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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 14, 2021

**I SET THE LORD EVER BEFORE ME; WITH HIM AT MY
RIGHT HAND I SHALL NOT BE DISTURBED.**

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:
5:30pm @ St. John Church

SUNDAY:
8:00am @ St. John Church
10:00am Outdoors @ Cardome
10:00am Online Broadcast on SSFJ Facebook Page
12:00pm (Spanish) @ St. John Church
5:30pm @ St. Francis Church

MONDAY:
5:30pm @ St. John Church

TUESDAY:
8:30am @ Cardome Grotto (weather permitting)

WEDNESDAY:
12:00pm @ St. John Church

THURSDAY:
7:00am @ St. John Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Every Thursday @ St. John Church
Beginning after 7:00am Mass & ending at 8:00pm

RECONCILIATION:
Thursday @ St. John Church from 6:00pm-7:00pm

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HYMN

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

HYFRYDOL



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the
 5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry

1. scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!
 5. be to God on high; Al - le - lu - ia

1. his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
 2. he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
 3. here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
 4. born of Ma - ry, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:
 5. to the Sav - ior Who has won the vic - to - ry;

1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 2. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
 3. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
 4. You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in
 5. Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Font of

1. like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
 2. for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
 3. deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
 4. flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and
 5. love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

1. na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
 2. prom - ise? "I am with you ev - er - more!"
 3. sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4. vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5. lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9-14; William C. Dix, 1837-1896, and Compilers.
 Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1867.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Lectionary: 158**Reading I** **Dn 12:1-5**

In those days, I Daniel,
 heard this word of the Lord:
 "At that time there shall arise
 Michael, the great prince,
 guardian of your people;
 it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress
 since nations began until that time.
 At that time your people shall escape,
 everyone who is found written in the book.
 "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall
 awake;
 some shall live forever,
 others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.
 "But the wise shall shine brightly
 like the splendor of the firmament,
 and those who lead the many to justice
 shall be like the stars forever."

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11**

R. (1) You are my inheritance, O Lord!
 O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,
 you it is who hold fast my lot.
 I set the LORD ever before me;
 with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.
 R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!
 Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,
 my body, too, abides in confidence;
 because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld,
 nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corrup-
 tion.
 R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!
 You will show me the path to life,
 fullness of joys in your presence,
 the delights at your right hand forever.
 R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Reading II **Heb 10:11-14, 18**

Brothers and sisters:
 Every priest stands daily at his ministry,
 offering frequently those same sacrifices
 that can never take away sins.
 But this one offered one sacrifice for sins,
 and took his seat forever at the right hand of God;
 now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool.
 For by one offering
 he has made perfect forever those who are being conse-
 crated.

Where there is forgiveness of these,
 there is no longer offering for sin.

Alleluia **Lk 21:36**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
 Be vigilant at all times
 and pray that you have the strength to stand before the
 Son of Man.
 R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel **Mk 13:24-32**

Jesus said to his disciples:
 "In those days after that tribulation
 the sun will be darkened,
 and the moon will not give its light,
 and the stars will be falling from the sky,
 and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.
 "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the
 clouds'
 with great power and glory,
 and then he will send out the angels
 and gather his elect from the four winds,
 from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.
 "Learn a lesson from the fig tree.
 When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves,
 you know that summer is near.
 In the same way, when you see these things happening,
 know that he is near, at the gates.
 Amen, I say to you,
 this generation will not pass away
 until all these things have taken place.
 Heaven and earth will pass away,
 but my words will not pass away.
 "But of that day or hour, no one knows,
 neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the
 Father."

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Creator God, life is your gift to us. Through Baptism, you invite us to share in the gifts of our lives in service to others. Be with us each day as we choose to show Your presence in the world. Give us the courage and generosity to respond to Your love, to Your call. We pray especially for those who serve you as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and lay ministers. We pray for holy matrimonies. Keep them close to You. Open the minds and hearts of other men and women that they may accept Your challenge to build the Kingdom. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY

Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for

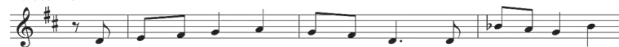


those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of



Je - sus, teach us the wis - dom of God.

