

WCC Prayer Guide ~ March 27, 2024

Thank you for joining us in this important ministry of prayer. We recognize the desire for relief from emotional, physical, spiritual pain and suffering. We claim the following biblical promise in response to the ills of life: *"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So, we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."* 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.

Home Bound: Cynthia Reagen, and Georgia Williamson.

Serving in the Military Caleb Jones (Larry & Linda Jones's son, Skyler Corso (Brian & Nichole's son), and Wesly Harnack. Please continue to pray for these individuals serving in the military. Pray for their safety and their faith in God while they are serving our nation.

Jeff Nicholas 12.13.23 He is Rachel Pennell's dad with prostate cancer. Doctors are 90% sure that all of Jeff's cancer is gone. They are checking again at the end of May.

Jeff Seconder 02.28.24 He is Jim and Jill Seconders' son and he was recently diagnosed with cancer. Pray for healing.

Dale Morley 02.14.24 Dale had open heart surgery on January 22nd for an aortic valve replacement. Pray for healing.

Ryan Morley 02.14.24 Dale's son who is still waiting for a kidney transplant. He is high up on the list.

Yvonne Morley 02.014.24 Dale's wife's is healing well from her surgery but still has some back pain.

WCC 10.04.23 Pray as the church is looking to add to the staff and pray for the right person to fill that position.

Andrea McHenry 09.13.23 She is Terry Ross' daughter in Florida and is out of the hospital but having a lot of testing. She has been put on antibiotics for COCCI. Pray that it will bring the healing needed.

Crystal 07.05.23 She is Jim Seconder's niece, she had heart surgery as a child and is having heart issues. There is no definitive answer to her heart issue that the doctors can find. Her family has moved back to Michigan so as to be able to meet with her doctors here at U of M. Pray for the doctors to have wisdom and insight in how to care for her.

Tim Stickle 07.05.23 He is the chairperson of Crossroads Care Center and has stage 3 kidney cancer. Pray for his healing, his wife Claudia & family.

Pray for Sunday's Service

Pray for Chris Knuth and the Worship Team as they rehearse. Pray for Brent Wood as he prepares for this Sunday's sermon. Pray for God to be at work in the hearts of people as they come to worship and hear from His Word.

Pray for the Elders of Waterford Community Church

Pray for the current Elders of WCC as they work together with the pastors and staff to give guidance to the church. Pray for Brent Barnes, Bill Eichhorn, Gary Johnson, Brian Manganello, Bob Taylor, Mike Willison, George Hamilton, and Brent Wood.

Pray for the Leaders who govern our Nation and State

Pray for President Joseph Biden, Vice-President Kamala Harris, Senator Chuck Schumer and Representative Mike Johnson and Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the others serving in our Federal and State government positions that they will listen to our Lord's leading as they make decision that affect this state, country, and the world.

Pray for the Supreme Court of the United States Members

Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts, Jr., Clarence Thomas, Ketanji B. Jackson, Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barret.

Mission Partner's Requests

Mart & Bev Zide, mission partners with Midwest Messianic Center. Please continue to pray for the unsaved people that they have opportunities with. Some have been witnessed to for many years. [Click here](#) for their latest newsletter.

Don & Esther Parsons, mission partners with Mission Eurasia. Pray for them as they have been diligently working to finish the first UPGI training module for their School Without Walls manual.

Trish Gustafson, mission partner with CEF. Pray for ways and means to communicate this Good News in a way the kids will understand and the Holy Spirit can use.

Steve & Melinda McMillan, mission partners with AIM International. Pray for transportation to church each Sunday and to English as Second Language classes each Tuesday.

Past Requests:

Steve & Laurie Barsuhn, mission partners with Biblical Ministries. Pray for wisdom in our ongoing ministry to missionaries.

Jon & Tammy Junker, mission partners to Japan. They head back to Tokyo on March 13. Please pray for health, organization, energy, wisdom, hearts.

Anna Romeu & Juan Ortega, mission partners with L'Arcada Christian Camp. They are in the US visiting. Please pray that God would touch hearts so that we can reach 100% of our ministry support needs. We now stand at 85%.

Larry & Linda Jones, mission partners with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Pray for Larry as he transitions out of Seed Company's CEO position. [Click here](#) for their latest newsletter.

Jim Fasold, mission partner with Camp L'Arcada. PTL that all 13 teepees they need to replace at Camp L'Arcada are covered. A deep heart-felt thanks to all of you who have given and prayed for this project to be completed.

