

Please Pray for our Military Personnel

Eric Brege, US Navy
Crofton, MD
Steven Briede, Indiana National Guard
Decatur, IN
Jared Bultemeyer, US Army
Decatur, IN
Will Busse, Indiana Army National Guard
Decatur, IN
Heidi Clark, US Air Force
Vandenberg AFB, CA
Grant Gutierrez, Indiana Army National Guard
Muncie, IN
Brian Jewell, US Air Force
Germany
Derrick Steward, California National Guard
California
Ryan Wilson, Indiana Army National Guard
Indianapolis, IN
Briley Scher, US Marine
South Carolina

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 & Brianna's Hope
Our Missionaries: 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
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
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 is in remission
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 Loshe, father of Brandy Knaub & Jaime Loshe, 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
Heather Bright, friend of Scott & Shelley Porter, battling breast cancer
Brent Lehman, friend of Haggards, eye cancer spread to lung
Rich Collier, non-hodgkin's lymphoma, in remission
Susie Baker Faurote, cancer
Paula Hutchinson, pancreatic cancer
Judy Collins, friend of Dave & Faye Haggard, stage 4 cancer & starting chemo
Carrie Shaffer, breast cancer

Brynn Magner, great granddaughter of Janet Evans, diagnosis with Cystic Fibrosis

Homebound / Nursing Home

- **At Home:** *May Moore*
- **Village Green:** *Tammy Torson, #62*
- **Woodcrest:** *Carolyn Baumgartner, 989; Catherine Laucks, 909, Donna Owens, 1001; Janet Evans, 500*
- **Woodcrest, Garden Apts** *Kent & Jean Koons, #209*
- **Swiss Village:** *Gail Taylor, #228 – Blumengarten Bldg.*

Those dealing with other concerns & 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
Those struggling with depression & need to experience the peace of Christ
Broken relationships
Healthcare Workers, Grocery and Restaurant Employees, Small Business Owners
Race Relations in the US
Our nation's leaders
Adolescents, mental health concerns
Patients healing from coronavirus
Everyone involved with Ukraine crisis

Those with short-term health concerns:

Charlotte Coon, granddaughter of Barbara Nelson, health issues
Bobbie Arnold & Family, family issues
Brie Ann Brown, guidance in making decisions

Ricky Jackson, epilepsy
Krista Jaurequi, thyroid cancer
Paul Sisson, friend of Chad Poling, 10 yr. old at Riley's with B-Cell Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia
Dove Mattaridy, daughter of Dot Vanhorn, starting radiation therapy for breast cancer
Marcia Lister, aunt of Nan Cook, healing from death of her husband & transition to nursing home.
Dan & Tammy Dahling, friends of Shelley Porter, Tammy has leukemia & taking treatments
Suette Miller, friend of Linda Drake, healing from cancer & surgery
Ken & Sharon Dickman, healing from health concerns.
Alisha Grogg & Sue Crumm, friends of Sarah Shupert, treated for cancer
Kris Porter, continue strength & healing
Steve Baumann, Parkinson Disease
Catherine Laucks, on hospice care
Ivan Howe, has triple bypass & pacemaker
Charyl Luth, friend of Jason Brune, healing from cancer & treatments
Joyce McNeal, healing from breast cancer surgery.
Roy Kaehr, father of Drew Kaehr, continue healing & strength
Thelma Fernandes, mother of Roger & Nancy Thompson son-in-law, is on hospice care
Mary McGuire, recovering from heart surgery and preparing for hip surgery in August
Dick Clark, friend of Al Plew, healing from open heart surgery
Rich Shiraka, friends of Al & Elaine Plew, needs a kidney
John Bergman, friend of Nan Cook, cancer
Pastor Steve & Sherry, continued healing
Janet Torson, healing from broken wrist
Emma, girl from Bluffton, chemo treatments & insurance problems
Sharon Thieme, healing heart & lung issues
Harold Vanhorn, recovering from health issues
Greg Vanhorn, son of Harold & Ginny Vanhorn, brain surgery this week, healing & guidance

