

PRAYER LETTER

(All anonymous prayers are given to the Pastor.)

WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE TO GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS

"Praise the Lord for the glory of his name; worship the Lord because he is holy." (Psalm 29:2)

Elizabeth Evans prays: "Lord I give you thanks and praise for your loving mercies that you always give my family and me. I ask Lord that you be with Jeff, my husband, this birthday and thru the year. Please open his heart and eyes to know and love you this year."

Desir e Gaffley prays: "Father God, thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you for providing our physical and spiritual needs. Thank you for sparing our family. Bless the Stephenson family with comfort and peace. Bless our academy, principal and staff with your wisdom and guidance in Jesus name. Amen."

Mike and Mary Griesemer pray: "Lord, thank you for being our loving, eternal, healing Father. Thank you for the good report on Bryan's cancer and for the work you're doing in his life. We pray for a continued healing and for a quick and successful surgery. We love you and praise you. Bless is the name of the Lord. Amen."

Joyce Pisieczko offers "Thanks for healing granddaughter, Skyla, age 16 mos." "G" gives "thanks for Revenel Benoit's presence and safe arrival and request for his safe return."

Brenda Louis Hudson prays: "Heavenly Father, I thank you for the opportunity to audition for an upcoming June 2009 opera production. Praying that this is your will for my life, if granted by you. I thank you for this blessing. I continue praying for Winston's restoration. Thank you!"

WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

"Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me." (Psalm 50:15)

Janet Ross requests prayer for: "Joe B. as his cancer is taking him closer to God. Help Yolanda and others who are dealing with serious illness and health. Help Robert continue to get help for kidneys. Help his prostate problem not be a growth. May God bring him back to his faith. Continue to keep me strong in all my upsets and uncertainties now facing me. Thanks to God for my strong faith in Him."

Sandy Saikley requests prayer for "Don Davis—Lord, place your healing hands on Don and rid him of the cancer. Surround him with your love. Lord in your mercy. Also, thank you Lord for always being with me. Amen."

Barbara Sethman prays: "Lord, please lift up my mother-in-law in hospital in Dover, DE and brother-in-law in hospice in Jensen Beach. Be with their families at this time. Let them know that you are with them and all things happen in your time."

Nancy Hughes requests "prayers of continued healing for father—Ed Bennett"

Joan Harris requests prayer for "Joe Hughes, Cathy Gorman, Brian and family, Harvey who has pancreatic cancer."

Grace Gref e requests prayer for "Husband, Bill—please bless Bill as he has cataract surgery. May the Lord heal his eyes and guide the surgeon's hands."

Sharon Flynn asks "Please pray for my brother, William Riess. He has a tumor and needs prayers. Lord you are the great healer."

Shirley Fahrer prays for "all who need their health, and Lord I need your healing hands. Amen."

WE PRAY FOR GOD'S COMFORT AND BLESSINGS

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak." (Isaiah 40:29)

Harold Crews asks for prayer for "Church, academy and congregation—We pray for our congregation and those who are sick-homeless and in need of God's blessings. I pray for our church and its leaders. I pray for my family and our grandboys and Hannah. May the Peace of God go with you. Peace!"

Angel Cross requests prayer for "Adam's stepmother, Renee, who had a miscarriage. I pray that God will comfort Renee and Raphael and strengthen their marriage as they heal. May God continue to be the head of our family. Amen."

Tami Maisa asks for "prayers for Corey Maisa to be able to come home on leave from California for Christmas. Prayers for all those traveling during the holidays."

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Michael Gaffley prays: "Please bless Stephen on his birthday and beyond. Grant him peace at school. Bless Desiree's work. Keep Bryce in your grace. Bless Renee, Lanine, Lynn and Melissa as they prepare for their wedding day and marital bliss. Grant me travel mercies. Amen Amen Amen"

The Grief Share Team prays: "Heavenly Father we glorify your Holy Name and we give you thanks for all the blessings you bestow upon each of us. Lord, so many families are now grieving or mourning loved ones. You know each hurt and pain they feel. Bring to them your peace and comfort thru your presence in their lives. May they seek your face in Holy Scripture. Lord, guide them in daily decisions and walk with them during this Advent season. In your Son's name we pray. Amen."

Sue Martin prays for "my children—help them with things they are struggling with. Please guide them"

Kathy Marriott prays "that everyone has a blessed and loving holiday and worship the birth of our Lord because this is what it is all about."

Janet Nilsen prays for: "Peace-wisdom for all leaders—watch over our church, families, school, country—help people with their anger problems—be kind to each other—health and peace for Elizabeth, Mikal and all who are hurting—thank you for all your blessings to us. Amen."

Lisa Reardon asks that "we pray for Lisa as she travels to Spain for work. We continue to pray for Rob's father in the nursing home, may he regain his strength and will to come home. Lastly, we pray for peace in the world and God's light to shine in this holy time of the year. Amen."

Jackie Smith prays for "Carey and Fred's salvation—Father, you know my heart grieves my sister, Louise at this time. But I delight to know where she is. And her hand, held by yours, brought me to this church. All my love, Father, for bringing me here to your bride, Gloria Dei and these, your earthly saints. Oh, how I love the name Jesus."

Karen Stenzel-Nowicki requests "Prayers of comfort for the family of Christopher Stephenson. Prayers for community concerns and guidance for their resolution. Prayers for all in need of healing, physical and spiritual."

Judy and Don Armbrust request prayers "for our protection and safety as we travel to England to spend Christmas with our daughter and family."