SBL Lincolnland **Hospice offers** volunteer training class

Lincolnland Hospice of Sarah Bush Lincoln will host a volto 4 p.m. on Friday, February 1.

The class will be held in the Lincolnland Hospice office, located in Prairie Pavilion 2, 1004 Health Center Drive, Suite 202, Mattoon. Upon completion, participants will be eligible to become a Lincolnland Hospice vol-

The training class will cover the history and philosophy of hospice, the role of the volunteer, family dynamics, communications, spiritual care, psychological issues, clinical issues surrounding the terminal illness, pain control, and grieving and bereavement.

Lincolnland Hospice prople who are terminally ill and tion is required.

unteer training class from 9 a.m. nosed with a life-threatening ill- Arcola passed away at 9:30 p.m. ness, their lives and the lives of those who love them drastically change. As a certified volunteer, participants will be there to supty during difficult times in their

> Lincolnland Hospice serves 20 counties in East Central Illinois: Bond, Christian, Clark, Clay, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Lawrence, Marion, Montgomery, Moultrie, Piatt, Richland, Shelby, and

To register or for additional information, call Jennifer Kirk, Lincolnland Hospice volunteer vides medical and support ser- coordinator, at 1-800-454-4055 vices, including nursing, emo- or visit www.sarahbush.org.The tional, and spiritual care to peo- course is free; however, registra-

LIFE & HOPE

A Weekly Devotional

All The Time

Perhaps you have heard or experienced the saying, "God is good, all the time; All the time, God is good." This is often used in churches and among Christians as a reminder that God does not change despite our world situation or individual circumstances. In the midst of difficult and trying times we can always turn to God for help, even when we may not understand things.

In Psalm 34, David was writing those verses while experiencing some very hard times in his life. Yet, in verse 8 he proclaims, "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

We sometimes wonder why we go through certain things or why God doesn't just change our circumstances. I have been there before, and I'm sure you have, too.

Our faith in God and in his Son Jesus Christ is what gets us through. We know that God is with us at all times and will watch over us even through the hard things the world throws at us. David reminds us in this Psalm to take refuge in God during those times and seek his love and deliverance.

In the biography or her life titled "The Hiding Place," Corrie Ten Boom writes about the horrors she experienced in the Nazi concentration camp of Ravensbruck. Some 33 years later, after some friends had provided her with a very nice home in California, a friend said to her, "Corrie, hasn't God been good to give you this beautiful place?" Her reply? "God was good when I was in Ravensbruck, too."

That is a great reminder of how we can respond when our next challenge or adversity comes along. God is always good, even when the world hits us with its bad. Our help comes from God and so did David's. In verse 4 he writes, "I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.'

Your faith in the goodness of God will see you through!

Make it Personal: Read Psalm 34:1-9.

When we read the Psalms, it often feels like we are reading a prayer. Many of those poems or songs are actually prayers for help, hope, assurance, and thanksgiving. Take time this week to pray about your circumstances and proclaim the goodness of God. Read this Psalm and others to be reminded that you are not alone.

Have a great week everyone.

Pastor Glen Rhodes Arthur Mennonite Church 710 E. Park St.

SBL Mobile mammography van to be available in Douglas County

Sarah Bush Lincoln's Mo- 1-800-639-5929. Mammography Services will hit the road at area county health departments, banks, and other locations in February.

The van will be available at Family Health Center, Camargo, on February 13; SBL Arthur Clinic on February 18; Douglas County Health Department, Tus-Arcola Clinic on February 27.

To make an appointment for van at a location near you, call

The Mobile Mammography van helps provide mammograms to women who may not otherwise have access to, or be able to afford, these life-saving preventive screens. Women who qualify will receive their mammogram

The mobile mammography cola, on February 21; and SBL van is available to all women regardless of their financial status. Women with insurance that cova mammogram on the mobile ers their yearly mammogram are also welcome.



Area Deaths

Fannie Marie Kauffman

Fannie Marie (Mast) Kauff-When a person is diag- man, 77 years and 10 months, of on Sunday, January 20, 2019, at The Arthur Home.

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 a.m. today (Wednesday, port people in their communi- January 23) at the HCK West Building one mile south of Arthur. Bishop Jake Stutzman will officiate. Interment will be in Miller Cemetery in Arcola. Visitation was held any time after 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 21, and any time after 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 22, at the HCK West Building. Edwards Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Fannie was born on March 21, 1941, in Douglas County. She was a daughter of Jonas B. and Maggie J. (Schrock) Mast. She married Jake S. Kauffman on March 12, 1964, in Arcola.

