA native, and graduated from Lancaster Bible College with degrees in Communications, TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) and Biblical Studies. Much of Ivy's passion for working with internationals and teaching came from her experiences working at the Sturgis Pretzel Bakery in Lititz during high school and college, and it fueled her desire to serve the Lord by teaching English overseas in a mission setting.

Ivy teaches at Black Forest Academy (BFA), a boarding school for missionary children and international students, located in Germany. She has been teaching at BFA since the fall of 2017 and is excited to see how God will continue to use her.

Gloria has been serving in nursing with Africa Inland Mission (AIM) for 35 years; from the Congo (formerly Zaire), to Kenya, to the AIM Retirement Center in Minneola, Florida, where she currently resides - and lots of places in between! There she spends most of her time caring for the needs of the residents - knowing several from years before. She's grateful for the wonderful opportunity to give back to them for their in-put into her life.



Gloria Smethers