

# WUMC Community Prayers, May 15

## JOYS

**May 15, 2022: We celebrate...** With thanks for our **Care Notes** writer, **Jeryl Leifeste** for May. We welcome **Josh Day** and wife **Ariel**, as he begins as our new & first **Director of Family Ministries** this month. **Gratitude** for **Jonathan Kofahl**, **Director of Communications & Website** since 2012; honoring **Pastor Tracey** as she begins **Spiritual Renewal Leave** next month.

With gratitude for **May Communion Rail** donations to **Any Baby Can**. **Congrats** to **high school grads**: **Rylan L, Peter F, Wyatt D, Tristan C, Kaylen T, O'Brien B, Anna M, Sophia S, Evan W, Michael S.** **PhD grad Dr Stuart C. Brooks**; **White Coat Medical Student Elizabeth Langley**. **Ellen Balthazar's service** in the community by re-election to **EISD Board**. **Rocky Wilcox**, **American Medical Association's Medical Executive Lifetime Achievement Recipient**. **Ann Finch**, recipient of **Five Who Care for 2022** for passionate leadership of **refugee & asylum advocacy and assistance**.

**Wedding anniversary celebrations** to **Pastor Curt & Dawn Davis, #22** and **Judy & Richard Edmonson, #49**. **Expectations of new babies in June**: to **Kate & Nate Slaughter** and to **Catherine Oswald & Whit Robbin**.

**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 Nancy Snyder, Jeryl Leifeste, Jake & Miles Strelitz, Emme Blahuta, Sue Graner, Jackie Callen, Will Austin & more.**

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

## CONCERNS

**We pray especially for...** **Baby Lavinia Rose Cho**; **Baby Ford Triola**; **Gregory Neff**; **Maggie Powell**; **Princess Cameron**; **Rick Dobie**; **Catherine & Baby George Oswald**; **Kellie Brewer**; **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**; **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**: **Gus Sterneman**; **Judy Chesser**; **Ted Crim**; **Betsy McClure**; **Jenina Leopard**; **Graciela Trevino & Abel Martinez**; **Jeff Hamilton**; **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**: **Hank Matthews**; **Eddie Dutcher**, **Bruce Pfahl**; **Thomas J. "Whitey" Heenan, Sr.**; **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 (6,278,793+)**. *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."* **Matthew 5:4.**