

CHUM Prayer List for 12.22.17

NEW & UPDATED PRAISES & REQUESTS

June Hurst (12/21) was scheduled to undergo surgery for diverticular infection on 12/22., and she appreciates prayers for a good recovery.~

Let's ask God's blessing on the **New Year** that stretches ahead of us, and especially seek God's direction for CHUM as we undergo much change!~

Let's lift up **Ashley Turban** (12/22) as she is scheduled to undergo a heart ablation at Hershey Medical Center on Tuesday, December 26th.~

We celebrate **God's great love for us** (12/20) this Christmas as demonstrated in the gift of his one and only Son to be our Savior & Emmanuel!~

Larry Bock (12/22) had some complications with a follow-up prostate surgery on 12/21 which kept him in the hospital a little longer than anticipated.~

Bill Williams had hip replacement surgery on 12/13, and is currently at Messiah Village undergoing physical therapy, hoping to be home for 12/25!~

Barb Schuette (12/21) requests prayer for husband Dick, hospitalized 12/15 for a UTI etc., & hopefully returning to ManorCare in Camp Hill by 12/25!~

Evelyn Fisher (12/18) is glad to be back in her apartment at Bethany Village after several weeks in hospital and rehab for congestive heart issues.~

Janie Altland (12/15) at Bethany Village went to the Dr. who removed considerable fluid from her abdomen making eating much easier for her!~

Steve Smith (12/12) passed away on 12/16 & his funeral was held on 12/21 at the Matinchek Funeral Home in Middletown. Let's pray for Steve's family.~

Suella Barto (12/21) underwent a nuclear stress test on 12/19 and now has a heart catheterization scheduled for early in January.~

Barb Bingham's mother (12/20), for whom she had been caring for some time passed away earlier this month & we want to lift the family in prayer.~

RECENT PRAISES & REQUESTS

Let's pray for the **Panguma Hospital** (12/15) which is facing some significant administrative changes & Dr. Wai who also has some health challenges!~

On 12/14 **CHUM's Church Council** approved at 2018 Ministry Resourcing Plan and also adopted a new streamlined church leadership plan for 2018!~

The Cambodian Church which meets @ CHUM celebrated their annual Christmas program & meal (12/17) in conjunction with local Laotian Christians!~

CHUM's next Fresh Expression of Church called "At Ease," an outreach to US veterans, is scheduled to launch 12/22 @ noon @ 4219 Trindle Road!~

Praise God! **Rafé Shearer** came home on (12/12) after having had a lung transplant on 11/30 at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia!~

Jack Longenbach had his tonsils removed 12/13 & the surgery went well, & hopefully will relieve his chronic strep throat & his PANDAS symptoms.~

Melissa Dixon (12/12) was diagnosed with Lyme's Disease which has affected her central nervous system, & has caused debilitating symptoms.~

We want to be remembering in prayer **those who are grieving** throughout this holiday season, recognizing that it's a difficult time for so many!~

Rosella Farner (12/12), a member of CHUM's GriefShare group, had surgery on 12/14 and appreciates the prayers of God's people for her healing.~

Heidi McDonald (12/11) has requested prayer for son Mason as he makes a transition in his education back to Camp Hill School District.~

Matthew Dressler (12/11) has requested prayer as he must make some important decisions regarding his struggling family business.~

We're praising God that **Jay Pellman** (12/10) was back in worship Sunday following a total knee replacement on 11/14 and appears to be doing great!~

Linda Fortney (12/8) appreciates prayer for their daughter's family in CA who was told to be prepared to evacuate their home in due to wildfires (2x)!~

We're praising the Lord for the baptism that took place on 12/10 of **Levi Michael Sidelinger**, son of Shawn & Emily Sidelinger in the Sanctuary.~

CHUM claimed 12/31 to 1/13 to staff the **Hbg Men's Shelter** overnight, but many male volunteers are still needed!(*Tom Mowery: 717-574-4175*)!~

Karen Jay (12/3) requests prayer for her friend Tara Knisely who is undergoing chemo for cancer through March and is married with 2 young children.~

Linda Thomas (12/3) requests prayer for her four year old, Colby, in hope that he does not contract Lyme's disease after a tick bite. She also asks for strength & forgiveness, and gives praise for a good job, for the health of her family, & for having succeeded with family pictures on the 3rd try!~

Joe Glemba (12/1) has been suffering for 2 months with gastrointestinal issues, has been undergoing tests; and asks prayers to discover the cause.~

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

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.~

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.~

Linda Old (11/30) continues recuperation after slipping & breaking her right ankle mid-Sept. She is putting a little weight on it as of just recently.~

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.~

Those with longer term health issues: **Janie Altland, Renae Boyer, Linda Fortney, Lori Kocher, Suzanne Myers, Patricia Spotts, & Ralph Stimeling!**~

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.~

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