

WUMC Community Prayers, May 28

JOYS

May 28, 2023: We celebrate..."Emerge: A Metamorphosis Moment," like butterflies & bullfrogs! With appreciation to Care Notes Volunteer Sherri Bowen for May. Thank you to Church Council & more, planning and preparing for June 4, WUMC's 50th Anniversary celebration!

Birthdays, including Jim Balthazar, Van Hoisington, Sherri Bowen, Giselle Miller, Ethan Declerck & more. Happy Anniversary #36 to Paul & Mary Schoen Petersen! Gratitude for Tina Carter coming to WUMC on May 25. Hang Family Scholarships awarded to Gabe A, Sophie W, Andrew F, Zaye B & Emily L. Grateful for Matt, Anna Balthazar & Kids leading worship at Belmont Village. Sherri Bowen's Children's Message for All God's Children, to have friends/family with us makes the hard/scary/anxious times feel better. Rev. Jordan Faith Czichos (WUMC's former summer intern) to be ordained in the UMC May 30 in Houston. Ann Finch & volunteers sharing the Torch Program with boys to age 18 at the Giddings State School. With gratitude for our connection with Igor, Sonja, & Zvonko Petreski since May 26, 2000. For these and all our blessings, we say, "Thanks be to God."

CONCERNS

We pray especially for...Students, Teachers, Staff, Families for school completion; with sadness, a goodbye to Caitlin Dowel, leaving as our Family Ministries Director; Sister Zita; Connie Lilly; James Horan; Dr. Clyde E. Lee; Janet Roper; Euglis Matheus Rivas; Jose, Dairon, & Mayra; Lee Chamberlain; Bryce Walker; Anthony Islas; Betty Cook; Kristen Wahl; Susan Bland; Paul McCully; Emma Kate McCutcheon; Igor Petreski; Thomas Michael Deviney; 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; Beverly Thomas; Don Hammond; Louise Morse; Marta Geer; Linda Carmona; Lou Dupuis; Covid victims & exposures; those with depression/mental/emotional/eating disorders; children & teens living with post-divorce parental conflicts.

health care providers: including Nurses Paula Mackay, Leah & Mara Weidmann, EMT Daniel Mackay, Physical Therapists Dr. Katherine Walters, Aimee Koehl-

Novosad, Stephen & Cheryl Dunn, Dr. Kristen Fain, Dr. Robin Daemmrich, Dr. Wally Taylor, Dr. Dan Mackay, Dr. Julia Thrash, Dr. Virginia Stark-Vance, Dr. Donna Villacis, Dr. John Villacis, Dr. Stephen Blair, Dr. Jerry Fain, 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: 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; Billie & 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: Anne Rioux; Ford Triola; Gabriel & Raul; Maggie Sherard; Maria Gonzales; Bonny Krahn; Dr. Mary Lynn Thomas; Bob Batlan; Kelley McCutcheon; Nancy Gibson; Elmer Brinkman; Becky Baltzer; Jose Garcia; Leandro Benitez; Erika Rey; Beverly Weeks; Patsy Herrington; Robert Fancher; Liz J; Beth Mullins; Liz Salinas; Kathy Bush; Nina Revering; Miss Charlie Sinclair; Baby Lavinia Rose Cho.

those who grieve, including family and friends of: Mary Ann Davis (Guy Davis' sister); Gordon Lightfoot (Canadian folksinger, storyteller); 5 killed in the Cleveland, TX mass shooting; 9 died in the Allen, TX mass shooting; 8 killed in the traffic tragedy in Brownsville, TX; Sharon Ann Tunnell (friend of Bracketts & Batlans); Russell (brother in law of Morfords). 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 221 mass shootings in the US since 1-1-2023, including 299 killed and 841 wounded. Our sympathy also to families who have lost loved ones to Coronavirus around the world (6,932,591+). *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."* Matthew 5:4.