

## FOCUS FOR CHURCH LEADERSHIP & MINISTRY

Let us pray for:

- Generous Hearts and Lives
- Lives changed through God's Love, Joy and Grace
- That we would become missional in our daily walk with Christ
- That those who are not here would know they are missed and loved
- That we would welcome all from our community
- That ministry would be strong and meaningful during the COVID-19 pandemic
- That those who are yet to believe would come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord

**To keep our prayer list active, please let the office know when prayers are answered.**

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## Prayer Cards

*The Prayer Cards are on the Communion Rail. Please take time before or after worship to pray for those receiving cards, and to sign your name.*

**This Week** – Brent & Mandy Arnold, Ann & Al Bowen, Heather Bright, Gary & Beth Charlton, Jim Price, Charlotte Coon, Bobbi Arnold & Family, Steve & Sherry Austin, Calynn Bassett, Amy Simon Krider, Mary McGuire

**Sister Church** – Topeka UMC

**Local Church** – New Beginnings Faith Center

**Church Members** – Janice Reynolds & Patty Rodriguez

**First UMC Staff Member** – Teri Morningstar

**Kids First Staff/Board Member** – JoAnn Sanford

**Military Personnel** – Brian Jewel, CMR 480, Box 1740, APO AE 09128

**Homebound/Nursing Home** – Jim Ritter

If you have a prayer need during the week, please contact the prayer chain via the Church office, Monday-Friday, 4pm--7pm; 724-3158. After office hours, please contact Helen Walters at 724-4831.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Birthdays this week:**

20<sup>th</sup> Sherie Noble  
Karen Stahl

22<sup>nd</sup> Marlene Haggard  
Julie Heimann

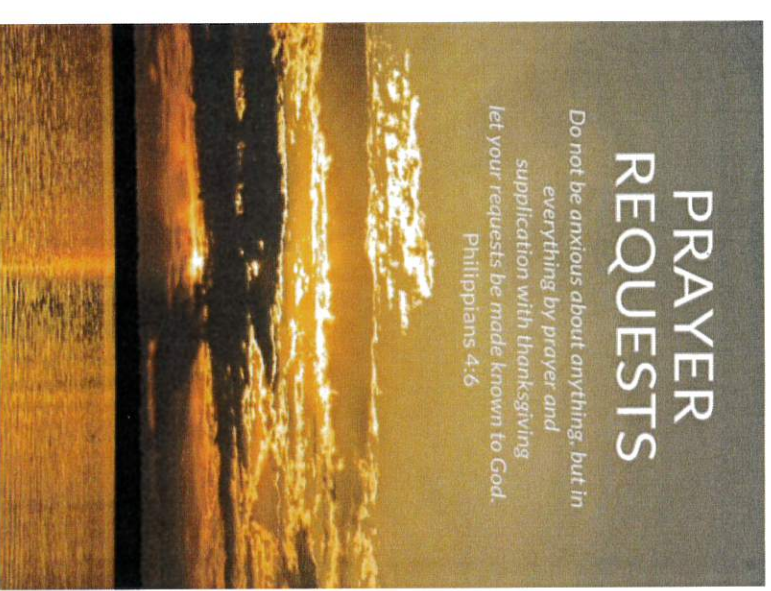
**Anniversaries this week:**

25<sup>th</sup> Ryan & Melissa Dotson

**Please pray for these couples expecting an addition to their families in 2021:**

\*Brien & Krista McElhatten  
Due in September

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Requests for the week of  
June 20, 2021  
Pastor Steve Austin

Please Pray for our Military Personnel

**Eric Brege, US Navy**  
Crofton, MD

**Steven Briede, Indiana National Guard**  
Decatur, IN

**Jared Butemeyer, US Army**  
Decatur, IN

**Will Busse, Indiana Army National Guard**  
Decatur, IN

**Heidi Clark, US Air Force**  
Vandenbergh AFB, CA

**Cam Collier, US Naval Reserve**  
Decatur, IN

**Robert Gallo, US Army**  
Oceanside, CA

**Grant Gutterer, Indiana Army National Guard**  
Muncie, IN

**Brian Jewell, US Air Force**  
Germany

**Van Ripley, Indiana Air National Guard**  
Fort Wayne, IN

**Derrick Steward, California National Guard**  
California

**Ryan Wilson, Indiana Army National Guard**  
Indianapolis, IN

*To add your family member, or friend, to our list, please write down their name, branch of service, and place of service, and give to Pastor Steve or call the Church office, 724-3158.*

Please pray for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, our church, our homes, and our community. Pray also that we will follow the leading of the Spirit in our lives and in our church!

Please continue to pray for...

Our Church family  
Our Children, Youth, & MamaTalk ministries;  
Kids First, The Hope Chest, Fishes & Loaves & Brianna's Hope

Our Missionaries: Jimmy Sheets,  
Maggie Myrice

Our Bishop, Julius C. Trimble, and Cabinet  
The nations' leaders and military  
Peace in our World

Please pray for...