Pray for Ukraine:

Please pray for the nation of Ukraine and for the church that it might continue to shine brightly in the darkness. Ask God to redeem this situation by drawing many people to Himself. May Ukrainians discover that Jesus is the only true source of peace, safety, comfort, truth, and freedom!

- For many churches that open their doors to neighbors offering food and shelter.
- For the churches to be a beacon of light for those who do not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior!
- For many pastors leading their flocks at this critical time of decision and risk.
- For the Lord to cause the opposing army to lose the will to fight, be afraid, be confused, or use other methods to stop the war.
- For many believers to stay strong, continue trusting the Lord and not to give into panic, fear, and desperation.

Pray for Our Currently Supported Missions

Below is a list of missionaries that Waterford Community Church supports. Let us be in prayer for them throughout the week.

Thursday:

Jack and Pat Barentsen - Netherlands
 Steve and Laurie Barsuhn - Church planting, Utah
 Anna & Juan Antonio Camp L'Arcada – Spain

Friday:

Terry Fahey – Engineering Ministries International
 Aaron and Trish Gustafson - Child Evangelism Fellowship, MI
 NO. 73 Church - Guyana

Saturday:

Jason and Sue Holm – Germany
 JoJo's Sanctuary – Thailand

Sunday:

Larry and Linda Jones - Wycliffe Bible Translators
 Jon and Tammy Junker – Japan
 Michael Williams - Intervarsity OU and OCC

Monday:

Steve and Melinda McMillan - Kenya
 Don and Esther Parsons – Mission Eurasia

Tuesday:

Allan and Susan Starling - Global Recordings Network
 Ken and Sharon Wade - Thailand

Wednesday:

Marty and Bev Zide - Midwest Messianic Center
 Grace Centers of Hope – Pontiac
 Next Steps Pregnancy Center

ONECRY: Prayer for Revival in our Nation – www.onecry.com

March 28 Jesus' blood poured out for us represents the ultimate sacrifice in the new covenant between God and man. Praise God that because of Jesus and the Cross, we live in a revived and restored relationship with our Father (Luke 22:20).

March 29 On this Good Friday, Jesus' journey to the Cross culminates in being pierced and crushed for our sins. Darkness reigns and boasts victory. Yet, it is by Jesus' wounds that we are healed! Give thanks for the Cross that shatters the darkness (Isaiah 53:5).

March 30 Jesus prepared His disciples by telling them exactly what would happen: "They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." Pray as you wait for it. No matter how dark it seems, Jesus will rise and revive us to live forever in the power of the Cross (Mark 9:31).

March 31 Hallelujah, the glory of Christ breaks through with the dawn of Easter morning! Jesus has swallowed up death forever and wiped away the tears from all faces. Pray for the power of the resurrection to sweep our nation with a Great Awakening to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord! (Isaiah 25:8).

April 1 Ask God to give vision to a revived Church that will pray fervently for the peace and prosperity of this nation. Pray for believers to be Spirit-led in praying with hope for restoration (Proverbs 29:18).

April 2 Pray that God will strengthen and encourage a weary Church with refreshing vitality that unleashes powerful prayer for a nation that desperately needs Jesus (Isaiah 40:29).

April 3 Despite how spiritually dark our nation has become, pray that the Holy Spirit will revive the Church with hopeful prayer for a redemptive plan and a prosperous future (Jeremiah 29:11).

OPEN DOORS: Prayer for the persecuted church – www.opendoorsus.org**Iran**

March 28 Pray with four Iranian Christians who were arrested in a raid on a house-church gathering. Pray for safe and expedient release. Mahri is beginning a new life at college. *Names changed for security reasons

March 29 One of the believers arrested is a refugee from Afghanistan. Pray that God would bring comfort in unexpected ways to this believer far from home.

March 30 Pray by name for Esmaeil Narimanpour, a new convert. After being forced into "re-education" sessions with an Islamic cleric, he was arrested during a raid on his house.

March 31 This Easter Sunday, pray that the world's 365+ million persecuted Christians would grasp the hope and peace of Christ's resurrection.

The Maldives

April 1 This island nation declares itself to be 100% Muslim. Anyone who leaves Islam must keep their faith secret. Pray for their peace.

April 2 Pray this would be the year that secret believers could access the Bible in their own language.

April 3 Pray by name for the country's new President Mohamed Muizzu. Pray he will embrace freedom for religious minorities.