

If you have prayer needs, let us know by visiting our website at [www.edgewoodag.org](http://www.edgewoodag.org) or emailing us at [info@edgewoodag.org](mailto:info@edgewoodag.org) or by calling the office at 410-676-4455.

(03/14/2023) Here are some current prayer needs and updates:

## **PRAISE REPORTS**

- After 12 days in the hospital, Bev's daughter-in-law is home and has beaten the odds for pancreatic cancer! However, she still needs prayer for a speedy recovery.
- Phil Jones did not need a stent; he has been referred to his cardiologist for further testing.
- Our prayers were answered for Jane Ann Reese. Tests have shown she does not have lung cancer. (by Mike Dixon)
- Beverly Fitzpatrick received healing for her ingrown toenail that was infected.
- Yvonne was not injured in her recent car accident and with the money she received from the accident, she was able to buy a "new" used car.
- Dave Reintzell's back pain has improved. (by Cheryl Fields)
- Brenda & Sharon's brother Dwight Spears in the Philippines, who needs to come here to the states for medical treatment for his heart, now has the funds he needs to make the trip.
- Carl Johnson, Jr. had a successful knee replacement surgery January 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Abraham who was in the hospital for various health issues is home now and doing better. (by Cheryl Fields)
- Renee Stewart is healed from the Covid.
- Dawn's uncle, Kenny Stockman, is recovering well from the open heart surgery he had on 11/17. (by Eddie Brown)
- Hubert Brown, Eddie Brown's father, is out of the hospital and doing better.

- Lori's open heart surgery went well. She is home now and will start cardio re-hab. She still needs prayer for her bone to heal. (by Janis Rivers, her best friend.)
- Debbie Gregory, Bev's sister, had surgery for an aortic aneurism which did not need to be stented. She is doing well, and is home now. (By Beverly Fitzpatrick)
- Lisa Baker, a coworker of Janis Rivers, has been healed of sepsis.
- The young man named Shane who was shot is doing much better and is no longer on life support. However, he still needs prayer for total recovery.
- All the tests Debby Bandy had done came back negative for cancer.

## **PRAYER FOR COMFORT**

- Mary Jones passed away late Friday, 2/24. Pray for God's love, His hope, and His strength for Yvonne and the rest of Mary's family.
- Rita has asked for prayer for her aunt, Diane Doswell, whose oldest child, J.C., passed away March 1st.
- Pat Straub passed away January 11th. Her family needs God's comfort.
- Jerry Trout passed away January 16th. Pray for E and her family as they grieve the loss of their loved one.
- Ken, who was in the hospital with pneumonia, passed away January 4th. His wife Mary and his family need God's peace.
- Please pray for Linda Stewart, whose brother passed away.

## **PRAYER for HEALTH ISSUES, BROKEN BONES**

- Anthony went back to the eye doctor. His retina detached in another area of the same eye, so he had to have surgery on 2/24. The surgery went well and he is home resting now. This will

necessitate 2 weeks of recovery. He and Cynthia both need our prayers.

- Teresa Yoder still has C-Diff and started a new set of antibiotics on 2/23. (3rd time) The medicine has terrible side effects. She is asking for prayer that the medicine will work, that she won't have the side effects, and that C-Diff will be gone soon.
- Genevieve King is doing much better, but still needs healing from bronchitis.
- Sharon Johnston had a reaction to medication in the hospital and needs prayer. (by Chris Robar)
- Brian's friend Joe's father had a massive heart attack and is not responding to verbal commands.
- Frank Butler is still having problems due to high blood pressure.
- Lisa Hurd has had tinnitus for 8 years now. Recently the constant sounds in her ears have gotten much worse. She needs prayer for relief. (by Debbie Leatherman)
- Kim, a life-long friend of Debbie's, is experiencing hearing loss and ringing in her right ear. It happened suddenly on Wednesday 11/9.
- April Smith called and asked for prayer for some serious medical issues she's facing.
- Pray for good results from an MRI of the head for George (by Darlene S., his sister-in-law)
- Sharon Spears still has leg pain and is tired a lot. Pray for healing.
- Pray for Anna Godfrey, who suffers from pain caused by arthritis in her knee.

## **BACK PAIN**

- Frank Secret needs relief from back pain.
- Dave Adkins needs prayer for complete healing. He is suffering from lower back pain caused by severe arthritis in his spine, and is having great difficulty breathing.

