If you have prayer needs, let us know by visiting our website at www.edgewoodag.org or emailing us at info@edgewoodag.org or by calling the office at 410-676-4455.

(11-5-2024) Here are some current prayer needs and updates:

PRAISE REPORTS

Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

Isaiah 25:1

- Mike & Cristina Dixon's daughter <u>Brooke</u> is out of the hospital and back to work. She is doing much better!
- Allen Harris's daughter <u>Kimberly</u> had open heart surgery on August 29th. Surgery went better than expected and she is recovering much quicker and better than expected!
- <u>Ed Brown</u> has seen his heart specialist, and his meds were adjusted, and he is doing much better!
- Pastor <u>Steve Shuessler</u>, is doing better, as his infection is completely gone!
- Pray for <u>Liz</u> (Joshua Pedrero's sister). While she still has lung issues, believed to have been caused by her time serving in the military, praise God, she is pregnant and has almost carried her baby to full term. Please be praying for a healthy baby and delivery process for Liz! It's a miracle!

PRAYER FOR COMFORT

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4

- Please Pray for Merci Choo and her family as her Mother passed away recently.

- Please Pray for the family of <u>Carolyn Haupt</u> as she passed away on Tuesday, October 22nd.
- Please Pray for the family of <u>Cathy Davis</u> as she passed away on Saturday, October 12th.
- Teresa Yoder's Friend <u>Linda</u> passed away. Please pray for comfort for Teresa and Linda's family.
- Please Pray for the <u>faculty and students of Joppatown High School</u> and <u>the family of Warren Grant</u>.
- Please pray for the safe return of many unaccounted for in Asheville, NC and other areas after the recent hurricane. Please pray for Julie and Ellie,(friends of the Shinn's), who are still missing. (from Jessica Shinn)

PRAYER for INJURIES, BROKEN BONES

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. 1 Peter 2:24

- <u>Cynthia Wickenheiser</u> has broken cartilage in her ribs, much like a fracture. It will take some time to heal. Please pray for quick healing and relief from pain.
- Please pray for <u>Ebony</u> the daughter of Charles a friend of Pastor John, she was in a serious car accident and has major damage to her left arm.
- <u>Erin Fitzpatrick</u> got a new brace for her leg and new shoes are on the way. Her seizures are under control and she has follow ups with her doctors. Please pray for continued healing, and guidance for her doctors.
- <u>Dixie England</u> is having pain in her knee, it has become so painful she has difficulty walking even with a cane
- <u>Tammy Jones</u> had knee replacement surgery on October 29th. Everything went very and well she is home Please pray for a quick recovery.

- <u>Sharon Spears</u> is still experiencing pain. Please pray for a quick recovery.

PRAYER for HEALTH ISSUES

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. *Isaiah 53:5*

- Please pray for Courtney's father, <u>Cavil Taylor.</u> Praying for many health needs & for wisdom
- Please pray for <u>Matthew Shinn</u>. He is having seizures. So, please pray that they would stop and he will be healed. Also pray that the Lord would bless his parents Frank & Jessica, with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit in this situation.
- Please pray for <u>Desire</u>, one of Donna Ridgely's 10 year old students. She has been diagnosed as severely diabetic. They are having a very hard time keeping her sugar in a normal range. Desire is a non verbal autistic student. Please pray for her healing, peace and for the peace of her parents.
- <u>Rita Simms Brother</u> had a recent surgery. But, he is in a lot of pain and has a long recovery ahead of him. Please pray for healing and a quicker recovery.
- Yvonne's granddaughter <u>Destiny</u>. Is having swelling and severe pain in her back from a cyst. Doctor said he may have to open her back to find out where it is. They gave her no answers. She has another appointment in 30 days Please pray for healing, answers, and guidance for the doctors.
- <u>Janet Kelly</u> is having some vision problems. Please pray for healing.
- Please pray <u>John Furchert</u> who lost sight in one of his eyes, pray for healing and full restoration of his sight.

