

If you have prayer needs, let us know by visiting our website at www.edgewoodag.org or emailing us at info@edgewoodag.org or by calling the office at 410-676-4455.

(9/16/2025) Here are some current prayer needs and updates:

PRAISE REPORTS

Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

Isaiah 25:1

- John Furchert was released from the hospital and was able to attend church on Sunday. Praise God!
- Rita, Yvonne's employer and friend, had surgery for cancer. She was doing well and she has completed her radiation treatments. However, recently another lump was found. But, they found out it was scar tissue! Please continue to pray for her recovery!
- Robin Adkins who had brain surgery on August 13th had her stitches removed and the doctor told her she can drive and do light activities. Please continue praying for complete healing!
- Praise God! Both Betty Jones and Tom Holland are out of the hospital and home recovering. Please continue to pray for their complete healing.
- Ann had a hysterectomy last year & cancer was found. The doctors gave her 6 months to live and told her that she had 70% chance with treatment. Praise God! Ann is now in remission and doing well! (Requested by Deloris Baggett)

PRAYER FOR COMFORT

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. *Matthew 5:4*

- Please pray for the family of Carl Johnson Jr., as he passed away recently.
- Please pray for the Shinn Family as Frank's cousin passed away on September 8th from a heart attack.

- Please pray for the McCarty Family who recently lost Cookie. (Bud's sister and Traci's Aunt) Please pray for comfort for the family.

PRAYER for HEALTH ISSUES

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. *Isaiah 53:5*

- Teresa Yoder is having a diagnostic mammogram due to a nodular that was found on September 18th and an trans/ultrasonogram done on the 23rd. Please pray for good results that explain her problems and lead to treatments and a cure.
- Please pray for Wanda (Danny & Tammy Jones neighbor), She had a stroke and needs prayer! Her family is asking for prayer for her to recover her speech, have her feeding tube removed, and regain control of her right side.
- Please pray for Matthew, son of Frank & Jessica Shinn. He was taken to the ER on September 8 with confusion related issues. (Matthew suffers from seizures.) He was released on September 9 but the doctors could not find a definitive cause. Pray for clarity, healing & peace for the Shinn Family.
- Jessica Shinn had surgery on August 4th, Please continue to pray for her post surgery healing, help with some complications, and for her and the Shinn family while she is on her road to recovery.
- Please pray for Vernon McDowell who had an aneurysm near his heart. He had a successful surgery in August, but he will need a follow up surgery. Please pray for healing and quick recovery.
- Larry Campbell had surgery on his neck in June. He is improving and he is home now. He is still in a lot of pain.
- Lillian Grace had complications after surgery was placed in the ICU, She is home now but she is scared and in need of prayer (Requested by Sarah Oelke)
- Pat Carnell, a retired Missionary, will need nerve surgery for sciatica. (Brenda Ross)

- Dwight Spears (brother of Sharon & Brenda) is still having heart problems. He has a blockage. The doctors in the Philippines say there is nothing they can do for him except to give him medicine. So he is in need of a miracle.
- Please pray for Bev Fitzpatrick she has tendonitis in her right shoulder & is having difficulty lifting anything over 10 pounds. Please pray for her strength and encouragement for her as she is very tired and weary. Continue to pray for Erin.
- Alisha McDowell would like prayer, she has been struggling with diverticulitis. She needs healing and wisdom about her next steps for dealing with this. Also, Alisha and her family are praying for guidance and help.
- Stacey is in congestive heart failure. She is 44. Doctors said that she is using only 16% of her heart and may need a pacemaker. However, a more recent update shows she is using 30% of her heart now, and may not need a pacemaker! Praise God! Please continue praying for her complete healing. (Yvonne's boss's daughter)
- Please Pray for Ronnie Cage's brother, Alvin, who is dealing with a lot of health issues. He is now on a feeding tube.
- Mike Bailey is requesting prayer for his father Larry Bailey. He recently had a bad stroke that affected his speech and paralyzed his right arm. He also has lung cancer that has spread. The doctors are saying because of his frail condition, he is not a candidate for surgery, chemo, or radiation. Please pray for healing.
- Please pray for Rita Simms's mother Anna Simms who has been having minor heart issues.
- One of our Kids church kids, Kyrie Lloyd would like prayer for his Pop-pop. He is thanking God for keeping him alive
- Mahki's doctor thinks he has a leaky heart valve but they are hoping that it may heal as he matures. (Mahki is Lumisher's grandson.)
- Robin Adkins is continuing to ask for prayer for Baby Hope. (Born prematurely on 6/27/23.) Hope had surgery on her brain which was successful. Doctors said she still would not walk or talk; however, she is now walking and is starting to talk. Her accomplishments continue to

surprise the doctors. Keep praying for Hope's continued developmental success!

