

WEEKLY CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth. Psalm 54:2

We welcome your requests for prayers for persons in need or prayers of thanksgiving for blessings received. Please note that prayer requests will remain on the list for four Sundays. A request may be extended by contacting the church office at churchoffice@holycrossathens.com. Names in bold are new this week.

FOR THOSE IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES AND HOMEBOUND MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS

Shirley Baxter; Tom Hewlett; Dana McDougald; Reba Morris; Hilde Willis

FOR THOSE COMMEMORATING THEIR BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH

Barb Eza, Evelyn Gephart, Alanna Hart, Andrew Hart, David Hart, Paula Hart, Lucy Hilkert, Mary Mattocks, Dana McDougald, George Pearson, Marlo Wiggins

FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL LEADERS AND STAFF

Mark Wilson; George Pearson; Karin Schmidt; Jennifer Saye; Denise Gabriel; Jane Connelly; Jeani Goodwin; Anthony Heiges; Sue Maier; Ross Perry; Don Streisguth; Pastor Hilkert; Deaconess Spangler

FOR OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Southeastern Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Julian Gordy, **Epiphany Lutheran Church, Conyers, GA**

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED AND FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

Family & friends of Brad Herring, September 3, 2018

Family & friends of Joe Haslett, September 1, 2018

Family & friends of Amy Lee, August 22, 2018

Family & friends of Robby Nicholson

FOR THOSE RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED, THOSE WHO ARE ILL, OR INJURED

Kay; Brian Means; Lucy Grieder-Bradley; Linda Davis

FOR PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESS

Pastor Philip Gaines; Gay Stiteler; Gloria; Jim Tonn; Jim Westphal; Darrel Kennedy; Susan Pippin

FOR THE NEEDS IN OUR WORLD

For the Roman Catholic Church, that God will answer the cries of those who have suffered abuse, and that church leaders will seek reforms to protect the vulnerable and honor the truth.

For those in the path of Hurricane Florence

For those affected by wildfires in the Western U.S.

Israel and Palestine

For the victims of gun violence, and for solutions to prevent more bloodshed.

All affected by hurricanes, earthquakes, fires and flooding

Peace and relief in Venezuela, South Sudan, Syria, Yemen, North Korea, and all war-torn places

Immigrants seeking safety

Homeless and hungry sisters and brothers

Racial reconciliation and justice

FOR THE NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

For newly elected local leaders.

For our schools, teachers, and administrators.

FOR OUR HOPES AND THANKSGIVINGS

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE SAINTS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Nelson Wesley Trout, bishop, died 1996 (TFF)

Thursday, September 20, 2018

A native of Ohio, Trout served parishes in several parts of the United States before being elected bishop of the South Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, the first African American Lutheran to serve in such a capacity.