<u>JOYS</u>

March 19, 2023: We celebrate...Hearts & Gifts to share, we are not lacking! Our generous Pledges for 2023 WUMC Ministries. March Communion Rail outreach is for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Advance # 982450 for Turkey and Syria. Parker Lane UMC campus becoming affordable housing.

With appreciation to Care Notes Volunteer Jeryl Leifeste for March. Volunteers & donors for Habitat for Humanity, All Faith Build, March 25. Thanks to leaders Gerard Van de Werken & Karen Preis.

Happy Anniversary to Lauren Chiappe & Michael Berman #3. New grandson, Asher Elliott Meek, born March 7, to Ryan & Rachel, big brother Aaron, and grandparents Kevin & Donna. Water provisions at the Texas Border, led by Ann Finch. Church Council meeting on March 27, led by Erin Cowden. Movie "The Hate U Give" discussed today at 5 pm in the "Listen. Learn. Laugh. Love" series. Julie & Tom Stevenson's Lifestyle Award from "A Day to Shine."

Birthdays, including Cara Fox, Cara Beth McLeod, Mary Schoen Petersen, Barbara Beeson, Rebecca Batlan, Camille Cravey, Ana Marisa Hernandez, Mason Bennett & more.

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

CONCERNS

We pray especially for...Thomas Michael Deviney; Owen Manchin; 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; Janet Roper; Barry Simons; Beverly Thomas; Caye Kalbacher; Colby Kalbacher; Don Hammond; Louise Morse; Thomas Rioux; Marta Geer; Linda Carmona; Lou Dupuis; Covid victims & exposures; those with depression/mental/ emotional/eating disorders. health care providers: including Nurses Leah & Mara Weidmann, Dr. Patricia Evans; Dr. Stacia McGlathery Miles; Dr. Tayn 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: Beverly Miller; Margaret Briley; Jane Scruggs; Greg Devetski; Becky Baltzer; Leslye Wakefield; Susan Lowrance; Betty Woods; Carol Ann Winterbottom; Ginger Duncan; Chuck Gautschy; Colleen Wheeler; Pat Patterson; Mary Puckett; Ellen Cornelius; Betty Cook; Billie & Tom Straus; Nina Krc; Carmen Drake; Beverly Thomas; Libby Fleming; Medrith Appling; Nancy & Dave Snyder; Jeanette O'Dell; Yvonne Ferris.

those undergoing and recovering from

surgeries, including: Kristin Wahl; Jose Garcia; Bob Batlan; Kelley McCutcheon, Leandro Benitez; Erika Rey; Beverly Weeks; Patsy Herrington; Rev. Max Harmon; Bonny Krahn; Robert Davis; Robert Fancher; Liz J; Beth Mullins; Liz Salinas; Dr. Sara Austin; Beate Touchette; Kathy Bush; Nina Revering; Miss Charlie Sinclair; Baby Lavinia Rose Cho; Judy Edmonson.

those who grieve, including family and friends of: Thelma Stark Holdman (friend of ML Batlan); Robert Williams (friend of Bob Batlan); William "Bill" Crosbie Hunter III (husband of Cynthia Hayes, friend of Kay Trostle). 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 100 mass shootings in the US since 1-1-2023, including 138 killed and 363 wounded. Our sympathy also to families who have lost loved ones to Coronavirus around the world (6,866,434+). "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4.