Verses 1-3



1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er



- Lord; for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of



- bear us up with - in your peace-ful word,
we re - turn in love what love has made,
all the poor and low - ly of the world.

D.C.

Verse 4



4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have



- trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to



- Je - sus, Liv - ing Song of God.

D.C.

COMMUNION

HYMN(S)

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett

Verses

1. Those who were in the dark are thank-ful for the
 2. Peace-ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un-der-
 3. Gen-tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
 4. Lord of all, give us light. De-liv-er us from

1. sun-light; we who live, we who die are grate-ful for his
 2. stand-ing of the wheat, of the wine u-nit-ed with his
 3. ta-ble. Bless our lives; nour-ish all who hun-ger for this
 4. e-vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain

1. gift, thank-ful for his love. Be-hold, be-hold the Lamb of
 2. word and the love we share.
 3. feast; shel-ter them with peace.
 4. blow; cra-dle us with love.

God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,
 all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo-ry.

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ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
 one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though
 man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

Verses

one Lord. 1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or
 2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the
 3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and

to Refrain

1. free, wom-an or man, no more.
 2. works, one in the Lord of all.
 3. grown, gath-ered to one, for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.
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PRAYER TO
ST. JOSEPH

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head from me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. *Amen.*

CLOSING
HYMN

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell

Verses



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou- bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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Keep in your Thoughts & Prayers

Jane Scott, Niece of Anne Dadds; Carol Poad Gilstrap, Cardome Alumni;
Elaine Schweitzer, Sister of Dick Schweitzer; Juanita Cleveland; Ken
True; Katie Taylor; Boyd Marx, Friend of Diane Ishmael; David Stachnik;
Donna Atkins; Evie Woll, Sister of Carol Kaulig; Mandi Hendrickson,
Daughter of Gary & Lynn Steele; Rosemary Carter; Karys Durham,
Granddaughter of Larry Oser; David Seay; Lisa Chambers; David Walls,
son of Mary Alice Walls; Pat Manion; Patrick Willett; Joy Walker; Brody
Jones; Donnie Putty; Lisa Sturgill; Ethan Munson; Mike Rush, Cousin of
Anne Dadds; Jennifer Burns; Andrew Kenneth Wilson; Jane Brock, Sis-
ter of Carol Kaulig; Jean Sparks; John Kenneth Wilson; Dorothea Wilson;
Dcn. John & Claudia

Pray for Those in the Military:

Matthew Silver; Elizabeth Schilder; Brad Nelson; William K. North; Mary
Katherine Mulholland; Marckia Wilson; Matthew Brown; Stephen Carter;
James Parker; Chelsea Carter; Alexandra & Anthony Walters;

This Week's Mass Intentions:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15:
5:30p (SJC) (MI) *Word & Communion*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16:
8:30a (Cardome) (MI) *Word & Communion*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17:
12:00p (SJC) (MI) *Word & Communion*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18:
7:00a (SJC) *Word & Communion*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20:
5:30p (SJC) (MI) *John and Rose Shea*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21: 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00a (SJC) (MI) *Lucy Lawson Family*
10:00a (Cardome) (MI) *Pat Mudd*
12:00p (SJC) (MI) (Spanish) *For the Intentions of SSFJ*
5:30p (SFC) (MI) *Francis Wilson*

**Did you know you can tithe online? It's safe, easy
& only takes a minute.**

**Go to the homepage of the SSFJ website
(ssfrancisjohn.org) and give!**

OTHER METHODS OF TITHING:

You can drop off your offertory through the slot in the
Parish Office door if needed. Someone will be col-
lecting them daily.

You may also mail contributions to the Parish Of-
fice: Ss. Francis & John Parish, 604 E. Main St.,
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Weekly Schedule



NEW MASS SCHEDULE COMING SOON!!

