

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 4-14-24 – Margaret, PJ & Lisa’s neighbor, Barbara received good results, her cancerous modules are shrinking with her chemo! She thanks us for continuing to pray for her! To God be all the glory!

Week of 4-7-24 - Bishop Family was so happy to have a visit from their daughter, Jill who helped with many things! They loved their time with her!; We are so grateful for the team who are working for updates on our church kitchen! Thank you for their good discernment and for their faithful follow through!; Joe Jossis started his new job on Monday!

Concerns: Week of 4-14-24 – Carolyn Drake, surgery on 4-24-24; Barbara Garvin’s cousin, Joanne Irving passed last week; Barbara’s neighbors Jenna & Mike, she has a brain tumor, he has Alzheimer’s; Barbara’s daughter Paula, had a reaction to her treatments; Barbara has appointment 4-17-24; Tom & Donna Masterson, for his recovery; Sharon’s son Jeff, has a hearing on 4-16; Patti Schacht’s friend, Pat surgery on 4-18 (IA); Peggy Skok still struggling with pain; Ginger Sublett – now home; Family of Charles Palmer; Safe travels for our winter residents.

Week of 4-7-24: Sharon & Joe Alves' son Richard is scheduled for surgery on 4-18 in Rhode Island; Lisa Barnes, shingles; CW Dotto went home for recovery after foot surgery; The Holdsworth's - wedding in NY on 4-18 and driving to AZ 4-29!; Pat Howard, for healing; Laue Family - prayers welcomed; Peggy Skok surgery on 4-3-24 still experiencing much pain; Ginger Sublett in Asante for rehab; Erin Whitaker (Pat Howard's daughter) scheduled for back surgery on 4-24-24; Darlene Weiland fell and broke her femur, will be going to rehab soon.

Ongoing Prayers:

Lisa Barnes, Myrna Bishop, Carolyn Hopkins, Pat Howard, The Laue family, Tava Lister; Rozanne Malaise; Sharon Marchant, Roy & Margaret Sims, Peggy Skok, Ginger Sublett, Darlene Weiland, Joanne Wilson.

Dayna Cinader's mom, Gayle upon the loss of her sister (In CA); Barbara Garvin's daughter, Paula (NC); Richard Holdsworth (NY); Juanita Howard’s niece Rayna (OK); Juanita’s sister, Donna (CO); Juanita's Aunt Eleanor (age 102, MN); Juanita's Uncle Bill (age 107, IN); Kimi Ivey's b.i.l., Bill Hudson (GA); Norma Lombardi’s sister, Antoinette (age 97, NY); Serene Matthews’ mom, Beverly (age 85, WA); Jan Mills’ sister, Gretta (age 92, MO); Kathy N.'s mom's best friend, Juanetta (age 98, TX), Sandy Smith’s friend Nicole (TX); Pastor Stephanie’s friend, Amy (IL), Margaret, PJ & Lisa’s neighbors, Barbara & Jim; Faye West’s friend Maureen (IA).

Prayers for our Nation:

Our leaders, our President and Vice President, our military (past/present), our police, firefighters, first responders, teachers, border patrol agents, victims of gun violence, drug overdoses and suicides, refugees fleeing to freedom, those suffering the effects of natural disasters, peace in the US and the world

For family and loved ones of the following people:

Rev. Harold Brumagin (4-23), Jewly Beckelhimer (06-02), Harold Broomhall (06-06), Dick Songer (07-18), Robert Jones (10-01), Barbara Crain (11-15), Marilyn Kraft (11-30), Ellen Frifeldt (12-31), Bev Regoulinsky (1-8-24), Marge Heer (1-12), Tom Howard (1-30), Betsy Clark (2-21), Bruce Cooper (3-16), Charles Palmer (4-8)

Our Military in Service: (*serving overseas)

Air Force: SSgt. Kathryn Jones, SSgt. Kyler Sengsavath

ANG: TSgt Daryl Gladstein, Cpt. Susan Gladstein, TSgt. Malika Sengsavath

Army: Pvt. Matthew Farris*, SSgt. Aaron McQuery

Marines: LCpl. Trayton Stewart*

Navy: LCDR Brent Pavell, MM3 Nicholas Rinker



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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

April 21, 2024, 10:30 am

4th Sunday of Easter

Prelude "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
William Moore arr. Jan Sanborn

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: We join with God and with each other to bring new life to the land, to restore the waters, to refresh the air.

People: We join with God and with each other.

Leader: To renew the forests, to care for the plants, to protect the creatures.

People: We join with God and with each other.

Leader: To celebrate the seas, to rejoice in the sunlight, to sing the song of the stars.

People: We join with God and with each other.

Leader: To think about the future of our world, potentially a place of safety, nourishment and abundance for our children's children.

People: We join with God and with each other.

Leader: To create the beloved community of God, to promote justice and peace.

All: We join together as many and diverse expressions of one loving mystery: for the healing of the earth and the renewal of all life.

Thanks be to God, Amen.

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*Invocation

***Opening Hymn** "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92 (v1,2,4,6)

Offering Offertory

"African-American Spirituals Medley"
arr. John Gibson
Alex Lunardi, Pam McNeal Laue, Clarinet Duet

***Doxology** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"
UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer Children's Message

Scripture Deuteronomy 31:1-3, 6-8 Jo Fuller, Liturgist

Song of Praise "Cornerstone" Myrin/Morgan/Liljero/Bradbury
Praise Team

Sermon The Next Generation Rev. Misty Howick

Call to Prayer "Sanctuary" Thompson/Scruggs
TFWS 2164 (3x)
Praise Team

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** "This is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH 383(v 1-4)

*Benediction

***Postlude** "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"
James M. Black arr. Bernadine Johnson

*Please stand as you are able.

Worship Service and Music:

Rev. Misty Howick
Pastor

Kathy Norris
Pastoral Assistant

Rev. Stephanie Soon
Minister of Music

Ruth Ellen Cooper
Sound

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Accompanist

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