

## The Prayers of Our People

We pray for **the scientists and medical professionals** working on the containment of the Coronavirus and vaccines for treatment. We pray for governmental leaders as they discern best paths forward. We pray for those struggling economically, as families are stretched beyond their measure.

We pray for school administrators and faculty, parents, and children as they face the extremely difficult choices of what to do next. Above all, make our schools places of safety and grant wisdom and tolerance for all as hard decisions are made knowing the potential for risk.

We pray for those who find themselves in recovery after the path of destruction caused by Hurricane Laura.

We pray for the healing of racial tensions; the reduction of violence; and justice on all sides.

**Diane Eberly** is now home and in hospice care. Pray for her treatment that she would regain strength.

**Lila Metzel's mother, Doris Emenheiser**, passed away this past week. She has been a resident at Dallastown Nursing Center.

**Suellen Williams** is now at Apple Hill for rehabilitation after open heart surgery last week. She is doing well as we pray for her continued recovery.

**Debra Gable** is recently diagnosed with breast cancer and is facing surgery September 16, followed by the treatment strategy. We remember Dave and Brooks in our prayers.

**Kevin Bush** is recovering from a difficult knee replacement surgery. To share the two-year story of his journey from a first surgery, and the 10 surgical procedures since is a story of endurance. Please pray for healing as he takes his next steps that will lead to complete healing.

**Joan Thompson** passed away suddenly on Monday. Services were held Friday. We remember the sorrow of the family and join in mourning her loss.

**Pete Atwood** has been recently diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis. We pray for him and Linda for their endurance.

**Jane Weaver** is recovering from Covid19.

**Hilda Wineka**- is struggling to decrease the severe pain in her shoulder & knee.

**Steve Gruber** has completed chemotherapy in treating lung cancer. Radiation will be next, beginning in September.

We are pleased to share that after careful testing, leukemia has been dismissed as a possibility for **Ava-Kate Buckmaster**, a little 3-year-old who suffered weight loss. We ask God's blessing on the process of further diagnostic and upon parents Laura and Andrew, along with grandparents, Kathy and Brad Kline - For strength and wisdom in these anxious days.

**Gail Gianneschi** is in good spirits in dealing with MDS, a condition regarding the production of white blood cells. She is connecting with doctors in Boston and hopes to continue to hear encouraging news. MDS can be, but is not always a precursor to leukemia. We are praying that it remains stable.

**A 10-month-old nephew of Mike and Sarah Debowes, named Brett** is diagnosed with a benign brain mass, causing spasms and seizures. Steroid injections have begun, but doctors at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia are still mapping out next steps.

**Whitney Kuhn's mother, Pam**, continues a very difficult recovery after enduring several surgeries and a severe illness.

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 issues of meaningful employment.

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 those who do their best to walk alongside them in the struggle. And we pray for Tom M. and Collin who are in recovery.

**These are family and friends who the journey of recovery:** Richard Anderson, Jim Slaugh, Kelly Adams, Jeri Dettinger, Donald Paules, Ada Eaton, Hunter Hawkins, Cordelia Kline Wolfe, Rodney Sechrist, Kim Bacon, Charles Shoffstall, Greg Dettinger, Brent Miller, Faye Harrold, Margaret Tome, Susie Strayer, Barb Wise, Terry Knisely, David Wise, Torus Crouse, Burl Gingrich, Pauline Good, Grace Neff, Pete Atwood, Adam Miller, Braxton Bull, Ruby Hoffman.

**Family and friends with cancer include:** Sandy Brindle, Steve Murphy, Julie Wilson-Kumar, Teresa Bollis, Cookie Streavig, Louise Reisinger, Vic Coble, Michael Burns.

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.

We pray for Alex Bollis and Ryan Kuhn and all members of our armed forces in the places they serve. We pray especially for those service members pressed into service to fight the Coronavirus in a variety of ways.