- Cheryl Fields needs continued relief from back issues.
- Pray for Connie Oetken, who is having back issues, which makes it hard to sleep and hard to walk.
- Pray for Dixie England for healing of her back.

### **IN HOSPITAL, REHAB or ASSISTED LIVING**

- Kyle Bates is recovering from surgery. He also has elevated blood pressure and kidney issues he's dealing with.
- Joshua's Aunt Nancy suffered a stroke the week of January 15<sup>th</sup> and is hospitalized.
- Selena Colon, Joshua's cousin, had emergency surgery on January 16<sup>th</sup> to install a pacemaker.
- Yvonne is asking for prayer for Mickey to be happy in the assisted living facility she resides in now.
- Greg's one year old son, Axel, was flown to the hospital on 12/27. He had a bad seizure and was put on a ventilator. The tubes are out now, he's in a regular room, and hopefully he'll get to go home soon. (By Greg's friend Allen Smeltzer)
- Dixie England's mom is hospitalized with a leg infection and kidney issues.
- Carmen Moody needs prayer. She is hospitalized with a kidney problem. (by Lumisher, her sister-in-law)
- Jackie is hospitalized recovering from having her liver repaired and her gall bladder removed.
- Pray for Olga Pierre, with Dementia, in assisted living.

### **CANCER AND BLOOD DISORDERS**

- Jerry Kahl has terminal cancer and needs a miracle. (By Brian Cox)

- Krissy Cox is receiving treatment for cancer. Please pray for the treatment to be successful. (by Janet Kelley)
- Pastor Godfrey is critically ill and needs healing. He has cancer in addition to an abdominal aortic tear and is in great pain.
- Sandy McCarty has been diagnosed with skin cancer. Pray for her treatment, recovery, and healing.
- Dottie needs healing from cancer in her female organs and a mass in another part of her body. Also pray for a Christian nurse for her that would talk to her about the Lord. (by Darlene Secret)
- Pray for Greyson, a young child with neuroblastoma.
- Debby Bandy called to ask for prayer for her cousin who has cancer. They found a mass on her cousin's stomach and a spot on her liver and kidneys.
  - Marty Smith (Allen Smeltzer's boss & friend) recently received news that he has been diagnosed with Leukemia. Please pray for help and healing for Marty and his family.
- Pray for Valerie (niece of Cheryl Fields), who has been diagnosed with blood cancer.
- Debbie's coworker Tina is going through chemotherapy for cancer of the blood and needs our prayers for healing.
- Darlene's brother-in-law Mike has a blood disorder that needs to be resolved.

## **VARIOUS PHYSICAL NEEDS**

- Fred Tierney is still in pain from a dislocated bone in his shoulder.
- Ernie Cramblitt is home now. He is in pain from the fracture in his back from falling, but has been advised it will heal in time.
- Rylee Ham, is a young girl whose family's car was hit by a drunk driver. This left Rylee with a traumatic brain injury. She requires total care from her mother. She is in diapers, eats by a feeding tube, and is non-verbal. The family's only income is from her

stepfather and donations. Please pray for a miracle for Rylee and her family. (By Andrea Smeltzer)

- His neighbor's daughter Autumn, suffers from a condition that makes it difficult to breathe when trying to sleep. (By Joshua Pedrero)
- Norma Turner, Cheryl Field's sister, had her eye surgery. She still needs prayer for her eyes, especially the left eye, which is bleeding badly.
- Keisha has a cerebral aneurism and will see a specialist to discuss treatment options.
- Kathy Stanley needs prayer for her eyes, diabetes, a leg infection, a leaky heart valve, and a problem with her aorta.
- Yvonne's 39 year old son Jason has Lyme's Disease which is causing him difficulty in walking. Pray for healing. Yvonne's eye still needs healing. Also pray that all Yvonne's children get closer to Jesus
- Renee Stewart's sister Judy has been put on kidney dialysis and needs healing.
- Larry Campbell needs prayer for healing of numerous physical problems and relief from pain and for salvation.
- Pray for Fred Tierney's Sister Kathy Davis. She got her cast off and is in therapy, but still has a long road to recovery ahead of her.
- Pray for full recovery for Linda Stewart's son, Brandon, who is in a nursing home and paralyzed. Linda's mother, who was having colon issues is much better now.
- Anna F. needs prayer. She is suffering with many physical problems and wants healing and wisdom for her doctors, so they find out what's wrong.
- Pray for Liz (Joshua Pedrero's sister). She needs prayer for some serious physical problems she is experiencing.