SATURDAYS:
5:30pm Vigil Mass @ St. John Church

SUNDAYS:
8:00am Mass @ St. John Church
10:00am Outdoor Mass @ Cardome Grotto
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WEBSITE HOMEPAGE: www.ssfrancisjohn.org

BE SURE TO SAVE SSFRANCISJOHN.ORG AS A CONTACT SO THE EMAILS WILL NOT END UP IN SPAM!

*If you need to update your email address or are having trouble receiving Parish Emails, please
contact us at gstewart@ssfrancisjohn.org*

**IF YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PUBLISH IN UPCOMING BULLETINS OR
NEWSLETTERS, PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES TO GINA BY EMAILING: gstewart@ssfrancisjohn.org**

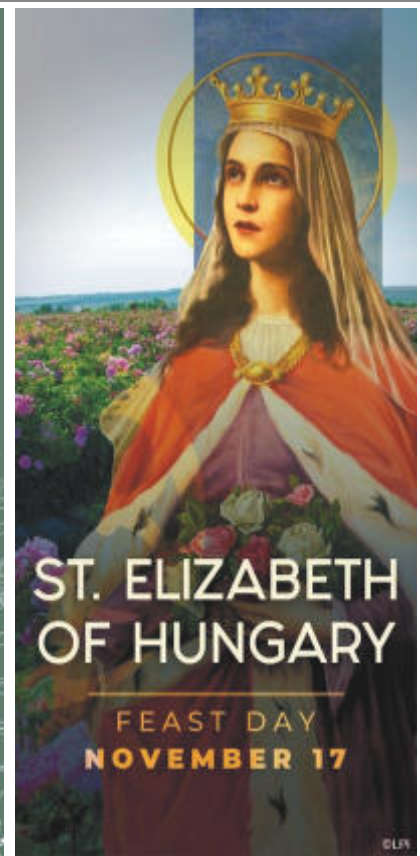
New
Mass Schedule at SSFJ

BEGINNING THE FIRST WEEKEND OF ADVENT (NOV 27th/28th), THE WEEKEND MASS TIMES WILL CHANGE!

SATURDAYS:
4:00pm Vigil Mass @ St. John Church

SUNDAYS:
8:30am Mass @ St. John Church
10:00am Mass Streamed on SSFJ Facebook
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Please Help Us Spread the Word!!

St. John School is excited to participate in this year's #igivecatholic campaign on Giving Tuesday! Through the generous donations in past years, we have been able to purchase equipment and furniture for our classrooms. This year, we are hoping to raise \$10,000 toward playground equipment for our new campus at Cardome. We are so grateful for the support of our community in helping our school become the best it can be for our students. Be sure to mark your calendars to help us meet our goal on Giving Tuesday!

ADVANCED GIVING BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 15th FOR THOSE WISH TO GIVE AHEAD OF TIME! A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED NEXT WEEK TO DONATE ONLINE.



May God Bless You ON YOUR JOURNEY

As many of you may already know, Deacon Skip Olson has been reassigned to St. Joseph's in Winchester. We thank him for his many years of ministry here at St. Francis & John and pray that God blesses him in his journey ahead!

A Letter from Deacon Skip:

Nov. 2, 2021

To the people of Ss. Francis & John

Dear Church Family:

Well, this is awkward! As many of you now know, Cindy and I bought a house in Winchester in mid-July. We had looked at properties in Scott, Fayette and Clark counties, but this one checked the most boxes. It seems Cindy and I downsized too much 8 years ago when we moved to Bell Court in Lexington. Little did we know that, after several miscarriages and a problem pregnancy, Becky and Harold would become so remarkably fertile! Two grandkids staying the weekend in a two-bedroom house was doable; five grandkids, not so much.

With Fr. Linh's endorsement, I put in for a transfer the week we closed on the house. I didn't receive the official notice from the Chancery that it was approved until Oct. 29. In the meantime, we had to pretty much keep mum about possibly one of the worst-kept secrets of all time! Which means we didn't have the opportunity to say our good-byes in person and we sincerely regret that.

