

**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

**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

**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

#### Requests Added or Updated This Week

**Rex Clinker**, brother of Diane Valentine, healing from shoulder surgery

**Emmet**, newborn grandson of Coni Mayer, continue healing & growth to come home from Riley's hospital

**Harper Mahlan**, 5month old friend of Chad Johnson, healing, guidance & strength from heart surgery

**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 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, Rex Clinker

**Sister Church** – Leo UMC

**Local Church** – Decatur Church of Christ

**Church Members** – Carly & Brenden Gilbert

**First UMC Staff Member** – Shannon Irwin

**Kids First Staff Member** – Becky Baumer

**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](mailto:steve.austin@inumc.org)

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

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### **Birthdays this week:**

5<sup>th</sup> Chase Stahl

7<sup>th</sup> Joe Hawkins  
Damien Saalfrank

9<sup>th</sup> Liberty Gower

10<sup>th</sup> Kent Koons

11<sup>th</sup> Kiersten Knaub

#### **Anniversaries this week:**

4<sup>th</sup> Al & Elaine Plew  
Grant & Deb Porter

#### **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

March 5, 2023

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