PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH: OCTOBER 8, 2023

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Please call the church office with the names of those you would like to have included in the prayers. Names will remain on the list for 3 weeks. Should you wish to have a person remain on the list longer, please notify the church office.

RECENT CONCERNS

Bev Larkin
Tricia Monaghan, niece of Margot Monaghan
Lucy Jo Hale, granddaughter of Cheryl Mennerick's cousin Brenda
Bill Kirkwood, friend of Margot Monaghan
Prayers for those affected by Mass Shootings, Natural Disasters & other Traumas
Prayers for the people of Ukraine & Russia, Sudan and other war-torn Countries
Prayers for those persecuted for their Faith
Prayers for Peace & Reconciliation in the World

ON-GOING CONCERNS

Sharon Reed
Wayne Belec
Janet Helm
Bruce Benstein
Bill Weckler
Wayne Peterson
John Fasbender, Autumn Leaves of St. Charles
Dorothy Urbaitis & Rick Olaerts
Marilyn Bradley - The Holmstad - Batavia
J. Fazel, GreenFields of Geneva
Gordon Wilson - Brighton Gardens of St. Charles
Shirley Anderson - Autumn Leaves of St. Charles
Ron & Marge Maier, Bickford of St. Charles
Larry Lounsbury, Tower Hill – South Elgin
Jamie McConnell, daughter-in-law of Jim & Linda McConnell
Davy Shaffer, grandson of Vicki Shaffer
Teri Payne, sister of Pastor Becky Nicol
Jason Biffle, husband of Sherry & Gary Duffett's niece Christa
Ronald Hill, brother of Lorie Montanye
Mary & John Cannon, friends of Dick & Nola Keslinke
Clement & Drisilla Dwyer, friends of Cheryl Mennerick
Dwight & Leatha Newberry, cousins of Cheryl Mennerick
Bill Marshall, brother of Deb Schiller
Caregivers caring for Loved Ones at Home

OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy and prayers to Ron Montanye and family on the death of his sister, Sherry Riley, who passed away on Thursday, September 28th at Loyola Medical Center in Maywood. Condolences can be sent to the family c/o: Ron Montanye, 1200 Brentwood Place, Geneva, IL 60134.

THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Bryan Kelsey, son of Bruce & Diane Kelsey
Jeffrey Jungknecht, nephew of Jim & Jennifer Karwoski
Adam Dahlberg, son of Patricia & Andrew Dahlberg
Lynda Cooke, granddaughter of the late Emilie Marquez
Reed Arrott III, son of Reed & Ruth Arrott, Jr.
Matthew & Allison Isely, son & daughter-in-law of Mike & Vicki Isely
William Lyon, grandson of the late Gwyn Lyon

MISSION EMPHASIS

Lazarus House and DuPage Senior Council (Meals on Wheels)

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Welcome to The United Methodist Church of Geneva! We gather not as strangers but as friends in Christ!

*In our order of service below, the words in **bold type** we speak together as a congregation. An asterisk (*) invites us to stand in body or in spirit.*

Restrooms with changing stations are out the rear doors of the sanctuary and to the right. Further down the hall from there is our parlor. We broadcast a live-stream of our worship there and have play items for children. We also have a play space in the rear, north corner of our sanctuary. The parlor and this space are available to all persons.

Large print bulletins & hearing devices are available from our Ushers.

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CENTERING FOR WORSHIP
"In short, God does not "love the sinner, hate the sin." God simply loves sinners. - *Transmissions From Exile*

WELCOME *Pastor Rob Hamilton*

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER *Chris Schmal*

*OPENING HYMN 378 *(red hymnal)* "Amazing Grace"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Dr. Greg Coates*
(All children and youth are invited to Sunday School classes.)

PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH *Chris Schmal*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)* *Chris Schmal*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM "The Gift Of Love" - arr. Hal Hopson *Chancel Choir*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:1-5 *Chris Schmal*

SERMON "Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin" *Pastor Rob Hamilton*

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
(Each week we pass the red attendance pads at the end of the pew down and back so that we might know who is worshipping next to us.)

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *(unison)*
U.M. Hymnal Pg. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

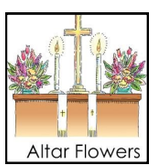
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN 371 *(red hymnal)* "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
(*Some worshipers leave after the Benediction, while others remain seated through the playing of the Postlude. Please feel free to do as you wish. Everyone is invited to coffee fellowship immediately after the service next door in Fellowship Hall.)*

The white rose on the altar this morning is in loving memory of Sherry Riley.



If you would like to have flowers placed in worship on a Sunday in memory or recognition of a loved one, or in celebration of a special event, please sign up online at www.genevaumc.org/signups or call the church office at 630-232-7120 to select a date and provide a brief dedication to be included in the Sunday worship bulletin.

VOLUNTEER PARTICIPANTS

WELCOME HOSTS:	Sherry & Gary Duffett
USHERS:	Keith Bowgren, Jim Alderfer, Andy Dahlberg, Dave Dias
LITURGIST:	Chris Schmal
GREET THE PASTOR WELCOME TABLE:	Patricia Dahlberg
HOSPITALITY HOSTS:	Barb Pribble, Susan Jones
SANCTUARY PREPARATION:	Tom & Linda Tamlyn

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QUESTIONS FOR CONVERSATION

1. What tends to be the practical problem with saying, "Love the sinner; hate the sin"?
2. When faced with a moral dilemma about what to do and how to behave, what should we err on the side of?
3. What does it mean to truly love our neighbor? How is love different than mere tolerance?

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