

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Week of 3-30-25: Juanita Howard’s Uncle Bill (in IN) turned 108 years old in March! What a blessing!

Concerns:

Week of 3-30-25: Sharon Alves, Marilyn Holdsworth’s friend Gail, Marilyn’s granddaughter Kayla, their friends, Jimmy and Helene, Jennifer’s friend Timora, travel mercies, Pat Howard’s daughter Erin and her granddaughter Caroline, Kim Riddlesworth adopted daughter Zarina Ahlstrom, Markita South.

Ongoing prayers: Lisa Barnes, Ione Bartells, Dianna Eaves, LouAnn Kosier, Sabine Kruse, Tava Lister, Tom & Donna Masterson, LeRoy & Sheryl Messenger, Roy & Margaret Sims, Peggy Skok, Scott & Markita South, Joanne Wilson.

Prayers for Friends and Family: Barbara Garvin’s daughter, Paula (in NC); Juanita Howard’s Uncle Bill Barlage (age 108 - in IN) Norma Lombardi’s sister, Antoinette (age 98 - in NY); Jan Mills’ sister, Greta (age 94 - in MO); Jan’s niece, Lettie (in MO); Kathy N.’s mom’s best friend, Juanetta (age 99 - in TX); Ken Quinn’s son, Kelly (in CO); Pastor Stephanie’s friend, Amy (in IL); Markita’s family friend, Carolyn (in IN); Faye West’s brother & S-I-L, Ray & Lonnie West (in MN).

For Family and Loved Ones of the Following People (deceased):

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| 04/08/24 Charles Palmer | 10/17/24 Randy Wolfe | 01/31/25 Marlene Shirley |
| 05/18/24 Ginger Sublett | 10/27/24 Dean DeWall | 02/04/25 Guenther Kruse |
| 06/19/24 Kandi Cooper | 11/15/24 Patricia Seabert | 02/10/25 Rich Kosier |
| 07/21/24 Steven Fleming | 12/08/24 Mark Campbell | 03/03/25 Charles DeWall |
| 07/30/24 Ana Palmer | 12/14/24 Jay Harris | 03/05/25 Tom Olsen |
| 09/01/24 Prashant Macwan | 12/30/24 Eleanor Auset | 03/08/25 Barbara Schumate |
| 09/30/24 Alaine Gohn | 01/01/25 Larry Wiggs | 03/11/25 S. Joan Johnson |
| 10/08/24 Lorraine Axtell | 01/10/25 Jean Jack | |

Prayers for our Nation: Our leaders, our President and Vice President, our military (past and present) our police, firefighters & first responders, teachers, border patrol agents, our doctors, nurses, rehab and care teams. We lift in prayer the shelters, food banks and housing units that help with human needs. We pray for the employment offices, public libraries, drug/alcohol abuse help centers, mental health help centers, animal help centers and for all the churches who help to show God’s love to their communities.

Our Military in Service: (** = serving overseas)

Air Force: SSgt. Kathryn Jones, SSgt. Kyler Sengsavath**
ANG: A1C Morgan Ailsieger, TSgt Daryl Gladstein, TSgt. Malika Sengsavath
Army: Pvt. Matthew Farris**
Marines: Cpl. Trayton Stewart
Navy: LCDR Brent Pavell, MM3 Nicholas Rinker



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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

April 6, 2025, 10:30 worship
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Prelude “Amazing Grace” arr Robert D. Vandall

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship, remembering God’s goodness that has carried us and sustained us to this present moment.

People: We remember the days when God covered us in love and filled us with joy.

Leader: We come to worship to remember and remind one another that God’s love has never left us, and God’s joy cannot be extinguished.

People: God, restore us that we know your love and your joy once again.

Leader: We come to worship to remember and become the Body of Christ, a community called to restore the world around us

People: God, empower us to be your restoration people who fill the world with love, laughter, and abundant life. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2024.

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 883

*Opening Hymn O Sacred Head Now Wounded UMH 286

Offering
Offertory “As the Deer” arr Martin Nystrom
Combined Choirs

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Message

Reception of New Members

Scripture John 19:1-7, 23-25 Jo Fuller, Liturgist

Communion Hymn Let Us Break Bread Together UMH 618
Praise Team

Sermon “Clothes of a Savior” Rev. Misty Howick

The Great Thanksgiving
Prayer of Confession
The Lord’s Prayer (sung)

Communion Music “Behold the Lamb” arr by Larry Shackley
(please raise your hand if you would like communion brought to you)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn Help Us Accept Each Other UMH 560
Benediction

*Postlude “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” arr Mark Hayes

**Please stand as you are able*

| Worship Service and Music | | |
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| Rev. Misty Howick Pastor | Kathy Norris Pastoral Assistant | Rev. Stephanie Soon Minister of Music |
| Ruth Cooper, audio Jeff Howick, video | Scott South, Jeffrey Conger Sue Wilson, Joanne Cox Croft, Praise Team | Alex Lunardi Accompanist |