

July 2020

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A Time of Guided Meditation and Prayer...

For those who want to join hundreds of others who have been praying for the following people and situations, keep reading, and thank you.

We Remember in our Prayers from prior weeks  **July 29, 2020**

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- ❖ Thanks for Ron's recovery after surgery and hospitalization
- ❖ Thanks for that which restores us, and reminds us of our wholeness: conversations, walks, time of prayer, visiting someone, caring for someone, being grateful for small things.
- ❖ For Hal's cousins, and all who are grieving and walking through a new and unknown landscape
- ❖ Thanks for Donald
- ❖ Healing for Jacqui
- ❖ For Hilary after a procedure
- ❖ For Amy after surgery
- ❖ For parents of children going back to school
- ❖ For teachers and administrators deciding about back to school protocols
- ❖ Gratitude for the kindness, support and prayers of others
- ❖ For people in the aftermath of the hurricane
- ❖ For the life of Rev. John Laney who entered life eternal on July 28, 2020. May the seeds of faith and social justice sown throughout his life continue to grow. Bless Joan and his entire family as we all grieve his death and celebrate his life.
- ❖ For Julie, for your healing touch, as she prepares for surgery on August 7, 2020.
- ❖ For Ryan and Kirsten who just got engaged.
- ❖ For Cheryl, Jeff and Cole as they move to Denville and begin a new chapter in their lives.
- ❖ For Black and Indigenous People of Color who worry about their kids and loved ones being confronted by racism and violence on a daily basis.
- ❖ For those living in fear and isolation during this pandemic.
- ❖ For teachers, administrators, parents and students carrying their own particular worries about the upcoming school year.
- ❖ For Marie, as she remembers her husband's death in 2011, and marks another year without Bill.

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- ⦿ For Ana, as she remembers the anniversary of her father's death this week, and marks another year without her Dad.
- ⦿ For Amy who came through knee surgery well this week.
- ⦿ Prayers for healing for Ralph R.
- ⦿ Prayers of healing for Mary D.
- ⦿ Prayers for healing for Christa C.
- ⦿ Prayers of healing for Elise T.

July 22, 2020

- ⦿ For the Conrad and Stepper families as they mark another year without their son and brother Jayson. Bless them as they grieve his death, and give thanks for his life.
- ⦿ Prayers of Thanks for Hilary Stannard's birthday last week, and upcoming birthday's this week: Kay Bergman's birthday, Donald Underhill's birthday, and Karen Berry's birthday.
- ⦿ Prayers of gratitude for Alison's brother in law coming off the ventilator in his battle with Covid, and for Rev. Alice Walsh helping to connect his family with pastoral care in Ohio.
- ⦿ Thanks for Gary and Alison's wedding anniversary.
- ⦿ Thanks for Jennifer and the improvements she is making
- ⦿ Thanks for new opportunities for Marco
- ⦿ For Annie's friend's son, who is battling with depression. Bless him, his family, and the community at the academy in Connecticut.
- ⦿ For Dennis, for ongoing strength and community as he battles addictions.
- ⦿ For Don M. a friend with Alzheimer's Disease in Massachusetts.
- ⦿ For Blyth who recently passed the nursing board exams and was recently diagnosed with Covid. Bless her and her sister, with your healing touch.
- ⦿ Continued blessings on Ron as he recovers from surgery and a recent hospitalization, and for Sharon, Nathanael and Miriam as they care for one another.

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- ⦿ For Amy R. as she goes through knee surgery next week, and the rehabilitation that follows.
- ⦿ For Janice as she takes online courses. Bless her with perspective and wisdom as she navigates this new dynamic in her profession.
- ⦿ For Diane, who entered Life Eternal this week. Bless her family and friends who grieve her death and celebrate her life, that in your love will never end.
- ⦿ Prayers of healing for Ralph.
- ⦿ Prayers of healing for Christa.

July 15, 2020

- ⦿ Peter Erbe, who entered Life Eternal a few weeks ago. For the Walker family and circle of friends who grieve his death.
- ⦿ Chip and his family, as Chip recovers from a heart attack
- ⦿ Alyssa and her colleagues at Starbucks as they enter a new phase of welcoming customers in this time of pandemic. We pray for health, for protection, for wisdom.
- ⦿ For loved ones who are living in states where the coronavirus is surging.
- ⦿ Ron and his family as he recovers from recent surgery and hospitalization
- ⦿ Thanks for travel blessings after a safe return home for Bill and Julie
- ⦿ For the family of the public service person who died while cutting down some branches in Florham Park
- ⦿ For Ish's partner
- ⦿ For Janice's agency that is in a new phase of opening up. Bless those living with fear.
- ⦿ For educators and parents as they deal with the anxiety of sending kids back to school.
- ⦿ For administrators and Boards of Education as they seek to balance good science and good pedagogy.
- ⦿ For Anjie Henry a homeless woman who died last month. Bless those in the shelter who cared for

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her and treated her with dignity and love.

- ❖ For those living with food insecurity
- ❖ For Gary's brother hospitalized with Covid 19
- ❖ For Ralph in need of healing, and his family as they care for him.
- ❖ For Anna in need of healing and courage
- ❖ For Elise Taylor, for healing and strength

July 8, 2020

- ❖ Thanks for Alison's new job
- ❖ Thanks for successful surgery for Ron. Continued healing upon him.
- ❖ Fran dealing with some vertigo
- ❖ Katie, low grade fever
- ❖ Carolyn fever and not feeling well.
- ❖ Dr. James Hakim who was sick and recovered. Bless his ministry of healing.
- ❖ Thanks for travel mercies for Bill and Julie
- ❖ For Gary's brother who is hospitalized with Covid 19
- ❖ Fran's cousin Diane who is now on hospice care.
- ❖ Gil in Cleveland, going through cancer treatments
- ❖ For the life of George Goodall who passed away a few weeks ago in his 90s.
- ❖ Little accomplishments by Leighton and Addison as they grow and mature
- ❖ For the Chatham Teach in on Saturday that will emphasize that Black Lives Matter.
- ❖ For Chip K as he recovers from a heart attack, and for his entire family as they care for him, and one another.
- ❖ For Ralph R. in need of God's healing touch.
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July 1, 2020

❖ Prayers of thanks for Ron Y.'s successful surgery. Bless him even now at Sloan Kettering Memorial hospital. Bless his doctors and nurses with wisdom and compassion. Bless Sharon, Nathanael and Miriam as they care for him.

❖ For those living with anxiety

❖ For Don recently hospitalized with the coronavirus. Bless his wife Lisa, their two daughters, Don's brother Gary, and Sister in law Alison, and this entire family as they care for one another.

❖ We give thanks for Miriam Y who received the Philip Wilson Scholarship for exemplifying the values of diversity, social justice and an end to oppression.

❖ For Janice's family Bill and Julie who are traveling to Nashville

❖ For Peg Wilcox as she continues to recover from eye surgery

❖ Prayers of thanks for Carter, three years old, who was born with a heart condition and doing really well now.

❖ For Peace in the midst of conflict.

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