- Pray for John Miller, who is suffering from a painful persistent leg injury, nerve damage, and abdominal pain. Pray that his doctors can find the cause.
- Elaine Butler's son Greg has been having chest pains. He also has an arachnoid cyst, which has been causing migraines and conjunctivitis in his left eye.
- Bud McCarty's sister Cookie lost her vision in both eyes. Pray her doctors can find the cause of the problem and restore her vision.
- Pray for Pat Hitchens & her husband Danny – Pat has dementia & Danny fell and broke his back and had to have back surgery. He is mostly immobilized and needs a lot of prayer.
- Pray for Roger Kregar who is having ongoing issues related to his heart. Pray for his peace and healing.
- Pray for Polly Shunk as she is having chronic pain in her legs and ankles and heart issues. Pray for her divine healing and for doctors to have wisdom in treating her. She was hospitalized recently, but is home now.
- Pray for Bob & Eleonore Mech. Bob has trouble seeing and Eleonore is having trouble with her memory and both have stability issues, falling occasionally. Pray for their health, safety and peace and for God to show Himself faithful on their behalf.
- Pray for Corey, who is dealing with some emotional stability issues.
- Pray for unity and peace for the Dorman Family. Geraldine Dorman is very depressed and needs restoration of her mind.
- Pray for Marie Port and family. (Unspoken need)
- Pray for baby Noah, (Darlene Secret's relative) they are watching, testing and monitoring his liver function.
- Phyllis Stanley (shoulder)
- Ann Cox (leg & diabetes)
- Janet Kelley (arthritis)
- Linda Roe (arthritis)

## **SALVATION AND ADDICTION**

- Pray that Louie Turner is able to stop drinking alcohol with God's help. (By Cheryl Fields)
- Rita Simms would like prayer for her son, Sean Graves, who has a learning disability and needs salvation.
- Briannah Q. for faith, strength, and spiritual growth.
- Jeff Wickenheiser- Anthony's brother needs prayers for deliverance from alcohol and salvation.
- Cheyenne, Stacey, Bryan Fields, David Gregg, Taja Gregg & Geraldine Dorman, (from Cheryl Fields)
- Robert Putney for salvation and deliverance from alcohol (from Cheryl Fields)
- Pray for Alyssa, for salvation (from Ann Cox)
- Leonard Whittenberg, Cheryl Fields' nephew - continue to pray for his salvation and healing.
- Pray for the girls living with Yvonne Bennet for salvation and that God keeps them safe until they find salvation.
- Pray for salvation for all of Yvonne's family, both immediate family members and extended family members.
- Pray for Lisa, who is battling alcoholism (by Donna Ridgely)

## **PRAYING FOR DIRECTION / WISDOM**

- Pray for my mom to get help with her oldest son and for her bills to be low. My little brother and I need God's peace. We also need a new home and a job and love in our family. (by Shantil)
- Abraham needs prayer for psychological problems. (By Cheryl Fields)
- Jerry needs prayer for an unspoken request. (by Cheryl Fields)
- Cheyenne needs prayer for an unspoken request.



- Barbara Dixon needs prayer for dementia. Also pray for God to bring resolution to the court issue involving ownership of Barbara's house.
- Pray for Matilda's older daughter (Mimi), for a God fearing and loving spouse. Pray also that the Lord uses the book Mimi had published to touch lives.
- Pray for Bethany D, who contacted the church to ask for prayer for her mental health and for God's help in many areas of her life.
- Pray for the Homeless people in our local area.

## **MISSIONARIES**

- This prayer request was received in a recent newsletter from a missionary in a foreign country that we support: "Pray for the provision we need to get a building. In over 2 decades, our church has met in various storefronts and rented facilities on Sundays only. We want to do ministry 7 days a week."
- Pray that the ministry needs are met for Pastor Alfred Juma and his ministry team in Kenya.
- One of our missionaries needs help obtaining water filters for a special project.
- All of our 31 Missionaries
- All our local Missions & Outreach Ministries
- Holly Brantley (missionary) Breast Cancer but refused further treatment to return to the mission field. Pray for favor and healing.

## **CORONAVIRUS**

- Pray for all those who are sick or serving the sick and all who are affected by Covid 19.

## **LEADERSHIP**

- Church Leadership
- Pray for our Governmental Leaders, President, Governor, etc.

- Pray for our Nation

**Philippians 4:4-7**

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.