# **Prayer Requests**

## Thursday, December 22, 2022

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#### **Upcoming Events**

Saturday evening, Dec. 24 (5 p.m.) – Christmas Eve service Sunday morning, Dec. 25 (10:15 a.m.) – Christmas Worship service

#### Salvation

Kasey – Emily – Sabrina – Shane – Becca – Rosa – Walter – Bob – Joe – Felix – Lenore Barry - Terry - Gayle - Steve - Andrew - Macie - Liam - Joe - Brandy - Erick - Jerry - Jack

#### **Physical Needs**

Richard Loose: Praise: Has made good steps forward after battle with pneumonia; Temp is gone & appetite is improving Donna Nycum: Pray for rest and healing as she recuperates from a serious case of Covid; Pray for Alan too, who also has been sick Brian Heeter: Scan of his liver set for Jan. 4 & follow-up with the doctor the next day; Pray for encouragement & perseverance

Joe Harkins: Pray that targeted radiation treatments he's had recently are effective in killing two small spots of cancer Jerry Stern: Returned from the hospital last Friday & recent bloodwork has been better; Pray that he can regain energy & strength Bob Wisker: Underwent surgery today at Nason for large hematoma on his right leg that developed after a recent fall at home

Lori Beard: Learned this week that, after a very long wait, she finally has a date (Jan. 10) to have her gall bladder removed Pam Rhodes: Pray for strength and perseverance as she continues with therapy after recent knee replacement surgery Mary Meyers (mother of Jess Knepper): Pray for God's presence to be near her & her family as she was diagnosed with glioblastoma

Jon Keim: Returned home last Saturday from physical therapy rehabilitation at Hillview; Pray that he will be kept safe from falls Joel Sheptock (brother of Pastor Rudy): Praise for God's protection as he escaped a serious traffic mishap with a broken collarbone Ron McCall (cousin of Pastor Brian): Recently found to have a malignant mass in his bladder; Experiencing a great deal of pain

Glenn Miller: Expects to be transferred from UPMC Altoona to Hillview Nursing in the near future for rehabilitation Judy Bowers (friend of Linda Hileman): Pray for healing and renewed strength as she is dealing with a serious case of Covid Noah Smith (son of former attenders Brad & Sheila Smith): Hospitalized with septicemia & may need a liver transplant soon

#### **Those in the Military**

Jonathan Anderson (son of Lizette Stern): Air Force – Florida

#### Living Hope Grace Brethren Church, Saxton

- \*Pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work in the hearts and minds of the many unsaved as last week's funeral
- \*Pray for many to attend the candlelight outreach program on Christmas Eve

### **Brad and Amber Howells, missionaries to Zambia**

- \*Pray that their church family is wrapped in God's strong arms of comfort as a young child & young adult died just 5 days apart
- \*Pray that God would use these tragedies to bring about something glorious for His kingdom
- \*Pray that God would raise up the finances and bring the details together to provide for a major upgrade of their worship equipment
- \*Pray that God would be moving in the hearts of many to participate in the camp trips, work trips & Love Choma trips next year

#### Various missions-related prayer requests

- \*Pray for a Charis project to open a textile facility in Central Asia, which recently has seen setbacks; Pray for encouragement
- \*Praise God for how He has used the Chateau in Burgundy, France, to impact countless lives over the past 50 years
- \*Pray that seeds planted as Yvonne Farley took cookies to her neighbors in their Asian country will yield spiritual fruit
- \*Praise that the Farleys' "Auntie's" church has been so warmly received by the Muslim families that surround it