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of
prayers + concerns + joys**

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that [we] be strengthened in [our] inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in [our] hearts through faith, as [we] are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that [we] may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that [we] may be filled with all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:16-19

The Rev. Scott Hauser

Please continue praying for Scott, who was transferred from the oncology floor to the medical ICU last Friday due to a possible infection in his lungs. Pray that there will be significant improvement soon so Scott can continue his chemo, scheduled for Thursday. And our ultimate prayer is that Scott will be cancer free and made whole again. If you would like to send cards and notes of encouragement, it's best to send them to Scott's home address. If you'd like updates about Scott and the ability to write personal messages to him, please check out the Caring Bridge website (caringbridge.org), using the name 'Pastor Scott Hauser' for the site name.

Crossroads Presbyterian Church

Please keep Chris Spotts, the entire staff, and the members of Crossroads in your prayers. May God's steadfast love, healing grace, and guiding presence give them strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Chris Halverson

Please pray for Chris and her cousin, Bill Neubauer. Bill's wife, Barb, died unexpectedly this past weekend. And prayers for their three daughters, seven grandchildren, and the other members of their family would be appreciated.

O Christ, you are the bright flame before me.
You are a guiding star above me.
You are the light and love I see in others' eyes.
Keep me, O Christ, in a love that is tender.
Keep me, O Christ, in a love that is true.
Keep me, O Christ, in a love that is strong
today, tomorrow and always.

J. Philip Newell

We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4:19