

March 16, 2022

A weekly guide of prayer concerns in the Faith Church family and ministry

*"The Lord sits enthroned forever;
he has established his throne for justice,
and he judges the world with righteousness;
he judges the peoples with uprightness."
Psalm 9:7-8 (ESV)*

This Sunday

Pastor Joey preaching from Matthew 4:1-4

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Students: Pray for impact from senior high retreat last weekend

Adult Ministries: Growth in Int'l community group; ongoing Stephen Ministry training

Iglesia de Fe: Looking for pastoral leadership

Community Outreach: Lakeside Pointe residents & safety; property sale completed, new owners seem to want to improve conditions!

Elders: Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth

Deacons: Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno

Staff: Brittany Johnson, Kristen King, Claire Kingsley

FAITH FAMILY

Linda Anderson (Alyssa Dunker's mother): appears near the end of life; Green House in Carmel

Stan Archer: (Melissa Ho's father) lung cancer; tumors growing, starting new chemo regimen.

Bonnie Benschopf: Knee replacement recovery

Noah Breitwieser: poss. trials in Spring for new MD treatment; need to reduce antibody #s to qualify

Ann Casassa: breast cancer; chemo through 3/24

Gregg Herke: His father, Charles Herke, age 92, died 3/2. Private family funeral planned.

James Falk: Former Faith pastor passed away Feb. 7

Jane Greuel: ongoing, unresponsive back pain

John Hobelman: Fall & badly broken leg 2/13; lengthy recovery & rehab process

John Hooten: chronic back pain

Anna Houser: breast cancer; no active presence, but ongoing monitoring

Farideh Karimi: recovery from surgery Mar. 2

Sharon Kelly: ovarian cancer; blood clot in leg

Darla Leatherman: recovery from ACL surgery 2/3

Ruth Lee: husband CJ passed away Jan. 24

Barbara Ludwig: bladder cancer; kidney function

Karen McDonald: ACL repair surgery 3/9

Kristy McIntire (Amy Beattie's twin): leukemia

Jeff Molin: pray for restored vision from eye surgery

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

Jack Rogers: prostate cancer; Hip replacement 4/4

Shirley Rogers: non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, finished chemo and much better; CT scan 4/12

Sally Rushmore: hole remains in retina; cataract removal and vision correction in a few months.

Brad Schultz (Jeff's brother): pancreatic cancer; tumor has grown, new chemo regimen 2/17

Sylvia Scott: daily chemo pill for lung cancer

Virginia Shafer: PT for wrist replacement

Brenda Soderstrom: Mom Roseanne Pavesi, stage 4 cancer has metastasized; staying with Soderstroms

Barbara Switzer: recovery after ankle surgery

Annaliesa Worrell: (daughter of Tom Forsberg/Dee Kotschwar) healing after pituitary gland surgery

Chronic Health Concerns: Rosy Andrade (neuropathy), Lucy Breitwieser (mild CP affecting left leg), Noah Breitwieser (Duchenne MD), Ghasem Charmsazi, Betty Coleman (spinocerebellar ataxia), John Crocker (Hepatic encephalopathy), Robin Dawes (chronic pain/ neuropathy), Malinda Herke, Rich Jones (MDS -Myelodysplastic syndrome); Judy Parker; Fatemeh Saddigh (back pain)

Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living:

(home unless otherwise noted) Doris Craig, Irene Evans (Barrington), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Joe/Nell Fitzgerald (Stratford); Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Bob Irvin (Prairie Lakes), Phyllis Irwin, Verline Krause, Jimmie Sue Lickliter (Hooverwood), Mattie Neff (Autumnwood Village), Ron and Audrey Pedersen (Steve's parents), Sherry Rose (Willow Springs, Golden Living), Richard and Marge Upton (Allisonville Meadows), Kathy Valentine (Sunrise/Old Meridian), Elizabeth West

Military Service:

Samuel Morford, U.S. Marines, Camp Pendleton
Fields Alexander, U. S. Marines, Camp Pendleton

OUR NATION AND WORLD

"I urge... that... prayers be made ... for all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Pray for peace, justice, freedom, and stability for Ukraine. Pray for refugees and those who've stayed behind and are suffering. Pray for the Church responding to humanitarian and spiritual needs, especially loss of loved ones.

Pray for the protection of unborn life and support for women in unplanned pregnancies. Pray for wisdom in the process of approving a SCOTUS replacement for Justice Breyer. Pray for unity and wisdom for gov't officials at all levels.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE, Indianapolis): Praise for good response & engagement at MDE Conference (The Gathering) 3/11-3/12 at Faith.

Art & Lois Deyo (YFC): Art completed YFC Int'l History Project and is finalizing a new role, likely mentoring international staff in development and ministry growth.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal): Pray for Mark's Marriage & Family students at NEGST to apply new learning; Mark working on classes for the summer term (Acts and NT Survey). Alyssa completed the hardest chapter of her doctoral project; preparing to teach Pastoral/Biblical Counseling at NEGST in May, & a class on anger at church. Jacob is in NY; pray he would respond to Christ. Bethany working and studying to be a Certified Medical Assistant.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Pray for Poles/Polish churches to love and support Ukrainian refugees; for endurance and energy in fear & stress; for wisdom and clarity on resource

allocation decisions; meetings with students to help them process events.

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Intl): Scott counseling people in multiple countries by Zoom. Pray for his work serving those in medical missions; upcoming counseling of missionaries coming out of Ukraine. Pray for healing of Lisa's shoulder.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): New roles with Member Finance team and Strategic Care team to help care for members and encourage them to continue serving well. Praise for 12 years with Wycliffe!

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners, CA): Praise for Janet's improved kidney function and pray for continued recovery.

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe): Jeff's review of Kunama draft of Matthew; pray for good progress & Zoom connections; March-May checking Exodus for a South Asian language — pray for adapting to translation work & clarity in communication.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Praise for smooth move to new apartment. Full plate of doctoral studies, teaching, and life. Teaching 2 courses starting in April.

Isaac & Jennifer Stough (Youth for Christ, Spain): Praise for the safe delivery of son, Loyal, born 3/8; recovery and adjustment to new life as parents.

Kiev Theological Seminary (Ukraine): Pray for teachers, graduates, and students as they care for their own families and lead their churches in danger and difficulty. Pray for protection of KTS campus.

Also pray for:

Dick & Sue Price (CMF) NC

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM) South Africa

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (IVCF) IN

Ron & Sharon Stoltzfus (Wycliffe) Mexico

Dan & Michelle Tebbe (OCI)

Jim & Beth Tebbe (IVCF) Pakistan

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru) FL

Paul & Michelle (WEC) SE Europe

Mark & Kathy Wilson (CMM) AR