

WUMC Community Prayers, May 8

JOYS

May 8, 2022: We celebrate...God is with us. We are beloved children of God. With thanks for our **Care Notes** writer, **Jeryl Leifeste** for May. Our talented staff and musicians, sharing worship messages with their skills and passions, and especially we welcome **Josh Day** and wife **Ariel**, as he begins as our new & first **Director of Family Ministries** this month..

With gratitude for **May Communion Rail** donations to **Any Baby Can**. **Congrats to high school grads:** **Rylan L, Drew F, Wyatt D, Tristan C, Kaylen T, O'Brien B, Ana M, Sophia S, Evan W, Michael S.**

Wedding anniversary celebrations to Sue & Wally Graner #7, Jan & Scott Thompson #53, Jeff & Melissa Olen #13. Wedding joy for Heidi Giles & Matt Sherrill, married April 30, in Houston, daughter of Lorraine & Morris Moore. New baby Lavinia Rose Cho, born April 26, to Allen & Rachel, grandparents Frank & Pam Cho.

Confirmands, mentors, leaders, and families, including Alex A, Boone B, Gabe H, Jameson W, Josh F, Jake S, Miles S, William H, Darcy L & Beckett D. And thanks to Curt Davis & Ashley Mangold for leading the Confirmation group.

Birthdays, including ROSALIE CUMBIE (102!), Lib Sullivan, Dr. Dan Mackay, Danni Morford, Debra Lopez, Dr. Stephen Blair, Sarah Bodour, Beckett Duncan & more.

For these and all our blessings, we say, "Thanks be to God."

CONCERNS

We pray especially for...Lavinia Rose Cho; Princess Cameron; Rick Dobie; Kellie Brewer; Beverly Weeks; Betty McBride; Nina Krc; Erin in S Carolina; Joe Bailey Farris; Alton East; Mary Jane Gilliam; Brian Grow; the People of the Ukraine & the People of Russia; our first Director of Family Ministries; Lou Dupuis; Mike Beadle; Jan Tooker; Yvonne Ferris; Carrie Hill; Judy Chesser; Trans children & adults; Teachers & students, WUM Preschool; Karen Whitney; Peter Stehlik; Chip Caston; Dolores Berman; Angela Henderson; Rumen Geshev; Cynthia Merrifield; Terry & Jill; Thomas & Shelley Lasater; victims of anti-Semitism, the homeless, Covid victims & exposures; Joaquin Ordonez; those with depression/mental/emotional/eating disorders; Leni Serrano; Bayliss Filtch; Abdul & family; Monty & Bonnie Barrett; Ana, Matt Balthazar, Ava, Grace; Rabbi Charlie Cytron-Walker & Congregation Beth Israel; Kelly O'Shieles; Gladys Brown; Baby Thiago; Seth Sinutko; Brock Meyers, Bonnie Lockard; Frank Lauryssen; Frances Castillo; Sam Hooper, Ashley Freed; Paul Tapp; Maggie Powell; Michael Foote; Ray Moreaux; victims of natural disasters; the people of Afghanistan; the people of Haiti; Margarita Ruiz-Miranda & Tatiana Miranda; Wes Ballard; Les Schoen; Bob Cherry; Orb & Dorothy White; Gladys Skaggs; Nancy Evans; Lindsey;

Peggy Judd Bowie; Evelyn Nettleton; Christina Elland; Kenny Stratton; Margaret Pickard; Claire Prost; Gayle Adams; Genna Anderson; Jerry Lehmann; our refugee family Fernando, Bernis, Adonis, Kim & Adonai; gun violence victims; India & hard-hit covid areas.

health care providers: Dr. Liezel Wicker; Kathy Boccieri, Dr. Tim Robins, Dr. Dan Mackay, Dr. Frank Cho, Dr. Emily Schmidt Copeland, Dr. Patricia Evans, Dr. Ashis Barad, Dr. Allyson Stevenson-King, Dr. Carl Lauryssen; Dr. Donna & Dr. John Villacis, Dr. Natalie; Dr. Devon Oswald, Dr. Julia Thrash, Dr. Brian Harris, Dr. Geoff Cox, Dr. Sara Austin, Dr. Eric Weidmann, Dr. Mark Lindsey, Dr. Jerry Fain, Dr. Stephen Blair, Dr. Eddie Seade, Aimee Novosad, Dr. Debra & Dr. Hanoch Patt, Miller Egan, Daniel Mackay, Paula Mackay, Kate Turlington, Lauren Walker, Linda Cook, Dr. Chris & Cat Delp, Dr. Susi Vassallo, Dr. Johnathan Whitehouse, Mark Luther, Kristen Knowles, Susan Bailey.

veterans and their family/friends, currently serving in our armed forces, including Alan Thomson, Zach Kuykendall, James McCarthy, Spencer Benton, Justin Roy Becker, David Rodriguez, Bix Benson, Tevyn Ibarra, Bryan Neff, Michael Wakeland, Derek Gould, Kirk Bingaman, David Sturm, Ruben Perez, Jr., Chris Barnes, Dr. Michael Gonzales, Christopher Irvin, Ryan Bernard, Tyler McCollum;

those in senior residences: Evelyn Wilson; Susan Lowrance; Betty Woods; Carol Ann Winterbottom; Ginger Duncan; Chuck Gautschy; Mallie Coker; Colleen Wheeler; Mary Puckett; Pat Patterson; Ellen Cornelius; Betty; Billie & Tom Straus; Mary Novak; Nina Krc; Carmen Drake; Jane Scruggs; Beverly Thomas; Libby Fleming; Medrith Appling; Nancy & Dave Snyder; Jeanette O'Dell.

those undergoing and recovering from surgeries, including: Judy Chesser; Ted Crim; Betsy McClure; Jenina Leopard; Graciela Trevino & Abel Martinez; Jeff Hamilton; Gregory Neff; Judy Baker; Rev. Dr. Mindy Johnson-Hicks; Sophia Cantu; Steve Roudebush; Rev. Melissa Hinton; Patrick Scoles; Father Larry Covington; John Davis; Rev. Tracey Beadle; Pastor Abraham Barberi; John Sparks; Susan Wilcox; Tom; Arnold Bullmen; Don & Bunny Davis; Donna Cox; Miss Charley Sinclair; Gary Lapanne; Scott Underwood; Paula Wong; Nicki Swann; Beth Mullins; Richard Edmonson.

those who grieve, including family and friends of: Emma Lou Black Gilliam; Hank Matthews; Eddie Dutcher, Bruce Pfahl; Thomas J. "Whitey" Heenan, Sr.; 6 million Holocaust victims; 10,000+ who died in the Ukraine; over 15,000 Russian soldiers who have died. With sympathy to loved ones of those who perished as victims of violence, wildfires, hurricanes, tornadoes. Our sympathy also to families who have lost loved ones to Coronavirus around the world (6,265,880+). *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."* Matthew 5:4.