# PRAYER UPDATE

# **HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES this past week**

**Fred Bourgeois -** is at Dominican with complications due to cancer. Pray for God's peace and comfort.

**Dianne Hardin -** is at Dominican with pneumonia. Pray for complete healing.

**Lucille Hansen -** is at Dominican with a very serious infection. Pray that the doctors can determine the best treatment.

**Shirley Hipwell -** fell and broke her hip while on a cruise in Jamaica. She had surgery in Jamaica but is now recovering in a local nursing home. Pray for complete healing.

**Linda Lawrence -** had spinal surgery at UCSF on 11/29 and the next step is acute rehab. Pray for healing and relief from pain.

If you would like to minister to a shut-in with a regular visit, or if you'd like us to visit your loved ones in the hospital please contact Carrie Clark 465-3368 | care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.



# THE LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

DECEMBER 10 & 11 | RENÉ SCHLAEPFER



In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:4–5

### Three truths that bring hope in dark times:

1. The light shines for \_\_\_\_\_

In him was life, and that life was the **light of all mankind**. John 1:4

The true light that gives light to **everyone** was coming into the world. John 1:9

#### Some verses about "General Revelation" :

In the past, he has let the nations go their own way. But God has not left himself without testimony... Acts 14:17

God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. Acts 17:27

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. Romans 1:20

The light shines in the darkness, and **the darkness has not overcome it**. John 1:5

3. The light shines through \_\_\_\_\_

(Jesus) "I am the light of the world." John 8:12

"**You are the light of the world**... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14,16

#### What's my response?

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may **believe** that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that **by believing you may have life in his name**. John 20:30–31

# **RESOURCES FOR ADVENT**

- Download our free Advent daily devotional book for kindle, iBook, or pdf format at **tlc.org/advent**. Advent books are available at the info desk as well!
- Text "tlc" to **34444** to receive free daily video devos based on this week's meditations!

## CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

DECEMBER 23RD AT 5:30 & 7PM DECEMBER 24TH AT 3, 4:30 & 6PM

#### CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 25TH AT 11AM

## **REMEMBERING SERVICES**

A brief, intimate service to light a candle for a loved one, and reflect on the love of Christ Jesus.

DECEMBER 23RD AT 6:30PM DECEMBER 24TH AT 5:30PM

<sup>2.</sup> The light shines in \_\_\_\_\_