She is survived by her hus-

band, Jake S. Kauffman of Arcola; one son, Joe Kauffman of Tuscola; one daughter, Rosanna Miller and husband Eldon of Arcola; six grandchildren, Christine Schlabach and husband Leonard of Lovington, Lorraine Chupp and husband John of Arthur, and Mark, Loren, Jared, and Jayden Miller, all of Arcola; one greatgrandson, Kendall; two brothers, John Henry Mast of Humboldt and Adlai "Butch" Mast and wife Sandy of Arcola; four sisters,

Annie Kauffman and husband Kenneth, Katie Yoder and husband Chrissie of Arcola, Amanda Chupp and husband Henry of Arcola, and Leah Kaufman and husband Reuben of Arcola; one sister-in-law, Joyce Mast of Humboldt; and one brother-inlaw, Nelson Kauffman and wife Ella of Humboldt.

She was preceded in death by her parents; twin sons; one granddaughter, Regina Miller; two brothers, Andy Mast (an infant) and Clarence Virgil Mast; three sisters, Mary Ellen Mast, Alta J. Kauffman, and Tillie Sanders; and a stillborn sibling.

Fannie was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

Phyllis LaRae Riggs

Phyllis LaRae Riggs, 85, of Arthur passed away at 2:30 a.m. on Friday, January 18, 2019, at The Arthur

Private services will be held.

Home.

LaRae born on July 24, 1933, in Pierson Station. She was a daughter of Charles and

She married Carl E. Riggs on July 2, 1971, in Arthur.

dren, Tena Ping of Sullivan, Penny Norman and husband Gary of Pierson Station, and Paula Woodcock and husband Randy of Fisher; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 4 greatgreat-grandchildren; one sister, Norma Krummel and husband Gary of Arthur; and a daughterin-law, Rickie Mosser of Loving-

She was preceded in death by her parents; twin sons, Larry Mosser who passed away as an infant and Barry Mosser; one sister, Mary Lou Welch; and one brother, Charles Schuchmann Jr.

LaRae had been a member of the Arthur Library Board. She enjoyed reading, dancing, and crocheting. She liked to go boating with family and friends.

She had been an avid Houston Oilers fan and enjoyed watching football. She was a great cook, and she truly loved spending time with her family.

Memorials may be made to The Arthur Home.

Beulah Lorene Tefft

Arcola passed away at 1:32 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at Arcola Health Care.

Visitation was held Thurs-Mary (Sanders) Schuchmann. day evening, January 17, at Edwards Funeral Home, 221 East Main St., Arcola. Graveside ser-

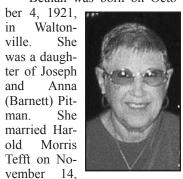
Survivors include her hus- vices were held Friday morning, band Carl of Arthur; three chil- January 18, in Tamaroa Cemetery in Tamaroa, Illinois.

Beulah was born on Octo-

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old Morris Tefft on November 14, 1938, in Missouri. He passed

away on May 19, 1977.

Survivors include daughter, Susan Conner and husband Jack of Arcola; one granddaughter, Denise Kielhorn of Arcola; and two great-grandchildren, Markas and Caylie Kiel-

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother, Lawrence; two halfbrothers, Earl and Alford; and one half-sister, Madge

Beulah loved to ball room dance, go fishing, and coloring. Memorials may be made to Ar-Beulah Lorene Tefft, 97, of cola Co-Yo or the Arcola High School Band.

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Church Directory ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

ORGIVENESS We have all heard the saying, "to err is human, to forgive is divine." The Lord's prayer depicts this by us asking the Lord to forgive our wrongdoings as we forgive those who do us wrong. Forgiveness doesn't necessarily mean that we forget; however, forgetting would sometimes be a good thing. It should reflect no resentment towards the individual who harmed us. A divorced friend of ours told us about going tot he store and recognizing the sales clerk as her ex-husband's old girlfriend whom he was seeing while they were still married. After the wife left the store, she realized that the clerk had not recognized her, however she felt compelled to go back to introduce herself, and to let her know that she held no resentment towards her. After the woman talked for awhile, they embraced, forgave each other and with tears in their eyes, they departed, both feeling much better. Forgiving someone in our hearts or in person is not always easy, but it is important for our mental well-being, and especially for our souls. When Jesus was unjustly crucified, He asked his heavenly Father to forgive them for they know not what they do.

