

The Prayers of Our People – April 29, 2021

We pray for scientists, medical experts, hospital staff, and others giving so much to meet the Pandemic... And for an increasingly robust rollout for vaccine distributions. We also pray for continued and reasonable citizen vigilance.

We pray for the healing of racial tensions.

Jim Heilman had successful hip replacement surgery this past Monday and is now taking therapy.

Kathryn Summer's daughter-in-law, Sayoko, wife of Kathryn's son, Tim, was ill with COVID 19 and hospitalized. She is now home. Please remember **Kathryn** as well, still on oxygen after her bout with the Coronavirus.

Faye Kline had her second knee replacement and doctors are pleased with the result. Pray for her endurance.

Charles Englar, husband of deceased member, Norma Englar, died last week. The services were held on Friday.

Courtney Snell, daughter of Tara Moore, is now recovering at home after a mighty hospital struggle with COVID-19. **Husband Aaron** tested positive but is now back to work. Their young son, **Hank** is now back to school.

Les and Sheila Noel's son, Steve, who lives in California, is now seeing an oncologist for what appears to be a blood cancer. We pray for the family.

Jake is a 20-year-old from Red Lion who developed serious complications from COVID19. Blood infection caused a loss of bone in leg, loss of part of his lung, and other organs affected.

Brad Hawkins has been struggling mightily with a very painful bout with kidney stones. The future holds a process of a number of treatments and surgeries ahead.

Zachary Kirchner, a 15-year-old 9th grader at Red Lion, died this past week under some tragic circumstances. Our hearts join the sorrow of the family.

Lori Breen's sister, Kimberly Gotwalt, is in the hospital with diverticulitis with the possibility of surgery. Her **Uncle Budd Heim** is also in the hospital being evaluated for TIA (mini-strokes.)

Suellen William's Cousin, Brenda Markle, lost her husband to COVID19 last Sunday.

Bob and Lottie Berkheimer of Dover, were stricken with COVID19. Bob passed away on Wednesday. Lottie is still struggling.

Pauline Good is in hospice care but doing well. She is at her daughter Debbie's home with the address 145 Azalea Drive, Windsor, 17366. Pauline enjoys visitors but please call ahead at 717-659-9085 or 717-586-4540. Send a card of care.

Donald Paules is continuing to deal with the return of terrible leg infections.

We pray for the next faithful steps of our United Methodist Denomination.

We pray for the strength of families and marriages.

We pray for those struggling with depression in this difficult season.

We pray for those who struggle with mental illness in its many forms and those families who walk with them in their struggle.

We pray for those struggling with addictions, and their families.

We pray for those struggling economically due to loss of employment.

These are family and friends who the journey of recovery: Ned Stabley, Geoffrey Green, Brad Sellers, Brad Brenneman, Kevin Flanagan, Bill Garman, Emilia Kuhn, Maverick Gaynor, Nancy Kiefel, Caroline and her parents, Georgia Heilman, Blanche Burkins, Brett DeBowes, Ava-Kate Buckmaster, Andrew Buckmaster, Ruth Markley, Ryan Harper's father, Adam Wabnik, Larry Adams, Steve Freeman, Caroline Romero, Greg Dettinger, Ruby Hoffman, Gene Reisinger, Susie Harkcom, Russell Koontz, Bob Good, Grace Neff, Richard Anderson, Susan Strayer, Kirk Slenker, Mary Gail Witmer, Pete Atwood, Diane Smeltzer, Suellen Williams, Ada Eaton, Rodney Sechrist, Charles Shoffstall, Faye Harrold, Margaret Tome, Barb Wise, Terry Knisely, Torus Crouse, Adam Miller, Braxton Bull.

Family and friends with cancer include: Nick Zarnowski, Terry Rhodes, Taiven, Josie, Sandy Brindle, Cookie Streavig, Debra Gable, Steve Gruber, Julie Wilson-Kumar.

Being aware of the dangers of serving as a first responder we are faithful in prayer.

We have 5 active members who are police officers here and four others related through family. We have several others who are related to local fire and EMT services. We pray for the safety of all these, as well as members of our armed forces, but especially **Alex Bollis** and **Ryan Kuhn**, members of our church.

Joan and Sam Epley are proud **great-grandparents of Ezra Franklin Zakalik**, welcomed into the world by parents Rachel and Sam Zakalik on April 28.

We share the joy of the baptism of **Adelaine Brielle Kuhn, daughter of Danielle and Rob Kuhn**. She was born on November 2, 2020. May God's promises rest on her and all our children.