

UPC Prayer Chain Requests, cont'd



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Prayer Chain Requests

Prayer Chain Requests are listed by month, in reverse chronological order of their publication in the emailed Prayer Chain. If you have updates to any of these requests, please email upc@upcaustin.org.

Prayer requests will be automatically removed after approximately sixty days, though they may be retained or re-listed when requested.

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April

Luther Parker, who is at St. David's Hospital in Austin with a compression fracture following a fall. Luther and Mary Ann appreciate all of your prayers during this time.

The family, friends, and colleagues of Charlotte Cooper, a leader in the Austin Social Work community. Karen Miller was informed by Charlotte's husband that she died in her sleep last night. She will be missed by many in the Social Work community.

Everyone who has been keeping Karen Miller's brother **JC Stromberger** in their prayers. His pressure in his eyes is much better and it looks like he will not have to have surgery.

The Family of Michael and Daisy Lerner who live in Keller, TX. Daisy is from Taiwan and her parents still live there and my daughter-in-law Andrea Lerner Miller has heard from Daisy that her parents had some physical damage to their house and almost injuries from falling objects but are safe and not injured. Their granddaughter Krystal is a freshman at UT. Prayers for Taiwan!

March

The family of Margaret Richardson, who died early this morning in hospice care following a stroke yesterday. Margaret is Suzanna Caballero's mother. The family is planning a service of witness to the resurrection to be held at a later date. In the meantime, please join Suzanna and the rest of the UPC family in offering prayers of thanksgiving for Margaret's life.

Margaret Richardson, Suzanna Caballero's mother, who suffered a stroke this morning while in hospice care. She is resting well, but unresponsive at this time. UPC joins Suzanna's family and friends in praying for God's grace, mercy, and peace for Margaret and all those who love her.

Karen Miller's brother **JC Stromberger**, who is in hospice care in San Antonio. He may need to have a lens replaced in his eye or may lose sight in that eye. Lens was placed when he had cataract surgery and he would have to be sedated for one hour and the family fears he might not survive the surgery.

Karen Miller's Godchild **Lily Perez**, who is experiencing lots of nausea but is pregnant with a girl. Her son Julien will be 4 and her son Jason is 18 and will go to college next fall. The family is excited but Lily has been very ill.

Julie Miller's father and Brian Bedford's father-in-law, **Les Miller**. Since February 19th Les, has transitioned from ICU to the hospital to rehab and faces another transition next week to skilled nursing. He was hospitalized and treated for sepsis due to cellulitis and a blood clot in his leg. His leg will take several months to heal and after several weeks in bed, he needs time to rebuild his strength. Please pray for the family.

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UPC is giving thanks for the life of longtime member **Dr. Jane Spragens**, who died on February 28th. On Saturday, March 23, UPC will gather for a Service of Witness to the Resurrection in thanksgiving for Jane's life

Scott Kelly's friends Dan & Tony. Tony had a stroke in the past and a heart attack this past week. They are both nurses so are understanding of the medical implications, but prayers for Tony's recovery and wisdom, peace for both.

Also, this coming Saturday **Jennie and David Chao** will be leading a group of 44 middle schoolers and other leaders for a week-long trip to Berlin, Prague, and Munich. Pray for the group's safety and world-opening experience.

February

All the people affected by the wildfires in the Texas panhandle, especially the beloved friends and families of many UPC members.

Karen Miller's longtime friend and Social Work colleague **Charlotte Cooper**, who is in serious condition at Seton Hospital with an infection and breathing problems from post-polio syndrome. Her husband Gary says the doctors are not optimistic. The next 24 hours are crucial.

Prayers in thanksgiving for the life of **Bobbie Sanders**, who died overnight under hospice care. For weeks, Bobbie has been holding onto that thin space between this world and the next, and today she has let go. Bobbie was like family to many here at UPC, and as a church family we will look forward to a Service of Witness to the Resurrection in which we can share our stories, our grief, and the bedrock convictions of our faith. For now, we lift our prayers in sorrow and in thanks.

Ricardo Medrano, who is a member of our congregation but has been unable to attend for a long time due to health complications. Right now he is experiencing severe breathing difficulties from a lung infection and until that is cleared up he can't proceed with a needed surgery on his back. It may be that he needs to return to the hospital later today.