Get rid of all bitterness, passion, and anger...instead be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another as God has forgiven you through Christ.: Good News Bible Ephesians

ARCOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH- USA, 311 E. Jefferson, Arcola. Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Phone 268-3212

ARCOLA FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE-Rev. Ivan Jess 268-4769, 276-3020; Sam Miller, SS Supt. 202-6094. Sunday School, 9:30am Morning Worship, 10:30am; (Sign Language Interpreter) Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesday evening Bible Study 6:00pm; Missionary Meeting second Wednesday night of each month.

ARTHUR CHURCH OF CHRIST-415 W. Fourth, Arthur. Ronald Bartanen, Minister, 728-7280. Sunday Bible Class 9:45-10:15am; Weekly Communion, 10:30am; Everyone Welcome! Church web site: www.arthurcoc.com

ARTHUR MENNONITE CHURCH-710 E. Park, Arthur. Sundays: Christian Education 9:30am; Worship Celebration 10:30am For youth group and small group schedules, call 543-2781. Ministry Team: Glen Rhodes, Minister of Administration and Community Life; Ashley Litwiller, Minister of Worship and Youth; Jeff Marner, Minister of Discipling; Lamar Miller, Minister of Outreach. Everyone Welcome! Come Worship with us this Sunday! Church web site: www.arthurmennonite.org, email: arthurmennonite @gmail.com ARTHUR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH - 530 N. Vine St., Arthur. Pastor: Doug Davis, Worship 10:00am; Children's Church every Sunday morning at 9:30am, Nursery provided. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00pm, Wednesday: Service 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. 543-2672

ATWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH- 229 S. Main, Atwood. Pastor Don Gerkin. Phone 578-2880. Sunday School 9am; Church, 10am; Bible Study

BOURBON BAPTIST CHURCH - David Babb, Pastor, Sunday Worship, 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45am; bourbon.baptistchurch@yahoo.com

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - Missouri Synod. 1 mile south of Sullivan on Highway 32. Glenn Strohschein, Pastor. Sunday Morning Service 10:00am; Sunday School 9:00am; Saturday services 5:00pm. Online services: www.worshipanew.com

FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH - 320 Surrey Lane, Arthur, Gawain Bevis, Minister. Sunday School 10am; Second Service 11:15am; Evening Evangelistic Service 6pm; Family Night, Wednesday 7pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (ABC/USA)- 120 E. Park, Arthur. John Stewart Pastor; Sunday School 9am, Worship 10am; American Baptist Women's Ministries meets 2nd Mon. 7pm; Prayer chain, 543-2296. For other activities and information, call church 543-2592 or Internet at www.firstbaptistarthur.com FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 231 N. Illinois, Atwood, 578-2555. Lanny Faulkner, Pastor. Sunday School 9am; Morning worship 10am; Youth 5:07pm; Discipleship Class 6pm; Woman's Bible Study Tues. 9am; AWANA Children's Ministry Weds. 6:30-8pm. Child care provided at all services. Website www.aplacetothrive.org

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH - 300 Northline Rd., Tuscola, 253-2084, Sunday School 9:30am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening service 6pm; Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. A Ministry for Everyone: Sunday School for all ages, King's Kids, Teen Dept. Homebuilders & more! www.faithtuscola.org LOVINGTON FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Corner of County (Route 32) and Church Streets. Worship 9:30am; Children's Church 4 yrs.-1st grade 10:15am; Sunday School 10:45am for all ages; Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:30pm. Brian Talty, Pastor.

LOVINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 241 S. Broadway, Lovington Sunday School 9:15am; Worship 10:30am Larry Bricker, Minister. FAITH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP- 228 N. Broadway St., Lovington. 873-8791. Pastor Matthew Perkins. "Real Faith, Real Life". Sunday Service 10am. Wednesday Midweek 6:30pm. Thursday Impact Youth 6:30pm. www. lovingtonfaith.org.

EAGLE MOUNTAIN - Assembly of God. Pastor Darin Elder, 253-4444, 401 E. Sale St., Tuscola. Sunday Services, 10am and 6:30pm and Wednesday Evening Service 6:30pm Nursery and children's ministries provided during

SUNNYSIDE MENNONITE CHURCH - Larry Rocke, Senior Pastor, Lonnie Gingerich, Assistant Pastor. Sunday School 9:30am; Services 10:30am; Evening Services 6pm.