- Please pray for <u>Hailey</u>, 18 year old granddaughter of Brenda Ross had surgery to try to correct her chest structure. Continue to pray for healing.
- Please Pray for <u>Cynthia Wickenheiser</u> as she is having problems with her leg. Please pray for healing.
- Please pray for <u>Karen</u>, she has nerve damage following a hip replacement surgery and is having a lot of difficulty. Please pray for complete healing of the nerves in her hip. (requested by Anthony Wickenheiser)
- Brenda Ross is requesting prayer for <u>Pat Carnell</u> who has just retired from being a Missionary due to health problems. She has thyroid problems & the medications are making her dizzy. Please pray for Pat for healing.
- Please continue praying for <u>Betty Leasure</u>. Her knee replacement surgery went well. Pray for her ankles and feet, which are now causing her pain and discomfort.
- Casseta's husband, <u>John</u>, was injured 2 years ago at work and his right leg suffered nerve damage. He hasn't been able to work or drive or put any weight on that leg since then. Also, he's been suffering over 5 years with multiple abdominal issues.
- <u>Axel</u>, son of Greg Hill has epilepsy. Doctors are still trying to control his seizures. (Greg is a co-worker of Allen)
- During a recent checkup, <u>Mahki's</u> doctor thinks he may need another heart surgery in two years. (Mahki is Lumisher's grandson.)
- Continue to pray for <u>Polly Shunk</u> for divine healing and for her doctors to have wisdom in treating her.
- Robin Adkins is continuing to ask for prayer for Baby <u>Hope</u>. (Born prematurely on 6/27/23.) Hope had surgery on her brain which was successful. Doctors said she still would not walk or talk; however, she is

- now starting to crawl! The doctors are in awe! Keep praying for Hope's continued developmental success!
- Linda Stewart's son, <u>Brandon</u>, is home from the nursing home and recovering. Pray that he will soon be able to walk.
- Pray for <u>Pat Hitchens & her husband Danny</u> Pat has dementia & Danny fell and broke his back and had to have back surgery. He is mostly immobilized and needs a lot of prayer.
- Bud McCarty's sister <u>Cookie</u> is having issues with her loss of vision, as well as, her ability to cope with it.
- <u>Norma Turner</u>, Cheryl Field's sister, needs prayer for healing in her vision. Norma also suffers daily with vertigo

BACK PAIN

"Heal me, LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise." *Jeremiah 17:14*

- <u>Dave Adkins</u> needs prayer for complete healing. He is suffering from lower back pain caused by severe arthritis in his spine and is having great difficulty breathing.
- Please pray for <u>Frank Kleptka</u> as he is suffering with severe back & leg pain. He doesn't have any one to help him and is receiving limited support from the VA. Please pray that the pain he is suffering will be removed and he will receive more support from the VA.
- <u>Cheryl Fields</u> needs prayer for back pain.

IN HOSPITAL, REHAB or ASSISTED LIVING

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." *Joshua 1:9*

- Please Pray for Merci Choo's Mother in the Philippines. She is in the ICU and is not responding well to current medications. It is a desperate situation. She needs a miracle!
- <u>Mary Nell</u> (the mother of a friend of Teresa Yoder) has congestive heart failure. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Frank Butler</u> is in the rehab after a hospital stay. Pray he will be well enough to come home soon.

CANCER AND BLOOD DISORDERS

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:18

- Please pray for <u>Brian M.</u> Kathy Stanley's neighbor, who will be going into the hospital October 15th to have part of his stomach removed due to cancer. Please pray for healing, a quick recovery, and that this will rid his body completely of cancer.
- Please pray for <u>Donna Laird</u>, who is a life long friend of Steve Macas. She is scheduled to have surgery for Breast Cancer on October 9th. Pray for a successful and painless surgery and quick recovery.
- Please Pray for <u>Courtney Spence</u>, she is only 41 years old and has been diagnosed with colon cancer.
- A friend of Lumisher, Ricardo Hamblin, has cancer.
- Please pray for <u>Denise</u>, Bev Fitzpatrick's daughter-in-law. She has pancreatic cancer and has been very weak. After 2 1/2 years she is beating the odds. She is still receiving treatment and is on a special diet to help manage the side effects of chemo. Please continue to pray for her healing.

