

## PRAYER REQUESTS 8-30-2022

### New Requests

\***Chris Previte and his family** (Dave Ferguson's college friend) He lost his daughter Aricelis S. Rodriguez-Branigan, during her pregnancy. She had a seizure and passed away while carrying her baby. She was 7 months pregnant. They were able to save the baby. His name is Cruz Branigan.

\***Jenny Lafferty's mom** Please pray for her healing from stage 4 cancer. Praises that Jenny's mom is now going to receive gene therapy *instead of* immunotherapy and chemotherapy! This gene therapy could prolong her life 2-3 years. Update: **Thanking and praising God for his mercies! Her tumor has shrunk approximately 70% in two months of gene therapy!**

\***Jan Mengel's old home** It went on the market on 8-25. Please pray for God's timing, God's choice of buyer, and God's price. Prayers that whomever buys the home will feel God's presence there, and that He would be welcome there. Also praises to God that Jan feels that the move was the right move for her! **Jan's new address is: 804 Tule St., Montoursville, PA 17754.**

\***Brian Allen** (Lori Rausch's brother) Please pray for him. He is having family issues.

\***Maria Veiga** She was injured in her first game of the season and her foot was injured. Please pray that the injury isn't too severe and that she will heal quickly.

\***Jennifer** (Jo Anne Skinner's daughter-in-law) Please continue to pray for her. She has been going through a lot of testing and she is currently scheduled for breast cancer surgery in late September.

### Recent Requests

\*Local young woman (23 years old) She was paralyzed at age 17 due to a meningitis infection. She has some use of her arms and hands now and is able to work from a wheelchair. Please pray for God's aide, strength and comfort in all parts of her life.

\*Parker Joseph Bruce (Anne Taylor's great nephew & the first grandbaby of Anne's brother, Joe, who recently passed away) Parker was due to be born on October 3rd, but was prematurely born on August 16th. He will be in the NICU for 3-4 weeks as his lungs are underdeveloped. Please pray for him and his parents as he continues to grow and develop. **Update: He has a feeding tube with his mother's milk, was treated for jaundice and doing well. Thank you for praying.**

### Please Pray for the following ,who have continuing concerns:

#### North Hills Members

James Adair He continues to have a lot of GI problems following his covid infection. Please pray for continued healing, comfort and helpful information from the specialist. Update: Praises that His recent endoscopy showed a reduction in the inflammation in his esophagus! But, the biopsy results showed that the EoE (Eosinophilic esophagitis) is still active (and not in remission), so he has to start taking additional medications and will have another endoscopy in a couple months. Praises that God has been helping James to feel a lot better!

Joan Wolfgang She is now living with Jeff and Tammy as her permanent residence. Cards, visits, and phone calls are welcomed. Jeff is still working from home so it is best if you contact him to coordinate if you are planning to visit. 412-952-4160. Her new address is 3310 Wexford Rd, Gibsonia, PA 15044. Her phone number remains the same. 724-272-3558 Your continued thoughts, prayers, and cards are appreciated.

Suzanne and Ryan Parsons They are expecting a baby boy in September. Please keep them all in prayer for things to go safely and smoothly.

Wilma Prochaska She has a heart condition that restricts her activity and her ability to get out. Please pray for her. Wilma is coming along slow but sure after her shoulder replacement therapy. The physical therapist told Wilma to expect her pain to last 6 to 8 weeks and her therapy will be 3 to 4 months. Please pray for Wilma as she continues to heal and receive therapy.

Joey Plocki Joey had an extremely bad seizure. He then had an EEG done which showed some type of epilepsy. Please pray for Joey and his family.

### **Friends and Family**

Austin Leather (he attended here occasionally & is a member of the church) He and his wife, Hannah's baby boy (Harrison/ "Hawk") was 2 months premature on 6/3/2022 and has had to undergo 5 surgeries so far. He was transferred to Cincinnati Children's Hospital for more intense treatment. Please pray for little Hawk and for the family as they need your prayers.

Chas Sands (Lafferty's friend from LeeAnne's barn) He has a Glioblastoma multiforme (fast growing brain tumor). He had 97% of the large mass removed through surgery and is now taking measures to restrict its growth. The tumor is located in the language area of the brain and he is having trouble with communication. He is only 50 years old and is newly married. Please pray for him.

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.

Daniel (Lafferty family's friend) He is in excruciating pain from his back. Please pray for his healing and continued strong faith.

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.

George and Kat Gardner Please continue to keep both in your prayers. Kat is receiving treatment for cancer in Houston, Texas as George continues to support her.

Justin Aikens (Susan Parson's brother) He is in need of a living donor for a liver transplant. Update: Justin's liver numbers have been pretty stable right now. The Parsons appreciate the prayers and ask for prayers for things to continue to be stable for him.

J.T. Whitley & family (Brett Kirk's uncle who is a former elder at Hartville, Ohio COC) He has stage 4 cancer and now has a blood clot on his brain. Please pray for him as he is in hospice care.

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.

Kendall Fitzgerald (daughter of Timothy) She is suffering from bipolar depression. Please pray for her.

Kenny Branson (KC Branson's dad) He was diagnosed with cancer and is receiving treatments. Please pray for his health but more importantly for his spirit and his faith and that he can use this trial to glorify God and reach doctors, nurses and concerned family members with the gospel.

Kim (Kipp Madison's sister) She has been put into hospice. Please pray for her and her daughters, Jennifer and Heather, as they sit with her.

Levi and Lainey Chisholm (Friends of the Steigerwalds) They are young twins that had a bad accident. Please pray for continued 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.

Lukas Votsko (friend of Vivian and Bennie Parker) He is 9 months old and has been diagnosed with Hepatoblastoma (liver cancer). Please also continue to keep his parents in prayer. His father Jeremiah was a neighbor of the Parkers.

Nate Moore Prayers for Nate, a senior at Eden, who fell and fractured his neck with immediate paralyzing effects. Please pray for his family, Eden Christian school, teachers, students, who were with him during the fall, his friends, and students in the school. Praying also for this to not harden student's hearts and for healing to be given to God's glory.

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

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

Ronnie Novak (Jim Steigerwald's long time friend) He had to have his leg partially amputated from diabetes and a bad infection. He will be going through rehab at West Penn Hospital. Please pray for his recovery and life going forward. He is a retired city firefighter. Update: He is recovering well and in good spirits following his amputation. Keep him in your prayers during his rehab.

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.

### **Christian Concerns:**

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

Our Nation Prayers for peace and God's help and guidance. Marriages Please pray, as there are many struggling.

Prayers for the lost and those seeking the Lord. Prayers for those with family/relationship issues.

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

The poor and all the sick, including from COVID Please pray for them.

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.

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

Pregnancy centers across the nation Pray against backlash toward the leaders and centers. Pray for the hearts of angry, misled people to be changed and for their eyes to be opened to the truth of abortion and the true support that pregnancy centers provide. *Note:* If you have any questions about Women's Choice Network, please go to someone with first hand knowledge of these centers. Many of our own members have been on staff there or volunteered.