

WUMC Community Prayers, April 18

JOYS

We celebrate... God is with us. We are beloved children of God. Happy Earth Day! Happy 73rd Israel birthday!

Those needed to **volunteer to write Care Notes** for one month in 2021, including **Jeryl Leifeste, our April Volunteer. ERT Volunteers: Jim B, Jim B, Jim I, David G, Kim M, repairing homes in Harris County**, from ice storm damage.

Dr. Katharine Batlan, leading “**Religious Liberty or Christian Nation?**” classes for WUMC. **Dr. Tom Rioux**, leading series “**The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song.**” **With gratitude for those who can say “yes” to VBS volunteerism this summer.**

The publication of new book, “**So Many Babies, My Life Balancing a Busy Medical Career and Motherhood,**” by **Susan Landers, MD. Alison Leifeste, WHS teacher, honored with the Eanespiration Education Award.**

Wedding anniversary #28 for **Liz & Eddie Seade.**

Birthdays, including **Joellen Stern, Mark Pierce, Natasha Fagelman, & more.**

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

CONCERNS

We pray especially for... Teachers & Students; People of Myanmar; Chloe Wright; Luke Slaughter; Israel Josue Espinoza; Dr. Jim & Margie Lindsey; Audra Dobie; Carol Ann Winterbottom; Rosalie Cumbie; Jan Tooker; Sonya Nelson; Markie Duncan; Mallie Coker; Nicole; Ricardo Chapa; Bob Cherry; Roger Lopez; Sonny & Nancy Cochran; Marcelle Smith; Steve Filtsch; Carol Walters; Pam Cho; Jane Bowen; Marta Geer; Karen, Angel, & Jostin; Bunny Davis; Dolores & Bruce Muga; Sister Angela Murdaugh; Rick Dobie; the Homeless; Rescue, Emergency, & Repair workers (including Herman, Maria, & Rudy); those waiting for power, heat, water; Baby Ava; Elaine Petersen; Paul Redinger; Zane Deviney; Shirley Pieratt; Jo Anne Sackett; Barbara Sleet; Amy Woods; Steve Kelly; the safety of staff, students, families at WUM Preschool including Staff (Laura, Gina, Lily, Alayna, Rebekah, Jenny, Luisa, Cristela, Sybi, Jane, Christie); Lettie Esquivel; Dylan A; Lou Dupuis; Patrick Scoles; Jennie Ortiz; Eileen & Jack Thrash; Nicole Chapman; Jim Hocker; Senior Residence Workers; Rev. Abraham Barberi; Reagan Owens; Kevin Wright; Tristan Cowden; Doug & Mary Hooten; Sylvia Hernandez; Susan Landers & Laura Berry; Corey Harris; Breanna Polley; Callie DeBella; COVID victims.

health care providers: Dr. Frank Cho; Dr. Patricia Evans; Dr. Allyson Stevenson-King; Dr. Carl Laurysen;

Dr. Donna & Dr. John Villacis; Dr. Natalie; Dr. Emily Schmidt Copeland, 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; Kate Turlington, Lauren Walker, Linda Cook, Dr. Chris & Cat Delp, Dr. Susi Vassallo, Dr. Johnathan Whitehouse, Mark Luther, Kristen Knowles.

those in senior residences: Ginger Duncan; Chuck Gautschy; Carol Ann Winterbottom; Betty Woods; Mallie Coker; Gladys Skaggs; Colleen Wheeler; Helen Ann Linstad; Pat Easterling; Mary Puckett; Pat Patterson; Ellen Cornelius; Jack & Betty; Anna Aiken; Billie & Tom Straus; Markie Duncan; Mary Novak; Evelyn Wilson; Carmen Drake; Pauline Krc; Jane Scruggs; Jan Landers; Beverly Thomas; Libby Fleming; Medrith Appling; Nancy & Dave Snyder; Jeanette O’Dell.

for those undergoing and recovering from surgeries, including Dr. Geoff Cox; Maureen Nelson; Tim Brackett; Linda Carmona; Stephanie Meza; Marsha Grodnicki; Michele Salisbury; Lauren Schmidt; Lib Sullivan; Kathy Bocchieri; Rachel Wiesner; Mac Templeton; Kym Graner; Debbie Callen; Pat Chapline; Steve Hart; Jan Diehl; Hilla DSouza; Cindy Gautschy Goldsberry; Dyllan Lea.

for veterans and their family/friends, currently serving in our armed forces, including Martavius & Caitlyn Diehl Wiley, Staton Jobe, 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.

for those who grieve, including family and friends of: Omar Ahmad Nawaz; Atlanta victims: Delaina Ashley Yuan, Xiaojie Tan, Daoyou Feng, Paul Andre Michels, Hyun Jung Grant, Soon Chung Park, Suncha Kim, Yong Ae Yue; Boulder victims: Officer Eric Talley, Rikki Olds, Kevin Mahoney, Lynn Murray, Denny Strong, Teri Leiker, Tralona Bartkowiak, Jody Waters, Nevin Stanisic, Suzanne Fountain; Ron Walters; Lois Christie; Jeanette Cecil; Linda Miller; Christine Van de Werken, Daunte Wright. With sympathy to loved ones of those who perished as victims of violence, wildfires, hurricanes. 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.