

Prayers of the People:
(as submitted by the congregation)

- First, praise God and thank Him for all our blessings
- Scottsville United Methodist Church, our members, attendees, our pastors – Tom Frost, Roger & Debbie Powell, our district superintendent Danny Kesner, conference leaders and the worldwide church.
- SUMC Preschool
- Hope Beyond the Bars ministry, artists, and ministry team
- An end of the pandemic
- Healing, comfort and guidance for all effected by COVID-19
 - Those who have COVID
 - Healthcare & EMS workers that care for them
 - Those at higher risk in their homes
 - Those who refuse to wear masks
 - School administrators, teachers, parents & students
 - Those voluntarily staying at home and trying to remain positive and productive.
 - Those doing good works during the pandemic

Individuals in need of prayer:

- Jacob Reeves, a Music Education Major at JMU, who has lost the sight in his left eye from an accident.
- Grant, a 14-year-old boy who has cancer, and a long road of chemo and radiation ahead of him.
- Pastor Lowell Petry, from Rodes UMC, passed away on July 21st.
- N.C. Grady, friend of Ann and Jack, battling cancer.
- Eileen Piller, a friend of Ann and Jack
- Family & friends of Doris Smith who passed away on July 11th
- “Duck” Spradlin, as he continues his battle with cancer.
- Jim Lloyd, a friend of Carol Frost and Pastor Tom, being treated for acute leukemia.
- Luke & Melissa Maleski, and Ben Greenblatt, as they recover from COVID-19
- Barry Nowell as he deals with Parkinson’s disease
- Wayne and Linda Nowell living in California
- Ann Nowell and Edith Wormser, as they deal with the pain and isolation of aging while quarantined
- Owen, Gabriel, Adele, & Isaac as they move to a new school
- Nancy & Kevin and their families
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg and her health issues
- Ed Winkler
- Those who are recovering at home and those who are their caregivers.
- Our shut-ins who are dealing with physical pain and the pain of isolation.
- Those dealing with food insecurity
- The peaceful protesters

- All those dealing with cancer
- The depressed and suicidal
- Anyone dealing with Autism
- Those searching for truth
- The marginalized and disenfranchised
- Families that are separated from loved ones
- The current administration, our nation's leaders to have wisdom in making decisions that affect so many
- All those in the path of natural disasters
- Postal, UPS, and FEDEX workers
- Our military
- Our veterans
- Our service animals
- For the non-profit and charity of your choice

Issues in need of prayer:

- Our upcoming campaigns and elections - civility to be returned to politics
- Pray for world leaders to put aside selfish goals and work toward unity
- Forgiveness of our sins--individually and as a nation/world
- An end to police brutality
- An end to violence, especially gun violence - No more mass shootings
- For equality among all - Let people love who they love
- End to hunger, poverty, and homelessness
- Our planet and its diminishing resources
- Pray for rain
- End to the extremely hot weather

Suggested Prayers:

¹⁰ Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request. ~ 1 Chronicles 4:10

This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. ~ Jeremiah 6:16