Those with long-term health concerns:

**Lou Koning, cancer**

**Mandy Arnold, breast cancer and spreading to others parts of body, chemotherapy**

**Janice Johnson, cancer**

**Mike McMurray, cancer**

**Rick Comer, cancer**

**Greg Yinger, cancer**

**Taylor Tharp, cancer**

**Kathy Foster, cancer**

**Kay Johnson, cancer**

**Tony Chaney, Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma**

**Patty Hammond Schmitt, cancer**

**Deb Kepner, cousin of Cathy Diehl, cancer**

**Marla Daniels, friend of Maggie Hawkins, cancer**

**Ellen Waterman, friend of McIntoshs, colon cancer**

**Steve Smith, brother of Sandy Howe, bladder cancer**

**Carol Aurand, sister of Janet Evans, dementia**

**Dan Ross, friend of Haggards, cancer**

**Douglas Mann, nephew of Phyllis Irwin, lymph node cancer**

**Gene McLaughlin, brother-in-law of Linda Jo Powers, thyroid cancer**

**John Losh, father of Brandy Knaub & Jaime Losh, cirrhosis**

**Pastor CJ, Laucks' pastor in FL, cancer- 2nd time**

**Amy Gunsett, teacher at Bellmont Elementary, breast cancer**

**Carl Venable, friends of Chad Poling, cancer**

**Charyl Luth, wife of Jason Brune's employee, cancer is remission**

**Lisa Harris, daughter of Ann & Al Bowen, uterine cancer**

**Dan Rife, 38-year-old son-in-law of Minnichs, Hodgkin Lymphoma**

**Heather Bright, friend of Scott & Shelley Porter, battling breast cancer**

**Michelle DeLarosa, friend of Teri Morningstar, brain cancer**

**Brent Lehman, friend of Haggards, eye cancer spread to lung**

**Rich Collier, non-hodgkin's lymphoma, in remission**

**Susie Baker Faurote, cancer**

**Amy Simon Kridler, Rod & Teresa Simon's daughter, pancreatic cancer**

Homebound / Nursing Home

- **At Home:** Jim Rither, Mary Cal, Jim Price, Marti Krull, Wanda Boyd, Marilyn Whitman, Donna Owens, Mary Moore
- **Village Green:** Tammy Torson, #62
- **Woodcrest:** Mary Hefner, 1001, Carolyn Baumgartner, 989; Phyllis Mills, 974; Catherine Laucks, 909
- **Woodcrest, Garden Apts**  
Janet Evans, #303
- **Swiss Village:** Gail Taylor, #228 - Blumengarten Bldg.

Those dealing with other concerns or other requests:

**Those Unemployed, Homeless, & Hungry**

**The Persecuted Church**

**Our Police and Firefighters**

**Breaking destructive cycles in families**

**Opportunities to invite new people to church**

**Being intentional in building new relationships and sharing the Good News**

**A Future Homeless Shelter in Adams County**

**A Future Sober Living Home in Adams County**

**Inmates**

**Single Parents & Families in crisis**

**Those battling addictions**

**Violence in our communities**

**Those struggling with depression & need to experience the peace of Christ**

**Broken relationships**

**Betty Rodriguez, out of prison, on house arrest**

**Angel Kaehr, out of prison, in treatment center**

**The UMC General Conference rescheduled to 2021**

**Healthcare Workers**

**Grocery and Restaurant Employees**

**Small Business Owners**

**Race Relations in the US**

**Our nation's leaders**

**Protests around the country**

**Adolescents, mental health concerns**

**Patients healing from coronavirus**

Those with short-term health concerns:

**Gary Charlton, friend of Ken Meyer, double lung transplant**

**Ruth Ford, friend of Dave Haggard, breast cancer**

**Charlotte Coon, granddaughter of Barbara Nelson, health issues**

**Bobbie Arnold & Family, family issues**

**Lacey, niece of Connie Meyer, cancer**

**Wendy Johnson, friends of Elaine Plew, breast cancer**

**Nicci Landrum, friends of Elaine Plew, healing from illness**

**John Schultz, friend of Al & Elaine Plew, healing from illness**

**Paula Hutchinson, pancreatic cancer**

**Vicky Koning, recovery from foot surgery & blood clot**

**Vic & Kris Porter, healing from illness**

**Calynn Bassett, sister-in-law of Nan Cook, recovering from cancer surgery**

**Brie Ann Brown, guidance in making decisions**

**Judy Collins, friend of Dave & Faye Haggard, stage 4 cancer & starting chemo**

**Jeff Hawkins, friend of Mary Jean Meyer, breathing issues**

**Mary McGuire, healing & strength from health issues**

**Kevin, co-worker of Mickey Friedt, losing his eyesight from an eye disease**

**Tony Pancake, son of Barbara Nelson, suffering from COPD**

Requests Added or Updated This Week

**Family & Friends of Richard Clark, he passed away 6-06-21.**

**Steve & Sherry Austin, healing & recovery from infection & cancer**