- <u>Rita</u>, Yvonne's employer and friend, had surgery for cancer. She is doing well but needs prayer for the radiation treatments & for her family to give her support.
- Betty Crookshanks is requesting prayer for her cousin <u>Tammy</u>, who has uterine cancer and is still receiving chemotherapy, while also dealing with asthma.
- Freddie, Lumisher's brother, has been diagnosed with throat cancer.
- Pray for Greyson, a young child with neuroblastoma. (Darlene Secret)
- <u>Marty Smith</u> (Allen Smeltzer's friend and former boss) has leukemia He lives in Florida but has to travel to Maryland for treatments. He still needs prayer for healing.
- Mike, Darlene's brother-in-law, has a blood disorder that needs to be

EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. *Romans 12:2*

- Rylee Ham, is a young girl whose family's car was hit by a drunk driver. This left Rylee with a traumatic brain injury. She requires total care from her mother. The family's only income is from her stepfather and donations. Please pray for a miracle for Rylee and her family. (Andrea Smeltzer)
- Pray for <u>Eleonore Mech</u>. Eleonore is having trouble with her memory and has stability issues, falling occasionally. Pray for her health, safety and peace.
- Pray for <u>Corey</u>, who is dealing with some emotional stability issues.
- Rita is requesting prayer for her friend, <u>Mark</u>, who is suffering from depression.
- Harold Wilson has dementia and needs prayer. (by Sandra

- Wilson, his daughter)
- <u>Isabella Ramos</u> has been diagnosed with dementia and needs prayer. (by Janis Rivers)
- Barbara Dixon needs prayer for dementia.

CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

- <u>Larry Campbell</u> continues to have pain and needs prayer. Keep <u>Larry & Brenda</u> in your prayers
- <u>Bill Woods</u> has Parkinson's and needs prayer.
- <u>Dixie's mom</u> has pain in her leg caused by lymphedema. She is taking antibiotics. Pray that the swelling goes down and her pain lessens.
- <u>Nora Stamper</u> has asthma and other physical problems and needs prayer for healing.
- <u>Sharon Spears</u> still has leg pain and is frequently tired.
- <u>Kathy Stanley</u> needs prayer for her eyes, diabetes, a leg infection, and a leaky heart valve.
- <u>Phyllis Stanley</u> (shoulder)
- Ann Cox (leg & diabetes)
- Janet Kelley (arthritis)
- <u>Linda Roe</u> (arthritis)
- <u>Frank Butler</u> needs prayer for total healing.
- Pray for all those who are suffering from colds, flu, viruses, or Coronavirus. Also for those who are serving the sick.

UNSPOKEN NEEDS

"Your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him." *Matthew* 6:8

- <u>Teresa Yoder</u> is asking for prayer for an unspoken need.

SALVATION, ADDICTION, DELIVERANCE

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." *John 14:6*

- Pray for Alyssa, for salvation (from Ann Cox)
- Pray for the girls living with Yvonne Bennet for salvation and that God keeps them safe until they find salvation.
- Pray for salvation for all of <u>Yvonne's family</u>, both immediate family members and extended family members.
- Rita Simms would like prayer for her son, <u>Sean Graves</u>, who has a learning disability and needs salvation.
- <u>Jeff Wickenheiser</u>- Anthony's brother needs prayers for deliverance from alcohol and salvation.
- Keep all unsaved and wayward families and loved ones in prayer.

PRAYING FOR DIRECTION / WISDOM / PROTECTION

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. *James 1:5*

- Sandra Wilson needs the Lord's help to get her finances in order.
- Pray for Matilda's older daughter, <u>Mimi</u>, for a God fearing and loving spouse.
- Pray that the Lord uses Mimi's published book to touch lives.
- Pray for the <u>homeless people</u> in our local area.

MISSIONARIES

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." *Jeremiah 1:5*

- Conflict in Israel
- One of our missionaries is waiting on the results of some tests and scans of her right leg which has been giving her intermittent pain for several months. Please pray for complete healing, an accurate diagnosis, and a recovery plan for her.
- Pray that the ministry needs are met for <u>Pastor Alfred Juma</u> and his ministry team in Kenya.
- All our 31 Missionaries.
- All our local Missions & Outreach Ministries.

LEADERSHIP

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. *Ephesians 1:17*

- Church Leadership
- Pray for our Governmental Leaders, President, Governor, etc.
- Pray for our Nation

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.