Roger & Nancy Thompson, healing from covid
Don & Karen Tricker, healing from covid
Jesse Mendez, “Big Brother” of Jacari, healing from bypass surgery
Emily Arnold, granddaughter of Roger & Nancy Thompson, healing from surgery for a broken ankle

Requests Added or Updated This Week

Kinley Martin, daughter of Kyle & Kara Martin, having spinal surgery this week in Indianapolis
Tom Oliver, friend of Al & Elaine Plew, pancreatic cancer
John Morrison, cousin of Deanna Friedt, liver failure
Jane Klug, grandmother of Lee kids, healing & comfort
Family & Friends of Mary Hefner, mother of Susan Baumann, recently passed away.
Family reconciliation, recovery, and revival

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

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 – Heather Bright, Charlotte Coon, Bobbi Arnold & Family, Mary McGuire, Marcia Lister, Dan & Tammy Dahling, Kris Porter, Steve Baumann, John Bergman, Roger & Nancy Thompson, Don & Karen Tricker, Harold & Ginny Vanhorn, Susan Baumann, Kinley Martin & Family

Sister Church – Fort Wayne Good Shepherd UMC

Local Church – New Hope Church

Church Members – Sherri Christen

First UMC Staff Member – Annette Gower

Kids First Staff/Board Member – Teri Wemhoff

Military Personnel – PFC Briley M Scher, CNATTU, PSC Box 8055, Cherry Point, SC 28533-0055

Homebound/Nursing Home – Janet Evans

If you have a prayer need during the week, please contact the prayer chain via the Church office, Monday--Thursday 4-7:30pm and Friday 4-6pm; 724-3158 or Diane Valentine at (260-223-7050). After office hours, Pastor Steve Austin at steve.austin@inumc.org

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays this week:

- 24th Phil Clark
Aric Noble
- 25th Cameron Friedt
Beth Hart
Shannon Irwin
- 26th Janet Torson
Sarah Wolfe
- 27th Brenda Garrett
- 28th Terry Smitley
- 29th Thomas Follis
- 30th Terri Boyd
Jared Friedt
Alton Taylor

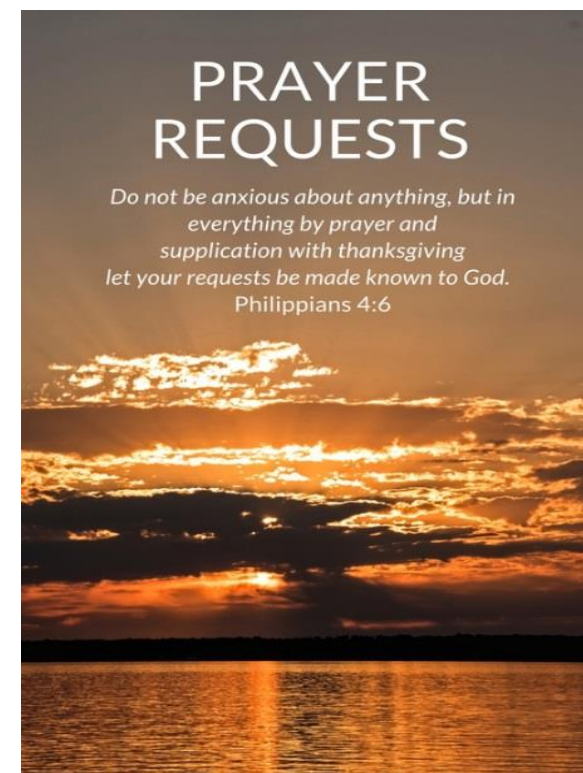
Anniversaries this week:

- 25th Terry & Linda Smitley
- 28th Ryan & Kate Brickley
Adam & Susan Miller

Please pray for these couples expecting an addition to their families in 2022:

- *Alayah Rodriguez – Baby Girl was born July 11
- *Craig & Leah Miller due in August

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Requests for the week of

July 24, 2022

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