

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
Valparaiso, IN
Heidi Clark, US Air Force
Grant Gutierrez, Indiana Army National Guard
Hartford City, IN
Derrick Steward, California National Guard
California
Ryan Wilson, Indiana Army National Guard
Indianapolis, IN
Briley Scher, US Marine
Fort Dix, NJ
Brooks Myers, US Army

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
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
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
Healthcare Workers, Grocery and Restaurant Employees, Small Business Owners
All those who work in the school system
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
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:

Bobbie Arnold & Family, family issues
Brie Ann Brown, guidance in making decisions
Krista Jaurequi, thyroid cancer
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
Steve Baumann, Parkinson Disease

John Bergman, friend of Nan Cook, cancer
Bonnie Davis, friend of Nancy Thompson, colon cancer & treatments

Beth Reed, friend of Shelley Porter, breast cancer
Luke Schultz, friend of Mary Jean Meyer, stage 4 cancer

Kris Porter, healing and strength from illness
Alistair Marquis, newborn recovering from throat surgery

Kelly Shinaberry, teacher at Bellmont, strength, guidance, healing from cancer

Mary McGuire, healing from hip replacement

Janet Torson, healing from a broken hip

Tiffany Grant, friend of Sarah Shupert, healing from back surgery

Dodie Litchfield, strength, guidance, & healing from severe COPD (on oxygen 24hr now)

Donna Owens, in hospice care, strength & healing

Cheryl Caffee, cancer has returned

Rex Powell, healing, guidance & strength from serve health issues

Harper, daughter of Katie Mahlan, friend of Jason Brune, healing, guidance & strength from heart issues

Kermit Summers, healing from cancer

Lacey Adams, niece of Coni Mayer, melanoma has returned

Denver Elzey, granddaughter of Nan & Kevin Cook, healing, guidance & strength from seizures

Morgan Frey, healing from kidney surgery

Sherie Noble, daughter in law of Leanna Noble, healing from health issues

Tom & Marie Nunley, healing from covid

Ruth Ford, liver cancer

Colsen Gage, he has come home from the hospital now, premature newborn with health issues, strength, healing, guidance as he continues to grow, son of Taylor & Brean Gage

Family & Friends of Mary Geimer, mother of Terri Boyd, recently passed away
Jeff Stone, brother-in-law of Mary Jean Meyer, continue healing, strength, & guidance after double lung transplant surgery
Tracey Stevens, brother of Jon Stevens, recovering from spinal fusion on his back

Requests Added or Updated This Week

Chris Murdock, healing & guidance for aortic aneurism & possible upcoming surgery
Melissa Cook, recovering from pneumonia
Kyle Synder, son of Mike & Connie Synder, healing from appendix surgery
Family & Friends of Christopher Plew, son of Al & Elaine Plew, recently passed away
Jo Bollinger, recovering from illness
Decatur First UMC, strength, guidance, and wisdom to make decisions for the future
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 – Bobbi Arnold & Family, Mary McGuire, Marcia Lister, Dan & Tammy Dahling, Kris Porter, Steve Baumann, John Bergman, Kent & Jean Koons, Alistair Marquis & Family, Teri & Mike Boyd, Jo Bollinger, Al & Elaine Plew

Sister Church – Lancaster Chapel UMC

Local Church – Decatur Church of Christ

Church Members – Erin & Ian Gilbert

First UMC Staff Member – Teri Morningstar

Kids First Staff Member – Tana Sheets

Military Personnel – Brooks Myers, PSC 307, Box 671, APO AP 96224

Homebound/Nursing Home – Tammy & Janet Torson

If you have a prayer need during the week, please contact the prayer chain via the Church office, Monday--Thursday 4-7pm 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:

- 26th Emma Hawkins
27th Diane Kaehr
Adam Miller
28th Connie Synder
29th Mary Piper
1st Nan Cook
2nd Samuel Rash
3rd Brenda Huggins

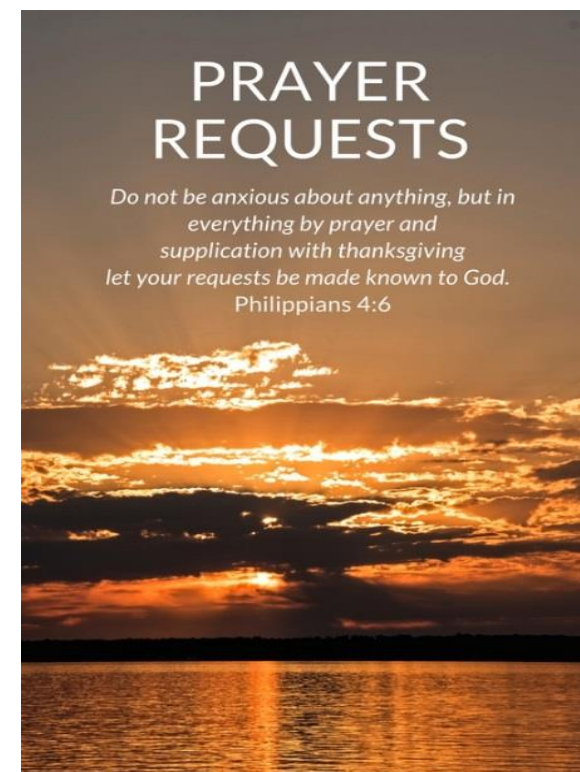
Anniversaries this week:

**None Listed

Please pray for these couples expecting an addition to their families in 2023:

-Taylor Knaub & Justin Nevarez
baby due in May

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Requests for the week of

February 26, 2023

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