



*This is a living document and intended to be fluid each month as we include your prayer concerns. If you have a prayer request or an update of an existing prayer need for yourself, a family member, or friend, you can easily submit them digitally via the "pew card" at <https://blcfairport.org/contact/>.*

*Alternately they can be shared by contacting the church office or a pastor. While we do our best to keep up on the status of each prayer request, we regret any errors or omissions.*

***An asterisk (\*) before a name indicates a new addition to our prayer concerns or a change in status.***

***We enfold in our prayers those who grieve, especially the family and friends of:***

\*Josiah "Joe" LeFever, friend of the Koncilja family, and Avon postal carrier, who died on 2/23/26

\*Paul Ness who died on 2/22/2026

\* Marie, Bob and Becki P's daughter's mother-in-law, who died on 2/9/2026

***Our prayers embrace those in need of healing in body, mind or spirit, especially:***

\*Denise Hershey, daughter-in-law of Kathy Forney

\*Jan Sharp

\*Kaitlin M. age 2, a friend of the Westcott's granddaughter

\*Gladys Gerhardt, mother of David Gerhardt

\*Bob Purvis

Kris Kerr

Charlie G., cousin of Chris Meetze

Dottie, mother of Alli O'Malley

Marcelle VanPatten, friend of Alli

Tom Specht

Marcy Adams

Ray, friend of Dave Wideman

Erin, daughter of Joe and Kathy Schneemann

Ginny Schumacher

David Poe, friend of Nancy Price and Chris Gates

Tom Crescenzo, friend of Joe Schneemann

Tanner Lamanga, grandson of Joe Schneemann's co-worker

Paulette Costanza

Tom Pilcher, father of Jason Pilcher

Richard Bannister, father of David and Marsha Gerhardt's daughter-in-law

John Gates, father of Andy Gates

Mary Osgood

Bryan R, friend of Aaron and Koosje Jeanotte

Tim Forrester, father-in-law of Kyle Joyce

Howard Sharp

Annabelle McCann, mother-in-law of Paul Towsley

Sharon, aunt of Lisa Meetze

Joe and Susan Grondin, neighbors of Kathy Forney

Marja Roney

Lucille Arthman, coordinator for Linus Project in Genessee Valley

Eric Egbert, nephew of Pat Egbert

Bill Antell

Jodie, daughter of Dale and Ginny Schumacher

Ros. Siegel

Daniel DePasquale, son of Susie and Dick DePasquale

Chris, wife of Bob Stoltz's friend, Pete

Sara Egbert, daughter of Pat Egbert

Margaret Maxa

Brian Burke

Ritva Erkkila, mother of Marja Roney

Sandy Parsons, sister of Susie DePasquale

Waverly, friend of Phyllis Stock

Carol Stevens, sister of Kathy Moragne

Riley, nephew of Kathy Moragne

Nancy Meyers, sister of Pastor David Gerhardt

David, brother of Julie Stolze

People of Zimbabwe

***Extend the blessing of prayer - write and address one of the You Are Loved postcards available at church and leave it in the Narthex and we will mail for you!***

***We remember in prayer all those undergoing cancer treatment that they may be nourished and encouraged with God's hope and healing, especially:***

\*Erika Jurik, sister of Vera Pressimone  
Owen, grandson of Cathy Finke's friend  
Emma Moulton, granddaughter of Dan and Linda Juers  
John Scheneman, friend of Lisa Rosenbauer  
Allison, cousin of Chris Meetze  
Nora, daughter of Lisa Wholley's co-worker  
Tom Olsen, son of Ron Olsen  
Philip Sanagursky Jr, brother-in-law of Peter Mann  
David Perry, son of Laurie and John Perry  
Bill Baker, son of Jeanne Shiao  
& brother of Mark Baker

Rev. Lori Nickoloff, former member of BLC  
Marina Varigelli, friend of John and Paulette Costanza  
Karen Allen  
Marianne, friend of Dave Wideman  
Sandra Smith, sister of Jan Sharp  
Lorie, mother of David and Marsha Gerhard's daughter-in-law  
Melanie S., colleague of Mike Koncilja  
Abby Teasdale  
Dick Johnson, brother of Sherry Cook  
Derek Anderson  
Adam Greenly, a family friend of Kim Kulik

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***We bring those who cannot be physically present among us in worship into our presence with our prayers, especially:***

Sandy Groff at St. Ann's Care Center  
Lisa Rosenbauer at Episcopal House  
Joan Bangel  
Anita Trabold at The Villages  
Linda Juers

Mary Hemingway, mother of Beth Schoenfeld  
George and Nancy Feth  
Ron Olsen  
Doris Kilburn  
Olaf Herkstroeter

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***Gracious God, build us into a lasting community that follows Jesus. Each week we remember in our prayers people who serve others with love and care.***

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| Week 1 (3/1)  | We pray for those who will gather this week as part of the Conference of Bishops meeting, giving thanks for their faith, gifts, wisdom and careful deliberation, which God uses to benefit and guide the church and its leaders.                                       |
| Week 2 (3/8)  | We pray for people of other faiths, especially Muslim neighbors who celebrate Ramadan at this time, praying that we share with them a deepening of our respective faiths.  |
| Week 3 (3/15) | We pray for our siblings in Christ across the world and especially those who worship in different denominations, seeking your strength to engage in the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbors.  |
| Week 4 (3/22) | We pray for our companions in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zambia.   |
| Week 5 (3/29) | We pray for all who serve in youth and family ministries at Bethlehem and across the church, that they will be supported and affirmed for their work of caring for youth, nurturing faith, encouraging service, and helping young people discover and use their gifts. |

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***Gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your love and mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

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