

CHUM Prayer List for 12.01.17

NEW & UPDATED PRAISES & REQUESTS

Janie Altland (12/1) at Bethany Village continues to experience escalating pain & difficulty eating in her cancer battle & begins 24/7 hospice care 12/4~

Marylou Lowther (11/30) has requested prayer for her friend and her husband whose condition is terminal, who is also coincidentally named 'Bill.'~

Rafé Shearer (11/30) was rushed to Temple University Hospital on 11/30 for a possible lung transplant. We lift her entire family to the Lord in prayer!~

Lea Grove (11/30) asks prayer for her aunt, Ann Bergdoll (64), who's battling cancer & lesions on her brain. The family are not believers.~

Evelyn Fisher (11/30) continues to recuperate from congestive heart failure at the Oaks at Bethany Village after experiencing two episodes last month.~

Please pray for **Karen Aungst** (11/30), daughter of Sandy Pike, for whom doctors have temporarily stopped chemo so she can heal & fight side effects.~

Susan Thomas (11/30) requests prayer for their niece's husband, Tommy Mullin, who is recuperating following 11/30 surgery for testicular cancer.~

Steve Drachler (11/30) is now recovering at home, following eyelid surgery & an unrelated overnight in hospital for a blood clot in his shoulder.~

Linda Old (11/30) continues recuperation after slipping & breaking her right ankle mid-September. She expects to put weight on it next week.~

We are praising God for **Susan Pigott** whose last day as CHUM's Church Administrator was Thursday (11/30) after 15 great years of service to CHUM!~

We also praise God for **Georgia Reisinger** who steps down as CHUM Preschool Director of 20 yrs. to become CHUM's new Church Administrator on 12/1!~

We also give God thanks for **Jen Stoner** who steps down as one of our Preschool Lead Teachers and becomes CHUM's new Preschool Director on 12/1!~

We're praising the Lord for **Noah Dundas** (11/30) and the new patio in front of the Church Office, his Eagle Scout Project, being dedicated 12/3 @ 10:45!~

We're in prayer for the 65 million displaced refugees throughout our world as the United Methodist Church observes **Global Migration Sunday** on 12/3.~

Let's be in prayer for CHUM volunteers & our guests who will be involved in our **Family Promise Ministry** week of December 3-10th here at CHUM.~

Margaret Brightbill (11/28) asks prayer for a friend, Ruthie Rodgers, & her 4 sons whose husband was killed in a recent home invasion in Indianapolis.~

Warren Heil (11/28), a young adult lay delegate from our conference to Jurisdictional & General Conference battling lymphoma is doing much better!~

Linda Thomas requests prayer (11/26) for strength to forgive her ex-boyfriend and release from her anger.~

Jill Smith thanks CHUM (11/26) for prayers for the God Squad. The Holy Spirit moved as they ministered at Frackville Prison! She also requests prayer for funding her research at Georgetown University - specifically for 2 post docs (Julian & Martha) who have submitted grants for continued research.~

Prayer is requested for **Bonita Lewis** (11/28) as she continues to recover from knee surgery and has just finished her 2nd week of physical therapy.~

'**Jack**' Long, (11/28) homebound, has been suffering from a gastrointestinal issue for weeks; he also asks prayers for those who are less fortunate.~

Anna Long, one of our homebound, has a blood clot in her left leg and is receiving blood thinners to try to dissipate.~

Cathy Buckley, Pastor Sharon's cousin (60), died 11/20. Pray for the Buckley family & especially sister Margie still grieving her mom's September death.~

Praise the Lord for all the many volunteers of all ages who showed up on Sunday evening (11/26) to help decorate CHUM for **Advent & Christmas!**~

Steve Smith (11/26) is home & has begun a clinical trial to combat his colon cancer which had become resistant to chemotherapy after quite a few years!~

Ann Thurner (11/26) has asked for prayer as she continues to deal with the painful symptoms of fibromyalgia.~

Jean Steever (11/21) has requested prayer as she faces upcoming back surgery and was also dealing with cold/flu symptoms at home with laryngitis.~

Lani Koch (11/17) has requested prayer for Natasha Long, Tori Martz, Donald Hollingsworth, and Edward Davis.~

Gayle Powell (11/15) has requested prayers for Jeffrey Powell (*not a CHUM Family*) and Brandon Powell.~

RECENT PRAISES & REQUESTS

Jim Clahane's (11/15) dad passed away on November 14th, and we want to lift up Jim and his family in prayer as they grieve their loss.~

Jay Pellman (11/15) had total knee replacement surgery at the West Shore on 11/14 & came home 11/15 to rehab his new knee & learn to walk on it.~

Rev. David Schmuck (11/13) had hip replacement surgery at Holy Spirit on 11/6 & has returned for rehab at Masonic Village where he & Nedra reside.~

Laura Durant (11/12) has requested prayer for her sister, Julia Sochacki, who is experiencing health problems.~

Jane Ackerman asks prayer for their son-in-law David's mom, Marga, who just found out she has incurable leukemia & must start chemo on 11/13.~

Let's pray for the individuals, families & communities involved in recent US **mass shootings** & especially those impacted by the 11/5 church shooting in Sutherland Springs, TX, AND also for a time of peace to come upon our nation and world!~

Homebound member **Suzanne Myers** continues on hospice and appreciates the prayers of her church family.~

Let's pray for **the Bishop & Cabinet**, as they meet to determine pastoral appointments for the coming year including who will be CHUM's next pastor.~

Let's pray for those with ongoing health issues: **Linda Fortney, Lori Kocher, Renae Boyer, Patricia Spotts, Steve Smith!**~

We pray for the UMC's **Commission on a Way Forward** discerning a new future for the UMC currently divided by opposing views on human sexuality.~

(Please obtain permission before submitting anyone's name & situation for the CHUM Prayer List! Thanks!)