

WUMC Community Prayers, May 5

JOYS

May 5, 2024: Pastors, Staff, Musicians & Volunteers who make our services worship-full.

***Celebrations of the Resurrection!* Happy Anniversary #9 to Wally & Sue Graner, #15 to Melissa & Jeff Olen! Jay Brim & fellow General Conference Delegates: Rachel Wright, Charles McGarity, Ralph Thompson, Rev. James Amerson, Rev. Raquel Feagins, Rev. Taylor Fuerst, Rev. Paul Escamilla & our Honorable Bishop Robert Schnase! Wedding Joy to Emily Austin & Will Ballentine (daughter of Sara Austin & Zach Adcock), wed on April 20. Birthdays, including (today) Lee Ann Shaw, Elena Cox, Elizabeth Blum, & this week to Rosalie Cumbie #104, Lib Sullivan, Dan Mackay, Linda Smith, Lin Sutter, Danni Morford, Mike Becker, Janet Broussard, Becky Toth, Grace Davis & more. Jeryl Leifeste writing Care Notes for May. May Communion Rail Mission Match donations for Any Baby Can. Nick Nichols & grandsons' art of children's efforts over 15 years. Dr. Jerry Fain co-leading "Soul Keeping" & David Graham leading a Dallas Willard/John Ortberg series. Alison Leifeste, Eanes ISD Educator of the Year! Jerry Callen's recent visit. Diane Kofahl leading Adult Ministries team. Pledge gifts. Hearing devices are available in worship. For these and all our blessings, we say, "Thanks be to God."**

CONCERNS

We pray especially for...Beckett Duncan; Graduating Seniors; Kathy & Bill Maurer; Wally & Sue Graner; Barbara Sleet; Randy Pauer; Injured WHS baseball players; Pilot Program for Magistration; Giddings State School residents for hearings; Melissa Barberi & unborn child; WUM Preschool; for Peace in the Middle East; for Justice for those oppressed by justice system at federal, state, local levels; Evan Davis; Elizabeth G; Dale & Sue Weathers; Jeanie Cisneros; Princess Kate; Margaret Stewart; Shayna McCollum & Unborn son Greyson; Jason Lilly & Family; Marta Geer; Molly; Kellie Brewer; Yacuby's Mom, Milly O's Father; Ajay Ghosh; TX & OK fire victims (& volunteers delivering hay & water for them); Families needing reconciliation; Mike Kiehl; Duwayne & Claudia Weigant; Valerie Gustin; Misel Perez; Nina Krc; Mark Walters; Octavia Smith; Andy Kerr; Rebecca Dowdy; Ellen & Henry H; Emily Viar; Seniors taken advantage of; Alex; Jay Brim; Robert "Bud" O'Shieles; Sammy Hall; Day 197 for Israeli hostages by Hamas; Beverly Weeks; Paisley Mae Rabe; Rev. JJ Wicke; Camille Drenner Family; Janet Roper; Heather Bland-Ho; Jeff Tagert; teachers, students, staff, & families for calm in classes & campuses; Unhoused people enduring 24/7 outdoors; Josh Emory; Lucy Cruz;

Robert & Elaine Declerck; Justice for Our Neighbors; Joseph, & Staff & Volunteers of Giddings State School.

health care providers.

veterans and their family/friends, currently serving in our armed forces, including Justin Talley, Christopher Irvin; Ruben Perez, Jr., Kirk Bingaman.

those in senior residences: Karen Miller; Ajay Ghosh; Molly; Ellen "Gigi" Cornelius; Peggy Burbidge; Octavia Smith; Bob Whyte; Sarah Bentley; Linda Carmona; Nancy Kennedy; 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; Betty Cook; Tom Straus; Nina Krc; Beverly Thomas; Libby Fleming; Medrith Appling; Jeanette O'Dell.

those undergoing and recovering from surgeries, including: J.P. Kirksey; Marnie Parker; Karen Loehman; Jan Thompson; Jackie Callen; Judy Ruiz; Boo Finch; Rev. Melissa Hinton; David Nelson; Liz Seade; Kati Strong; Bill Broussard; Terry Edmonson; Mark Berrier; Joaquin; Duann Brim; Stacy Miller; Bobbie Jo Cornelius; Princess Cameron; Michael Ashby; Aylin Shaw; Jon Loehman; Karen Sparks; Julia Ford; Pastor Tracey; Kimberly Wisseman; Sara Hutson; Brenda Broberg.

those who grieve, including family and friends of: Israel & Gaza victims; Ukraine & Russia victims; Afghanistan victims; Lori Hawkins (friend of Sherri Bowen family); Duan Davis (CF! Village resident); Nancy Word (friend of Jo Anne Nelson); Joaquin Ordoñez (WUMC Member, husband of Marisa Davis, father of Noe & Maiel); Jae Friedman (resident of Community First! Village); Dorothy Irene White (mother of Jennifer White); Sheldon "Buddy" Gerson (father of S & LA Gerson, friends of Batlans); Matthew Stehlik (brother of Van de Werkens); Bernard Eischens (God father of J Grundy); Rev. Gus Browning (friend/pastor of S Bowen, father of M & P Browning); Light Bailey German (friend of Penney Huggins)' Victims of the Holocaust. With sympathy to loved ones of those who perished as victims of violence, wildfires, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, 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.