

# WUMC Community Prayers, May 21

## JOYS

May 21, 2023: We celebrate...Easter Blessings, Easter Hope, Love Wins! Jonathan Kofahl, Director of Communications & Website since 2012! With appreciation to Care Notes Volunteer Sherri Bowen for May. Thank you to Church Council & more, planning and preparing for June 4, WUMC's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration!

Birthdays, including Jeryl Leifeste, Leslye Wakefield, Mack Deadmon, Kyle Durkop, Bill Maurer, Shelley Williams-Austin, Judi Burke, Audrey Sutter, Bob Batlan, Bonny Krahn, Kelly Garemko & more.

Happy Anniversaries to Charlene & Jim Ingram #49, Susan & Pat Finnigan #45, Ronny & Hutson Betts #12!

Celebrating Graduates: Gabe A, Zaye B, Drew F, Emily L, Ashley M, Matthew M, Laney S, Sophie W, Dr. Kristen Fain, Dr. Katherine Walters, Brennan Wong, Keathley Laden, Grayson Walker, Rose Marin, Aislinn Hurley, Dawson Taylor, Erin McGough, Cristina Salas, Sarah Salinas, Drayson Adcock, Miranda Seade, Matthew Peterman. Tim Bushong's "Wherever You May Go." Gratitude for Tina Carter coming to WUMC in May.

Hang Family Scholarships awarded to Gabe A, Sophie W, Andrew F, Zaye B & Emily L. Grateful for Matt, Anna Balthazar & Kids leading worship at Belmont Village today. Jordan Faith Czichos being ordained in the UMC May 30 in Houston.

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

## CONCERNS

We pray especially for...Students, Teachers, Staff, Families for school completion; Caitlin Dowell; Anne Rioux; Dr. Clyde E. Lee; Janet Roper; Euglis Matheus Rivas; Jose, Dairon, & Mayra; Lee Chamberlain; Bryce Walker; Anthony Islas; Betty Cook; Kristen Wahl; Susan Bland; Paul McCully; Emma Kate McCutcheon; Igor Petreski; Thomas Michael Deviney; Jerry Gordon; Kellie Brewer; Duval Romero; Alton East; victims of earthquakes; the people of Peru; Joaquin Ordonez; Lucia Stan; Boo Finch; Morris & JoEllen Stern; Joyce McGrath; Beverly Thomas; Don Hammond; Louise Morse; Marta Geer; Linda Carmona; Lou Dupuis; Covid victims & exposures; those with depression/mental/emotional/eating disorders; children & teens living with post-divorce parental conflicts.

health care providers: including Nurses Paula Mackay, Leah & Mara Weidmann, EMT Daniel Mackay, Physical Therapists Dr. Katherine Walters, Aimee Koehl-Novosad, Stephen & Cheryl Dunn, Dr. Kristen Fain, Dr. Robin Daemmrich, Dr. Wally Taylor, Dr. Dan Mackay, Dr. Julia Thrash, Dr. Virginia Stark-Vance, Dr. Donna Villacis, Dr. John Villacis, Dr. Stephen Blair, Dr. Jerry Fain, Dr. Patricia Evans, Dr. Stacia McGlathery Miles, Dr. Tain Tietz Hill, Dr. Sara Austin, Dr. Eddie Seade, Dr. Eric Weidmann, Dr. Geoff Cox, Dr. Frank Cho and more.

veterans and their family/friends, currently serving in our armed forces, including Justin Talley, cousin of S & J Austin.

those in senior residences: Dr. Clyde E. Lee; Beverly Miller; Margaret Briley; Jane Scruggs; Greg Devetski; Becky Baltzer; Leslye Wakefield; Susan Lowrance; Betty Woods; Carol Ann Winterbottom; Ginger Duncan; Chuck Gautschy; Pat Patterson; Mary Puckett; Ellen Cornelius; Betty Cook; Billie & Tom Straus; Nina Krc; Beverly Thomas; Libby Fleming; Medrith Appling; Nancy & Dave Snyder; Jeanette O'Dell; Yvonne Ferris.

those undergoing and recovering from surgeries, including: Ford Triola; Gabriel & Raul; Maggie Sherard; Maria Gonzales; Bonny Krahn; Dr. Mary Lynn Thomas; Byron Attridge (Dad); Bob Batlan; Kelley McCutcheon; Nancy Gibson; Elmer Brinkman; Becky Baltzer; Jose Garcia; Leandro Benitez; Erika Rey; Beverly Weeks; Patsy Herrington; Robert Fancher; Liz J; Beth Mullins; Liz Salinas; Kathy Bush; Nina Revering; Miss Charlie Sinclair; Baby Lavinia Rose Cho.

those who grieve, including family and friends of: Harry Belafonte (singer, actor, human rights activist); Mary Ann Davis (Guy Davis' sister); Gordon Lightfoot (Canadian folksinger, storyteller); 5 killed in the Cleveland, TX mass shooting; 9 died in the Allen, TX mass shooting; 8 killed in the traffic tragedy in Brownsville, TX; Sharon Ann Tunnell (friend of Bracketts & Batlans). With sympathy to loved ones of those who perished as victims of violence), earthquakes in Syria & Turkey caused 50,000+ deaths, wildfires, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes; the victims of 221 mass shootings in the US since 1-1-2023, including 293 killed and 786 wounded. Our sympathy also to families who have lost loved ones to Coronavirus around the world (6,927,378+). "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4.