It was an amazingly fulfilling 11 years at Georgetown, with rarely a dull moment, and we will miss you all very much. What we won't miss is all the driving from Lexington and back. You see, our house in Winchester is directly behind St. Joseph and St. Agatha Academy where our granddaughter Kayla is enrolled. All five grandchildren are now located within a mile of each other. And at our age, family is the most important thing in our lives – the closest reflection of the Trinity here on Earth.

Please pray for us as we pray for you. And we'll see each other from time to time, I'm sure.

Much love and many blessings to you!

Dcn. Skip & Cindy Olson

Catholic Singles of the Bluegrass (CSB)

Catholic Singles of the Bluegrass (CSB) — fosters the development of friendships between Catholic singles in the Diocese of Lexington. The group's mission is to provide opportunities to participate in social activities, service projects and faith-based education programs.

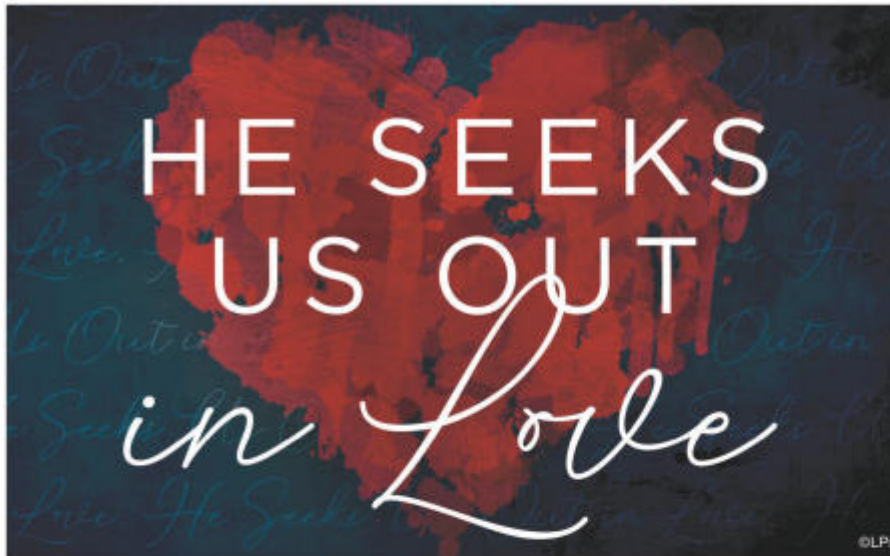
For more information,
please contact Fred & Karen Payne at
CatholicSinglesoftheBluegrass@gmail.com.

OH COME LET US Adore HIM

Did you know that we have Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday at St. John Church beginning after the 7a Mass and ending at 8p? We would love to have at least two adorers each hour to ensure that all hours are covered. We send out weekly sign ups via the Parish email on Tuesday mornings, so check your inbox and sign up! You can also find the sign up link on the homepage of our website: ssfrancisjohn.org

ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED AT 12:00pm
& THE DIVINE CHAPLET WILL BE PRAYED AT 3:00pm.

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." Take a moment to ponder these words from today's Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It's hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the "when" of death, the "what" of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord's coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God's eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.

Advent Evening of Reflection

Fri. December 3rd at 7:00 PM.
Pax Christi Church Lexington KY
Speaker, Author & Recording Artist

Julie Carrick



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Life is truly a journey...and sometimes the way is rough. Whether it's a loss of employment, kids worrying the heck out of you, a spouse who is sick, or any other challenge or loss, sometimes it's helpful to have a companion. We naturally turn to trusted friends, but sometimes we worry about burdening a friend or feel that we might have to put life together in their way or time. Wouldn't it be nice to have an "ear" that doesn't judge – that has no agenda or timetable, someone who can keep a confidence – just to not be so lonely while working things out? Someone who trusts God – but also trusts you-- to work your situation out in your own time? That's what Stephen Ministers do – they respectfully join you in your journey, listening and offering confidential support and encouragement. Need a companion for your journey?

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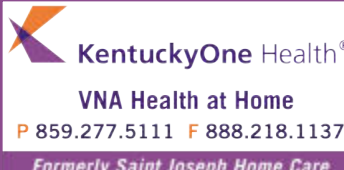
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