

PRAYER REQUESTS 2-1-2022

New Requests

***Jan Mengel** She is to have surgery this Friday on her hand and has been living in assisted living in Williamsport since December. She has a sty in her eye (infection) that may cause her surgery to be rescheduled. Her helper back here in Pittsburgh has had to take another job due to Jan's long absence, so she currently has no help at home and will not be able to return home until April 1st. Please pray that the sty does not push back her surgery further, that her surgery is successful, and that she is comforted during this long and extended stay away from home.

***Joseph Vargas' wife** (prayer request from our website) She is mentally and emotionally ill. Please pray for her mental and emotional healing.

***Morty Howe** (Mary Ann Clayton's friend's father) He recently had a heart attack, stent placement, then surgery. He is 88 and lives in Canada and has survived all of this. Please pray for him as he has been recently released.

***Dale Manfredo** (Mary Ann Clayton's cousin) He is slowly recovering from COVID. He recently lost his mother and his wife to COVID and he is having great difficulty as his entire life is changing. He needs to sell his home, etc. Please pray for him and pray that he makes wise decisions in his grief.

***Linda Davis** She is a dedicated sister in Christ who loves to serve at Camp Concern. She has been in the hospital. Please pray for her, and if you would like to send her a card, contact **Jen Branson** for her address.

***Mike Sweat** (Paul Holdren's good friend) He is usually a very strong man, but has been struggling with COVID for a while. Please pray for him as he continues to fight this disease.

Recent Requests

*Joey Plocki He was rushed to the hospital due to having an extremely bad seizure. He is home after having an MRI at the hospital, which looked ok. He tested positive for COVID at the hospital, so they are hoping that it was a COVID seizure and not a febrile seizure at age 8. **Update: Joey had an EEG done and they found it did show some type of epilepsy. They will be talking to the neurologist about it this week. Please pray for Joey and his family.**

*Lucia Taylor Praises that she did well with her recent surgery! Please pray for speedy and complete healing for her.

*James Adair He continues to have a lot of GI problems following his covid infection, and the GI doctor at Children's Hospital says it could be months before this clears up. Please pray for James that he heals quickly and is relieved of his discomfort. **Update: Praises that James is home from the hospital and will be meeting with a GI specialist. Please pray for continued healing and helpful information from the specialist.**

Please Pray for the following who have continuing concerns:

North Hills Members

Jan Mengel Please continue to pray for Jan's family relationships and for God's help with the challenges they face. Jan is the main sharer of Christ for her grandchildren. Please pray that nothing interferes or inhibits her grandchildren from coming to church.

Jedidiah Lafferty Please pray for Jed as he works with a neurologist that is supporting him with his migraines, which have reoccurred.

Joan Wolfong She had a procedure to place a shunt intended to stop the buildup of fluid in her abdomen. It will take a few weeks to determine how successfully the procedure controls the symptoms of her condition. Thank you for your prayers and we ask you to continue to pray that the procedure was fully efficacious.

Kat & George Gardner Continued prayers for Kat as she battles cancer. Also, pray for George's health as he helps Kat.

Wilma Prochaska She has a heart condition that restricts her activity and her ability to get out. Please pray for her.

Friends and Family

Cindy Nuckolls (Vivian Parker's daughter's, Holly, Mother-in-law) Her cancer has metastasized and Cindy is struggling with her chemo. Please keep her in prayer.

Dennis Prochaska (Wilma Prochaska's nephew) Please pray for Dennis's strength and comfort. Also pray for his family. He is diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). Update: Dennis is now in need of help with his daily activities. His three grown sons, who don't live far and his fiancé are all sharing the responsibility. They are taking it one day at a time. Please pray for strength and peace for all of them.

Drew (Seth Tichenor's good friend's brother) He has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. He is in his early 40s and is receiving chemo. Please pray for comfort as he and the family deal with this.

Jenny Lafferty's mom They received disappointing news as the surgeon discovered that there is a broader distribution of cancer in her lung. They stopped the surgery that would have removed part of her lung and will proceed with a recommended systemic treatment based on the DNA sequencing her cancer cells. Please continue to pray for her and her family.

Justin Aikens (Susan Parson's brother) He is in need of a living donor for a liver transplant. Please pray that he is able to find a match/someone willing to donate part of their liver for him very soon.

Karen & 12 year old son (Phyllis Renner's co-worker) Karen's son was diagnosed with Lymphoma and will have to undergo chemotherapy. Please pray for them.

Katelyn Dougan (the Feather's friend) Katelyn was diagnosed with stage 1 breast cancer and has already started chemo. Please keep her and her family in your prayers throughout the next several months of treatment.

Levi and Lainey Chisholm (Friends of the Steigerwalds) They are 2 year old twins that had a bad accident. Praises that Lainey is coming along! But, Levi is showing signs of severe brain damage. Please pray for healing for both with special prayers of a miracle for Levi.

Louise Craft (Amy McCumsey's aunt) Please pray for her as she has colon cancer. Prayers for continued positive health are appreciated.

Millie (Walt Rauch's mom) She has finished her radiation and chemo treatments for throat cancer. She is being encouraged to eat soft foods. A scan will be done in a couple months to see how the tumor has been affected. Please continue to pray for her.

Pam Kos (Tom Kos's sister-in-law) Prayers while she continues her kidney dialyses.

Pat (Jenny Lafferty's aunt) She was diagnosed with a very aggressive lung cancer that has already spread many places in her body. She has less than three months to live without treatment. She, however, is choosing treatment of chemo and radiation. She is in a lot of pain. Please pray for her healing.

Riley Faith (Phyllis Renner's friend's granddaughter) She is 4 years old and fighting stage 4 cancer.

Robert Wiezorek (Mary Ann Clayton's cousin) He is in his late 60s and was diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer. Please pray for him as he is receiving radical chemotherapy and radiation. After having challenges with his heart as well, he had part of his heart condition stabilized with a cardiovascular procedure and medication. Please continue to pray for him as they continue to treat his conditions. He is also feeling depressed and is physically run down.

Tina Oshlick (Buddy Veiga's cousin) Prayers for Tina as she fights bone cancer with expensive weekly treatments while caring for her young autistic son. Her cancer continues to spread despite experimental and traditional treatments. She continues to get treatment for the cancer and they remain cautiously optimistic that she will continue to be able to tolerate the Chemo.

Please pray for whoever is sick with cancer, coronavirus or any sickness.

Christian Concerns:

The Church Prayers for Christian unity. Prayers for the efforts to grow and plant. Prayers for all unspoken requests. Prayers for the lost and those seeking the Lord.

Please pray for those who are contemplating baptism and becoming a Christian.

Persecuted people Please pray for the many people around the world who are being oppressed and are suffering ethnic and religious persecution - some of whom are fellow believers in Christ.

Our Nation Prayers for peace and God's help and guidance.

Pray for an end to the Corona virus and for those that who are suffering not only physically, but mentally and spiritually as well.

Supreme Court They began hearings on abortion, viability of life, and Roe vs Wade. Requesting prayers during this lengthy process in our nation.