

# WUMC Community Prayers, September 17

## JOYS

Sept. 17, 2023: *“You are my Pride & Joy, Love, God.”* *“The Game of Life”* to share how *“family board games might illustrate valuable lessons the Bible teaches us about life.”* Welcome to the world, **William Hairston Dahlgren**, born September 5 to **Alexandra Vaughn & Adam Dahlgren**. Big brother is **Jack Dahlgren**.

**Our wonderful WUM Preschool Staff:** **Laura Clemens** (Director), **Gina Hernandez** (Assistant Director), **Danela R, Diane K, Stephanie M, Luisa S, Doris F, Helen S, Sabrina R, Tina A, Christie K, Eileen W. Lydia Hewett-Roudebush** sharing the Children’s Message.

**Birthdays, including** **Becky Fain, Shevawn Eisman, Alex Allen, Ellen Balthazar, Mary Perkins, Laura Clemens** (Director of WUM Preschool), **Jen Romero & more.** **Wedding anniversary #1** for **Keith & Lisa Perkins.** **Expecting Baby #3** for **Sarah & Joseph Triola, grandparents Lib & Pat Sullivan.**

**Donations through WUMC for “Maui Relief” for UMCOR & the September Communion Rail outreach for the Border Ministry. Mobile Loaves & Fishes 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, serving the homeless. For these and all our blessings, we say, “Thanks be to God.”**

## CONCERNS

**We pray especially for...** Alex Allen; Libby Shea; Beverly Weeks; Linda Carmona; Chuck Gautschy; Louise Morse; Peyton Martin; Unhoused people enduring extreme heat 24/7 outdoors; Street Youth Ministry; James Horan; Josh Emory; Lucy Cruz; Robert & Elaine Declerck; Norm Daruszka; Cristela Hernandez; Clayton Morrissey; Don Davis; Hawaiian Wildfire victims; Helen & Jordan Hootkins; Jim & Carol Carolan; John & Janet Scarcella; Steven Hostetter; Jimmy Carter; Students, teachers, staff, & families starting the new school year; Anette & Frida; Lannette Kanairo; Libbey Follette; Matt Stehlik; Luis Silveira; Heather Bland-Ho; Emily Tooker & Sarah; Wes Ballard; Justice for Our Neighbors; Carl Martin; Diana Modena; Karen Millison; Joseph & Staff

& Volunteers of Giddings State School; Josh & B. J. Neubert; Rachel Wiesner; Guy, Travis & Lain Stefani; Tamara Wetzstein; Todd Hastings; Avon Owens; Covid victims & exposures; those with depression/mental/emotional/eating disorders; children & teens living with post-divorce parental conflicts.

**health care providers.**

**veterans and their family/friends, currently serving in our armed forces, including** **Justin Talley, (cousin of S & J Austin, stationed in Afghanistan), Christopher Irvin (Batlan friend, stationed in Australia); Ruben Perez, Jr. (Batlan & JoAnne Nelson friend, stationed in South Korea).**

**those in senior residences:** John Cox; Nancy Kennedy; James Paul “Bo” Johnson; Karen Miller; 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; 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:** Kimberly Wisseman; Kim Wettels; Saza Dobie; Donna Blahuta; Edward Finnegan; Rick Dobie; Lori Snyder; Marina Sifuentes; Emmeline Benitez; JoAnne Nelson; Marcelle Smith; Morris Moore; Gregory Neff; Don Dickson; Elizabeth Kalbacher; Rev. Jim Austin; Debbie Evans; Becky Baltzer; Anne Rioux.

**those who grieve, including family and friends of:** victims of Jacksonville, Florida shooting: (Angela Carr, A. J. Laguerra, Jr., & Jarrald Gallion); Jimmy Buffett; Judy Kay Baker (sister of Susan & Nick Nichols); 2,000+ Morocco earthquake victims. With sympathy to loved ones of those who perished as victims of violence, wildfires, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes; the victims of gun violence. Our sympathy also to families who have lost loved ones to Coronavirus around the world. *“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”* Matthew 5:4.