VISION PROBLEMS

“The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.” *Psalm 34:17*

- Norma Turner, Cheryl Field's sister, needs prayer for healing of her vision. Norma also suffers daily with vertigo.
- Janet Kelly is having some vision problems and arthritis problems that makes it difficult to walk. Please pray for healing.
- Please pray for John Furchert who lost sight in one of his eyes, pray for healing and full restoration of his sight.
- Please pray for Anthony W. who lost sight in one of his eyes, pray for healing and full restoration of his sight.

UNSPOKEN NEEDS

Your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.” *Matt 6:8*

- Continue to pray for everyone who has unspoken needs.
- Seth M has an unspoken prayer request. Please pray that God will fully, powerfully answer this prayer request according to His perfect will.

BACK AND LEG PAIN

“Heal me, LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.” *Jeremiah 17:14*

- Destiny, Yvonne's granddaughter's cyst in her lower back has returned. Please pray for healing and for her faith to be strengthened.
- Please Pray for Elaine Butler. She is having a lot of pain in her back and numbness down her legs and feet. She is going to physical therapy a couple times a week, but it wears her out.

- Dave Adkins needs prayer for complete healing. He is suffering from lower back pain caused by severe arthritis in his spine and is having great difficulty breathing.
- Please keep Vaughn Stamper in prayer as he is having pain in his knee.
- Casseta's husband, John, was injured several years ago and his right leg suffered nerve damage. He hasn't been able to work or drive or put any weight on that leg since then. Also, he's been suffering over 5 years with multiple abdominal issues.
- Please pray for Hailey, 18 year old granddaughter of Brenda Ross who has scoliosis. She has healed from her first surgery, but may need a second surgery at a future time. Please pray for continued healing.
- Cheryl Fields needs prayer for back pain.
- Please pray for Frank Kleptka as he is suffering with severe back & leg pain. Please pray that the pain he is suffering will be removed and he will receive more support from the VA.

IN HOSPITAL, REHAB or ASSISTED LIVING

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

- Roger Kregar has cancer in his lungs. He broke his hip & is in the hospital. Please pray for strength, peace & healing.
- Deloris Baggett's daughter, Amanda, is in the hospital in Florida. She is in need of a miracle of healing and strength for her family.
- Linda Stewart's son, Brandon, is back in the hospital for an infection in his leg!
- Teresa Yoder is requesting prayer for her cousin, Dotsy who is on hospice due to a stage 4 rare cancer. Teresa is not certain if she is saved.
- Anita Arrao is requesting prayer for her Aunt Ruth who needs continued healing. She is now in a rehab center.

CANCER AND BLOOD DISORDERS

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18

- Traci McCarty is requesting prayer for a friend of her Aunt Cookie, Marvin Blimline who has cancer
- Please pray for Tommy Godfrey as he has recently received news of a very serious cancer diagnosis. Please pray for healing and for him to surrender his heart to God.
- Michael Crouse has been diagnosed with skin cancer. He is also an unbeliever. Please pray for healing and salvation.
- Traci M. Is asking prayer for a family member, Barbara Wolf. She has a cancerous tumor on her kidney and the doctor is afraid to operate on her. She needs a divine healing touch in her body!
- Please pray for Steve Taafe (the brother of one of Julie Cox's coworkers) who has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Please pray for healing and salvation.
- Rita Simms is requesting prayer for her Aunt Elive Moore, who was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer.
- Linda is battling stage 4 breast cancer. (Friend of Janis Rivers)
- Jenell Ross's mother needs prayer for deliverance from the spirit of infirmity. She has hypertension, cancer and trouble breathing at night. She would appreciate prayers for healing, strength and a closer fellowship with the Lord.
- Please Pray for Courtney Spence; she is only 41 years old and has been diagnosed with colon cancer.
- Please pray for Denise, Bev Fitzpatrick's daughter-in-law. She has pancreatic cancer and is in her third year of treatment! Please continue to pray for her healing.
- Freddie, Lumisher's brother, has been diagnosed with throat cancer.
- Marty Smith (Allen Smeltzer's friend and former boss) has leukemia He lives in Florida, but travels to Maryland for treatments. He still needs prayer for healing.

EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. *Romans 12:2*

- Pray for Malinda who reached out to the church needing wisdom & healing.
- Christopher Hopkins is feeling like the world is crushing down on him. Angela Hopkins, his mother, is seeking prayer for his mental health.
- Rylee Ham, is a young girl whose family's car was hit by a drunk driver. This left Rylee with a traumatic brain injury. She requires total care from her mother. The family's only income is from her stepfather and donations. Please pray for a miracle for Rylee and her family. (Andrea Smeltzer)
- Please pray for Allen Smeltzer's nephew Jacob, who is struggling with addiction.
- Rita is requesting prayer for her friend, Mark, who is suffering from depression.
- Pray for Eleonore Mech. Eleonore is having trouble with her memory and has stability issues, falling occasionally. Pray for her health, safety and peace.
- Pray for Corey, who is dealing with some emotional stability issues.
- Harold Wilson has dementia and needs prayer. (by Sandra Wilson, his daughter)
- Isabella Ramos has been diagnosed with dementia and needs prayer. (by Janis Rivers)
- Barbara Dixon needs prayer for dementia. (Mike Dixon's sister)

CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness *Lamentations 3:22-23*

- Pray for Pat Hitchens & her husband Danny – Pat has dementia & Danny fell and broke his back and had to have back surgery. He is mostly immobilized and needs a lot of prayer.
- Rita Simms is requesting prayer for Charles, for healing from his health issues and that he may be able to get off of some of his medications.
- Please pray for Desire, one of Donna Ridgely's former 10 year old students. She has been diagnosed as severely diabetic. Desire is a non - verbal autistic student. Please pray for her healing, peace and for the peace of her parents..
- Bill Woods has Parkinson's and needs prayer.
- Nora Stamper has been suffering with asthma and other physical problems, but is now doing better. Pray that her health continues to improve.
- Sharon Spears still has leg pain and is frequently tired. She has knee surgery scheduled for October.
- Kathy Stanley needs prayer for her eyes, diabetes, and a leaky heart valve.
- Phyllis Stanley (shoulder)
- Linda Roe (arthritis)
- Pray for all those who are suffering from allergies, colds, flu, viruses, or Coronavirus. Also for those who are serving the sick.

SALVATION, ADDICTION, DELIVERANCE

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." *John 14:6*

- Please pray for Marsha Fortney's 2 daughters, they are struggling and not getting the help they need.
- Please pray for Mike Bowen (Teresa Yoder's Brother) for his healing & salvation.
- Please pray for Seth, who contacted the church requesting prayer for guidance from God as he transitions from college into a career as an English teacher who will walk in God's will and in wisdom as he follows Gods calling on his life.
- Please pray for Calvin, who contacted the church asking for prayer that God would help him resist temptation & find a better job.

- Please keep Leah in prayer for her struggles with addiction
- Rita Simms is requesting prayer for her youngest son to find salvation.
- Pray for salvation for all of Yvonne's family, both immediate family members and extended family members.
- Rita Simms would like prayer for her son, Sean Graves, who has a learning disability and needs salvation.
- Jeff Wickenheiser- Anthony's brother needs prayers for deliverance from alcohol and salvation.
- Keep all unsaved and wayward families and loved ones in prayer.

PRAYING FOR DIRECTION / WISDOM / PROTECTION

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. *James 1:5*

- Traci McCarty is requesting prayer for more work to be available at her job. She is also asking for prayer for her co-workers. There are many lay-offs at her job.
- Rita Simms is requesting prayer for her daughter for a new job opportunity.
- Pray for Matilda's older daughter, Mimi, for a God fearing and loving spouse.
- Pray that the Lord uses Mimi's published book to touch lives. And pray for a special blessing on Mimi's new part time baking business!
- Pray for the homeless people in our local area.

MISSIONARIES

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." *Jeremiah 1:5*

- Conflict in Israel
- Pray that the ministry needs are met for Pastor Alfred Juma and his ministry team in Kenya.
- All our 31 Missionaries.
- All our local Missions & Outreach Ministries.

- Becky Pucher, our U.S. Missionary Chaplain to the Elderly, has been diagnosed with bone cancer, but it is confined to five bones and is not in any of her organs. She has started treatment August 1st and has asked for prayer.

CHURCH OUTREACHES

But the word of God increased and multiplied. *Acts 12:24*

- Please pray for the upcoming Trunk or Treat. Pray for the peace & love of God to reign over the event. Pray for many volunteers to come out to minister to the families who attend.
- Pray for our Celebration Sunday on September 28. Pray for new members, testimonies & for those who will be baptized,
- Please pray for the residents & staff of Nichols Senior Center.

LEADERSHIP

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. *Ephesians 1:17*

- Church Leadership
- Pray for our Governmental Leaders, President, Governor, etc.
- Pray for our Nation

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.