



January 17, 2021 Prayers for the Congregation

FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD: Lord, help us remember throughout 2021 that You are always watching the nations of the world desiring to be the protective shield from threats, destruction, and COVID.

FOR OUR NATION: Giver and Sustainer of all Life, we ask that You work in our nation to bring all to value the Gift of Life from the womb to the tomb. Bless the National Lutherans for Life and the Right to Life. Jesus, please be with our nation that is in turmoil with groups that have different agendas causing discord to have peace, protection and it has caused military personnel be on standby to ensure protection to our cities.

Bless all who serve in our armed forces that they may serve with integrity and honor, especially: **Mason Alt, Carl A. Popp Jr., and Amanda Okeson**

FOR OUR COMMUNITY: Lord, we ask for Your gift of life be granted for courage and boldness with words that will lead to a deeper appreciation to the value of life for all communities to honor the unborn and life for all people. We especially lift up the local efforts of the Miami Valley Women's Center and the Right to Life.

FOR THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD & IN OUR NATION: Lord, send forth Your blessing the missions of your Church and for the congregation missionary work to be a faithful witness to proclaim Your love and grace throughout the world and our nation.

THE CHURCH LOCALLY: Lord, we ask the Church, to guide the Christians to not be divided either by false teaching or foolish quarrels, but that they might live united in the wisdom of Christ as baptized children of their heavenly Father.

We lift our sister church **St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Huber Heights, OH and Pastor Kelly Reagan**, congregation asking that You would grant protection to Pastor Reagan as he commutes regularly from Columbus, OH to serve the needs of the congregation and community.

Lord of All, we know You call us to care for the lonely, sick and aging. As we are now hindered in bringing Your touch, please be with the residents and staff of **Key Terrace Apartment**.

Heavenly Father, You have declared that it is Your will that none would perish, but that all would hear the Gospel and come to repentance. Grant that by the power of the Holy Spirit **Angela, Stephen, Chad, and Terry** will hear the call of Your Word and be brought to Christ and His Church.

LORD WE RAISE OUR PRAISES AND THANKSGIVINGS FOR OUR EMMANUEL FAMILY:

† Lord, we lift up **Barbara** – Beth Meyer – sister-in-law – have successful knee surgery to continue to heal with comfort during recovery.

- † Father, we lift up **Roger** – Randy Holdeman's father – has improved with his lactic acid and infection numbers. He was released back to his nursing home, for comfort to recover.
- † Jesus, we lift up we lift up **Nancy** – Chris Barcus's mother-in-law) outpatient procedure to remove cancerous spots was successful; stitches will be removed Jan. 20th with the heal and comfort to recover.

WE BRING OUR NEEDS FOR HEALING, PEACE, COMFORT AND STRENGTH:

- † Great Physician, we lift up **Charlaine** – Karen Holdeman stepmother – had testing showing the esophageal procedure helped but still needs specialist consolation on how to proceed with healing.
- † Great Physician, we lift up **Jean** – Cheryl Darrah's neighbor – her lung cancer has spread; relief of pain, healing with peace and comfort daily.
- † Great Physician, we lift up **Steve Hardy** – having prostate issues, slowness, confusion caused from prior brain surgery tumor. Give him healing, body and mind & patience for strength for Dawn Hardy.
- † Father, we lift up we lift up **Malitsa Gist** – as she seeks employment to receive job offers.
- † Our Watchful Guardian, we lift up **Jim and Marlene Borgstrom** to have protection from the infections for being exposed to COVID and give them strength needed each day to recover; Jim's condition has been weakened and Marlene needs to regain needed rest.
- † Great Physician, we lift up **Kaylee** – Kristin Carlson for a 5 yr old – was diagnosed with Tourette's; has strep which could cause the problem; doctors to diagnosis correct recommendations and treatment; help her parents to have peace to understand the diagnosis.
- † Great Physician, *we lift up **Sue Freeman** – had her 4th surgery today, Jan. 13 at Kettering Med. Hospital and had most of her right leg removed; comfort and peace with strength each day when she will be released to Sycamore In House Reb. for recovery. No Visitors are allowed.*
- † Jesus our Comforter, we lift up **Karen Smith's Family** – Greg Earley 's sister – passed away on Jan 8th give peace and comfort for Karen's family and Greg and Kathy.
- † Father who comforts, we lift up **Lori Huffman's Family** in their loss of Lori's mother Ruby; give peace and comfort as they grieve.
- † Lord our Comforter, we lift up **Judy's Family** – Al & Lyle Schultz a friend – her brother Ray died in an auto accident in Pensacola, FL. Yesterday 1/12; peace and comfort for Judy & entire family.

To keep our prayer list current, a person or concern will remain under this section for 2-weeks.

If you have an updated to a prayer request, please notify the office.

1/10/2020:

Sally Becker for John and Pat (son and daughter-in-law) had COVID; are now healing and recovery.

1/03/2020:

Phil Sergent – co-worker for Jeff – hospitalized for COVID with painful back spasms.

Wilson and Val Cohoon – for Wilson's sister Gerrienne's improvement from COVID – strength to recover.

Friends & families who are dealing with recent health & other needs:

1/10/21 Gordon Yanke, Sue Freeman, Phyllis Wilders, Chris Family, Shiloh, Amy Brentlinger, Phil and Dawn Sergent, LWML. **1/3/21** Justin and Amanda Sergent, Christine Tripp, Connie, Chuck Bullock, Betty Idle, Sue Freeman, Shirley Romesberg's Family, Helen Rose's Family.

Friends & families who are shut-in or homebound: Jim & Marlene Borgstrom, Mike & Mary Carl, Barb Clark, Maria Duncan, Diane Green, Hal and Emma Hankins, Sandy Haferman, Steven Proffitt, Carol Runkle, Scott & Maribeth Schierling, Amy Schonsheck, Althea Schumann, Gwen Schantz, and Bob Whitestone.

Friends & families who are dealing with long-term illness or cancer: Al Schultz, Nancy (Zimmer Family), Arline Zehnder, Larry Ary, Jessica (Michelle Haupt's sister), C. Mike Watson (White Family Friend), and Ginny Illich (mother of Seth Illich).

Friends/families who are serving in the Armed Force: Jim Sattler, Tyler Hardy, Jeffery Howdeshell, Kendall Okeson, Robert J. Popp, Curtis Holtman, Austin Gilbert, Kirk Hoxie, Bradley Kahrs, Tim Carlson, Matthew Coker, Jacob Gressly.

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