JONATHAN CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH - "Forward in Christ, United in Love, Come as You Are". 1425 Jonathan Creek Rd, Sullivan, 728-4369. Website: jcreek.org. Email: jonathancreekchurch@yahoo.com. Pastor Tim Henderson. 9:00am Adult Sunday School; Sunday Worship: 8:00am Traditional Service, 10:00am Contemporary Service; 10:00am FROG Super Kids Church (for children 4-12); 6:00pm Contemporary Service. Family Night: Wednesday Evening (Sept.-May) 6pm-8pm (with a light meal provided), (May-Sept.) 6:30pm-8pm (no meal during the summer months). Men's Ministry Meetings 6:30pm, 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month @ JCC Church. Women's Ministry Meetings (Home Fires Ministry) 6:30pm, 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month contact Helen Moore @ 856-839-6012 for info. Come Join Us, Everyone Welcome.

NORTH VINE MENNONITE CHURCH - 312 N. Vine, Arthur, Brian Petersheim, Sr. Pastor; Mike Helmuth, Asst. Pastor. Sunday School for all ages 9:30am; Message 10:30am; Sunday evening services 6pm. No services on last Sunday night of every month. All are welcome.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH - Washington & Pine Streets, Arcola, 268-3766. Rev. Angel Sierra, Pastor. Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.; Weekday Mass Thursday 5:30 p.m. Confessions Thursday 5:15 p.m. or by appointment. Email: johnbaptist@consolidated.net

LIFEPOINTE CHURCH - 700 E. Main, Arcola. Nondenomination/ Spirit-Filled Church. Ph. 217-268-4586. Pastor Henry Schrock -217-246-0104. Sunday Worship Service: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Pastor Rogelio Gutierrez - Spanish Church. Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. Friday Service: 7:00 p.m.

ARTHUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 128 E. Illinois, Arthur. Rev. R. Bruce Weiman. Worship 8am & 10am: Sunday School 9am Nursery for Sunday School and 10am Service. www.arthurunitedmethodist.org

VINE STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH - 249 S. Vine, Arthur. Pastor Bob Silvanik. Sunday School 9am; Worship 10am. Christian Women's Fellowship meets first Wednesday each month 1:30pm, September-June. Nursery and air conditioning

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Dennis Gartung. P.O. Box 252, Arthur. 2 1/2 miles south of Garrett. Church Worship 9:00am.; Sunday

LOVINGTON FIRST CHURCH OF GOD (ANDERSON) - 301 W. State St. Lovington, IL 61937. Pastor Rodney Houser. Phone 873-4749 9am Sunday School, 10am Morning Worship, Wednesday 7pm Midweek Services, adult and childrens ministries.

PRAIRIE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - 2423 CR 500 E, Lake City, IL 61937. Phone 677-2464. Nursery available for all services. Sunday School for K4-Adults 9:30 a.m. Worship and Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening services 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night Bible Study 7 p.m. with Flyer's Club (K4-1st Grade), King's Kids (2nd-6th Grade) and Teens (7th-12th Grade) every Wednesday (Sept.-May). Email: info@prairieviewbaptistchurch.com Website: www.prairieviewbaptist.com

LOVINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 360 W. Springfield Rd. Sunday School 9:30am, Morning Worship 10:30am, Evening Service 6pm, Wednesday Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study, 7:00pm Church phone: 873-5116. www.fbclovington.org

NEW LIFE CHURCH - R.R. 1, Sullivan, Il 61951 (3 1/2 miles east of Sullivan on the Cadwell Rd.) Ph. 728-4200 Dave & Debra Dolan, Pastors; Liz Dolan, Minister of Music; Debra Dolan, Secretary. Sunday Worship 9am. Wednesday Worship Service (for all ages), 7pm. Website www.newlifesul-

CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP -212 E. Third Street, Arthur. Sunday Worship services 10am, Sunday evening worship service 6:30 pm. Everyone warmly invited to join us for worship.

COWBOYCHURCH - Penn Station, 122 E. Progress, Arthur. 217-254-8624. Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. Rev. Jess Adams and Randy White. Everyone welcome.

UNITED CHURCH OF ATWOOD - 210 N. Main St., P.O. Box 379 • Atwood, IL 61913 • 578-2832. Mike Drake, Pastor. 8:30-10am, Coffee & Donuts; 9am Sunday School, 10:15am Worship Services, Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-Noon

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