

## **Bishop's Road Show – The Season of Easter**

**April 15, 2010**

Dear Friends:

I write to you today requesting your prayers for our Synod's Office Administrator, **Maureen Corrigan**. Maureen will be admitted to Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA in the morning, April 16, for surgery. She has been anticipating this surgery since last December.

She has undergone all manner of tests leaving us with the understanding that she has a growth that is interfering with the area where her stomach empties into the intestines. Her surgery is slated to run anywhere from eight to twelve hours. As soon as I hear any results I will share that information too. Obviously I am requesting your prayers for Maureen and her fiancé, Don. For those of you who like to send cards, you may send them to **Maureen Corrigan, Shadyside Hospital, 5230 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232**. Once we have a room number we will share that information as well.

The Synod Office is being covered by **Tamara Riegel, Bonnie Earp, Helen Harms and me**. Tamara's normal hours in the office will Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Tamara will be responding to E-mail and assisting us with preparation for the Synod Assembly. Bonnie will be handling the bookkeeping and check writing, often on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until mid-afternoon. Helen and I will pick up where ever we can so that your Synod Office runs as smoothly as possible. We thank Bonnie, Tamara and Helen for agreeing to work in the Synod Office during this important time.

Tomorrow the **Professional Candidacy Committee** meets. Coming before the committee anticipating an Entrance decision for Seminary will be Joshua Thompson, Steven Lauer-Simmons and Beth Chapman. Josh is a member of St. Paul's, New Haven, WV; Steven is a member of St. John's, Red House, MD; Beth is a member of St. John's, Martinsburg, WV. All three would appreciate your prayers especially tomorrow afternoon when they will be undergoing their first interview with the committee.

Yours in our Lord's service,

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