

"Pray continually." 1 Thessalonians 5:17
...this week, December 9, 2018

"Let us come before Him with Thanksgiving." Psalm 95:2

PRAISE and THANK God...

- For Coffee Break leaders and volunteers.
- "Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23

"They all joined together constantly in prayer." Acts 1:14

COMFORT, PEACE & STRENGTH!

- For our elderly shut-ins and those with chronic health problems. Pray this week for: Sarah Jo Robinson and Larry Maynard.
- Pray for Israel: pray for peace between Israel and Palestine.
- Rick Leutzinger passed away on Tuesday, December 4, 2018. Rick is the son of Jerry and Margaret Leutzinger. A celebration of Rick's life will be held in the Summer of 2019. Please be in prayer for Jerry & Margaret, brother Terry, sister Kelly, and the extended family.

HEALING for...

- Gord Diepen was moved to SKLD in Whitehall for rehab and will be there several weeks. Visitors are encouraged to visit room 215. Continue to pray for peace until he is able to come home.
- Carla Morat is hospitalized with pneumonia and is hopeful to be home for Christmas.
- Anne De Zwaan's mother Mary Macolly, has been admitted to a rehab facility after having some complications from surgery. Pray for peace and healing.
- Continue to pray for David Kieft, brother to Jill Lambrich, and his family. His cancer has spread to other areas of his body and is also battling a blood infection. Pray for peace, comfort, and healing.
- Bonnie McMillian (friend of Lyn and Susan Turner) has stage 4 lung and bone cancer, Bonnie started chemo and radiation on June 28th. Pray for strength, healing, and encouragement as she goes through this difficult time.
- Pray for people and families that are experiencing strained relationships, pray for understanding and reconciliation.
- The health, strength and safety of our service men and women.

- Pray for Kristina Stanley in the Kentucky Army National Guard, granddaughter of Ray and Carolynn Tomory.
- Pray for studies, safety, and blessings for our students.
- Pray for Jason Beckman who is currently a Senior at Hope College in Holland, MI.

MISSION MINDED PRAYER...

- For our fellow Christians who are persecuted around the globe.
- For Love INC and their ministries.
- Community Christmas Dinner Boxes will be distributed December 11th at New Hope in Shelby.
- Words of Hope: Give thanks for the WHO broadcasts in Turkey. Our Turkish broadcast producer recently had the encouraging experience of meeting someone at Church who was led to Christ through watching Words of Hope Turkey television programming. For the WHO ministry in Indonesia, pray that they will be able to provide many more radios and Bibles to help people living on the islands of Indonesia learn the Word of God.
- Ahuas Clinic Honduras: Dr. Kenneth is retiring, and Dr Ratli has accepted a job in Puerto Lempira. This will be a huge loss for the clinic. Pray the Lord will bring qualified doctors who can provide the quality of care currently offered. We also pray these doctors will be Christian and speak Miskito, the local language.
- Karin Community Initiatives Gulu, Uganda: Hope needs our prayers! She has been really overwhelmed by all the work on the ground (planning a new maternity wing, fundraisers, hosting visitors and volunteers from Norway, etc.), in addition to getting ready to embrace a new ministry partner in March 2019. World Renew will take the place of Partner's Worldwide. Hope is also in the midst of updating their website with a section called Prayer Needs where we will be able to see their critical needs in a timely manner (it will be up shortly). Please find the November newsletter from Hope/Karin on the Mission bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

LEADERSHIP...

- For Mason County Reformed Church and their Pastor Todd Bush.
- Pray for our President, Vice President, the leadership in our government, and the newly elected. Pray that they will seek wisdom, guidance and direction from God as they lead this nation.

Please call or email in your **prayer, praise requests** and **updates** to the church office (231-861-2501) or nerchurch@gmail.com by Thursday, noon.