

Prayer Topics for 5/22-23/2021

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- For **Dale Foltman's** return home, for the Lord's sustaining of him and Donna through this period of healing, restoration, and recovery from Dale's bike accident, and for the outpatient therapy that he will receive in the coming weeks.
- For **Ray Hilken's** continued recovery & healing from appendicitis, his return to worship, and the prayers that have helped bring him to this point.
- For **Gary McNeeley's** recovery from his broken leg.
- For the safe move of **JoAnn Roiger** from Des Moines to her hometown of Papillion, Nebraska. (*JoAnn's new address is 501 E. Gold Coast Rd, Apt. 14W, Papillion, NE 68046-4777. [Sorry for the missing digit in the plus four last week.] Her current phone number is 515-802-9524.*)
- For the blessings with which God has filled the 84 years of life of the Rev. Dr. **David P. Meyer**, our Dave Meyer's Dad, as he celebrates his birthday.

Prayers for Comfort and Hope in Grief:

- That Jesus would grant His resurrection peace and comfort to **Tia Pugh** and her family as they continue to grieve her mother **Renell Williams'** death, and that He would give them the **protection of His holy angels** as they travel this weekend to Milwaukee for the funeral.
- That Jesus would also grant His resurrection peace and comfort to **JoAnn Roiger** whose niece, **Christine Bush**, was taken by the Lord to Himself last Saturday (*May 15th*).

Prayers for Healing and Protection:

- For **Benjamin Buettner**, the uncle of two MtO students, Conner Buettner (*8th gr*) and Eva Buettner (*2nd gr*) and the brother of their dad, Josh Buettner who continues to recover from a gunshot wound in AZ.
- For **everyone** who continues to suffer in health, economics or otherwise from the **CoViD-19 pandemic**.
- For the **restoration and healing** of the following people:
 - Lucas McNeeley** (*Lori's grandson, suffering from scoliosis, dealing with a back brace, & looking ahead to surgery in June*);
 - Dale Curtice** (*MtO member struggling with foot and job issues*) & a **relative w/ cancer**;
 - Bill Nelson** (*friend of Dale Curtice, struggling with various health issues*);
 - Rev. Dr. **David P. Meyer** (*Dave Meyer's dad, stage 4 melanoma, relief from pain and healing through and from his cancer treatments*);
 - Pat Barlow** (*Sue's mother, dealing with breast cancer, as she prepares to begin chemo therapy & radiation*);
 - Bill & Connie Bulger** (*Joan Koch's brother & sister-in-law, suffering cancer (in chemo) and Parkinson's Disease (deteriorating) respectively*);
 - John Light's **girlfriend** (*variety of health issues, in a long-term care center (both for healing and CoViD protection)*);
 - David West** (*Lori McNeeley's brother in NM, suffering a variety of health issues, including mobility problems*);
 - Joan Erickson** (*a MtO senior residing at Spurgeon Manor in Dallas Center, suffering arthritis, the complications of age, and the threat of CoViD*);
 - Debbie Holseid** (*a MtO senior residing in senior apartments just down Franklin Ave from MtO, suffering a variety of health issues, the complications of age, and the threat of CoViD*);
 - Gretchen Versteeg** (*a MtO senior residing in her own home, dealing with the complications of age and sheltering in place from CoViD-19*);
 - Sheri & another relative** of Lori & Ken **Discher** *who are suffering with breast & pancreatic cancers, respectively*;
 - Matthew Wallace** (*the nephew of Kathy Brammeier, suffering with cancer metastasized to his brain, in ongoing recovery from surgery and immunotherapy*).

Other Prayers:

- That the Lord would **bless the last week of the school year** at Mt. Olive, providing **focus** for both the **students** and their **teachers** and would also grant the **protection of His holy angels** to the **students** and their **families** throughout the **Summer**.

- That the Lord will continue to **ble**ss and **guide** the **8th graders** who will be **graduating** from Mt. Olive Lutheran School on Wednesday, May 26, at 6:00pm: Conner Buettner; Nina Chiodo; Isaiah Frye; Katherine Shepard; Matthew Shepard; Jordan Thompson; and Christa Uwamahoro.
- That the Lord would bless the **preparations** for **Mt. Olive's Summer Camp**.
- That the Lord would **quickly bring an end to the pandemic**, miraculously or medically, that He would bless the production, delivery, and administration of the **CoViD-19 vaccines** and also guide the lifting of various **CoViD-19 safety protocols**, and that He would protect and provide for **everyone** who continues to "**shelter in place**" during the pandemic.
- That the Lord would move and empower **us** to **love** and **forgive** everyone in the *same way* and to the *same extent* that **He** has and continues to **love** and **forgive us**.
- That the Lord would bless and guide all of the **men** and **women** whom He has raised up as **His servants** to **govern over us** to the end that we all might live peaceful, quiet, and godly lives under His care through them.
- That the Lord would bring about **peace in the world**, especially sustaining the cease fire between Jews and the Palestinians in the Middle East.
- That the Lord would protect **everyone** who **calls upon the name of Jesus** in the face of persecution and the threat of death (*Martyrdom*).

Prayers for Mt. Olive and its Ministries:

- That the Lord would help **each of us** see where He is at work in the lives of people around us, places where He can use us to share His love in deeds and the Good News of the Gospel – Forgiveness and Eternal Life – in words so that these people can become members of the Lord's family – forever!