

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.

(1/13/2026) 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

- Marsha Fortney heard from her daughter who we have been praying for. She has been living on the streets and Marsha had not heard from her in 2 years. Praise God!
- Tammy Jones is recovering at home from double pneumonia and the flu. She is coming along nicely. Pray for complete healing.
- Nora Stamper had stents placed in her arteries on November 21. She is recovering well. Please keep her in prayer.
- Wanda (Danny & Tammy Jones' neighbor) has returned home after her stroke! Continue to pray for complete healing.
- Please pray for Joe Gregory, Bev Fitzpatrick's brother-in-law has returned home from the Nursing Home. Please pray for his continued recovery.

PRAYER FOR COMFORT

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

- Please pray for the family & friends of Janis Rivers, who passed away late on December 29th 2025.

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*

- Please pray for Velva, Pastor Brooks grandmother. She is in the hospital with the flu. Please pray for healing and her strength to return.
- Please pray for Camden Keith Cimino, Rob O'Keefe's newborn grandson. He has a tumor near his kidney that will have to be surgically removed. Because he is a newborn the surgery won't happen till February 4. Please pray for peace, healing and for God's comfort to be with his family.
- Please pray for Sarah Oelke, she has been suffering from the Flu for the past week.
- Fred Tierney is having surgery in January to have one of his kidneys removed. Pray for a successful surgery & quick recovery.
- Please pray for Josh Smeltzer, as he recovers from surgery to remove his appendix.
- Please pray for Teresa Yoder, as she has been having a feeling of a racing heart rate, reoccurring pain in her stomach, she also has an injured hip.
- Please pray for Erin Fitzpatrick, who fell & hit her head on December 21st and had to get 7 staples. Please pray for protection from further falls for Erin and keep her caretakers Bev & Tara in prayer as well.
- Please Pray for John Furchert as he an infection the doctors are trying to clear up. Please pray for healing and encouragement!
- Brenda Ross's granddaughter, Hailey, had her second surgery. Please keep her in prayer as she recovers.
- Please pray for Betty Leasure's daughter's mother-in-law is having UTI's often. She needs prayer that the doctors can find the cause and treat it.
- Please Pray for Jill Ewing, Julie Cox's sister, she fell and fractured both of her arms and she is a stay at home mom of two kids under the age of 6.
- Please pray for Timmy Graybeal, a friend of Michelle McDowell. He needs prayer for healing of a heart condition and has other physical ailments as well.
- Please pray for Matthew, son of Frank & Jessica Shinn. He is experiencing seizures. Doctors have possibly found the cause, but another MRI may be needed in the near future. Pray for clarity, healing and peace for Matthew & the Shinn Family.

- Roger Kregar has cancer in his lungs. Please pray for strength, peace & healing.
- Dwight Spears (brother of Sharon & Brenda) is having heart problems and he is in the Philippines. He is being treated with antibiotics for an infection. He is very weak. Please pray for his healing and his strength to return.
- Please pray for Bev Fitzpatrick she has tendonitis in her right shoulder & is having difficulty lifting anything over 10 pounds. Please pray for strength and encouragement for her as she is very tired and weary.
- 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 30% of her heart. Please continue praying for her complete healing. (Yvonne's boss's daughter)
- 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.
- 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. He saw the doctor in November but there is no change in his condition. (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. 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*

- Kathy Stanley's sister-in-law Charlotte has an eye infection and needs prayer for healing.
- 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.
- Janet K's brother, Bobby is also having vision problems.
- 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*

- Sharon Spears continues to have pain in her legs & knee.
- Please pray for Paige Demski who had knee replacement surgery. Please pray that she will be able to bend her knee again without pain.
- Ellis, a young man in our church, needs prayer for strength in his leg and healing.
- 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.

- 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, 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.
- 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

- Please Pray for Ronnie Cage's brother, Alvin, who is dealing with a lot of health issues. He is now on a feeding tube and in a rehab facility.
- 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

- Janet Kelley is requesting prayer for Patty who has bone cancer and lives in Virginia. She is the daughter of one of our former Pastors- Rev. Hoard. Please pray for healing & restoration for Patty J.
- Bart's sister, Pam has stage 4 cancer and is going through Chemotherapy.

- Dawn Dillion has 2 small brain tumors. She is going through dialysis & chemo. Please pray for complete healing and strength as she goes through these procedures. (Linda Stewart)
- Donna Womper has cancer. Linda Stewart is asking for prayer for her friend, Donna.
- Traci McCarty is requesting prayer for 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, but is now in hospice.
- 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*

- Please pray for deliverance, healing, and salvation for Fay Gordon's Granddaughter, Aleda Anderson.
- 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 stop taking 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.
- Kathy Stanley needs prayer for her eyes, diabetes, and a leaky heart valve.
- Phyllis Stanley (shoulder)
- Linda Roe (arthritis & allergies)
- 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 & 2 Grandsons, 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 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*

- Please pray for Joshua Alexander as he is going through something that he can only get through with God.
- Please pray for a young couple, Kylie & Justin who are trying to start a family. Pray that the Lord will bless them. (Friends of Linda & Fred)
- Please pray for Seth M. For guidance and wisdom for his future endeavors and for him to find a good job.
- Sadie is requesting prayer for her nephew Michael. That God would help him in making good decisions and being led away from temptation.
- Please pray for Sewa Fumey and Family, as they are going through a difficult situation and needs Gods faithfulness and goodness through it.
- Please pray for Holly's daughters, her oldest daughter for direction and compassion, and her youngest daughter for strength, self esteem, safety and to see herself as beautiful as God does.
- Linda Stewart is asking prayer for her sister, Renee Ochoa, for wisdom & direction in her life decisions.
- 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.

- Phil Chavez is requesting prayer for God to bless him with a soulmate as he has been praying for a spouse for 31 years.

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
- All our 31 Missionaries.
- All our local Missions & Outreach Ministries.
- Pray that the ministry needs are met for Pastor Alfred Juma and his ministry team in Kenya.
- Becky Pucher, our U.S. Missionary Chaplain to the Elderly, has been diagnosed with bone cancer, with only 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*

- Pray for more people to attend our church during the New Year of 2026. For a renewal of their relationship with God and for many souls to be saved.
- Please pray for the residents & staff of Nichols Senior Center.
- Please pray for the men & women of Baltimore Teen Challenge.

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.