

September 27, 2020

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS**

Holy God, comfort your people in this time of sadness and struggle. May your mercy and strength surround and uphold us all. We remember those in special need of your care, including:

- Mike Fuller who had surgery on Sept. 24. It went well and he now has a port in place and will start treatments for Stage 4 Cancer. Also pray for Deb's recovery
- Brenda Jaques and Dotty Johnson
- Joe Kolczewski, Kaycee and Cory Barnes
- Michelle Young and Starz educators and all educators, staff, parents and students as they start the new school year in many different formats
- Barry Wood, a friend of the church who is in the hospital battling cancer for the third time.
- Prayers for Brittany B., who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer
- James wants prayers for Scott McMillan that his museum gets built
- Sonia's son Brian and the people of Jamaica
- Bettyanne and her friend Doug who are both having cataract surgery on Tuesday
- Kris Kratsas who is scheduled for 4 hours of oral surgery on Thursday
- Priscilla Wood
- Paul Loud
- Karen D
- KC
- Allannah
- Victor's friend who has a brain tumor and is a quadriplegic
- Charlie Liftman a former colleague of Victor's at the Patriot Ledger
- David
- Elaine
- Mike and Karen G
- Kristin
- Judy C
- Denise
- Kelly
- Judy P
- Angela
- Michael B
- James
- Natalie's Mom that she finds healing & relief
- Pray for our members who are unable to join us for worship and coffee time together and for all those who live alone in isolation
- Prayers and thanks for all first responders, all service men and women and the sacrifices they make to keep us safe and for our country.

- Pray for all the people who have recently lost their jobs and for the small businesses that had to close and the employees impacted; many are our Jackson Square neighbors.
- Those living in group and nursing homes, elder care facilities, at the VA and all caregivers and healers
- Those working in industries that service the public and are exposed to health risks
- We pray for those in quarantine and currently ill or recovering from COVID-19 and we mourn those who have died from COVID- 19.
- Those in the path of the hurricanes and wildfires
- We mourn the loss of all who have died due to racism and the injustices & inequalities magnified in the pandemic.
- We mourn many personal losses including our church as it is in person.

#### THANKS AND JOYS

- Thank you to Victor and Gretchen for their amazing work on our Sunday services and Zoom coffee time
- Thanks to everyone who is volunteering their time to help our neighbors in need and for all random acts of kindness.
- Natalie who has found the perfect apartment
- Continue to love and pray for each other from a distance until we meet again.

God of all comfort and consolation, we entrust all your beloved children, and our own hearts, and your wide creation, into your tender care. Bless us with peace in this time; release and relief from our anxiety; courage to meet each day; moments of consolation and hope. Help us also to discover and treasure the gifts of these days: Searching our hearts, we give thanks for the blessings we have experienced and witnessed... Thank you for the unending and grounding grace which you offer. May we accept its bounty, and because of your blessings, be a blessing to others. Amen.