

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.

(4/14/2026) 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

- Danielle, Randy Jennings' niece, who needed to be induced on March 12, had a healthy baby boy. Henry Booker weighed 5 lb 5 oz. He has come off oxygen and may be able to go home much sooner than expected. His mother is doing well.
- Donna Ridgley's cousin's babies are out of the hospital and home.
- Dwight Spears, Brenda and Sharon's brother who was having heart problems is improving. Praise God!
- Teresa Yoder is asking for prayer for a young autistic teenager, L.J., who was in Johns Hopkins hospital but is now at home. He is now up and walking which the doctor had said wasn't going to be possible!
- We had a wonderful day for the Easter Egg Hunt. Many families attended and enjoyed the festivities. We continue to pray for all the children & adults that attended the Hunt to accept Jesus as their Lord & Savior!

PRAYER FOR COMFORT

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

- Please pray for Kathy and Johnny Stanley as they mourn the passing of Johnnie's sister Charlotte.
- Please pray for Bart Burton and his family, as Bart's father passed away.

- Please pray for Betty Leasure's daughter Melissa's family.
Melissa's father-in-law passed away.

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 Teresa Yoder, who is having extensive pain in her lower skull & neck. Her white cell blood work had an abnormality that she will need to follow up with a specialist about. Please pray for healing for Teresa and wisdom for the doctors.
- Brenda Ross's granddaughter, Hailey, will be having an operation this summer to have a rod placed near her spine for her posture.
- Pray for Dwight Spears and his wife. They will need to relocate from their home shortly for renovations to be done, which will take about 30 days. Pray that they find a suitable temporary home and for increased physical strength for Dwight, since he suffers with a serious heart condition.
- Pray for Larry Campbell, Brenda's husband, who has ongoing serious health problems and needs help with pain management.
- Please pray for Roger Kregar and his family. His cancer has grown significantly and has gone into his lymph nodes. The doctors are giving him less than 6 months to live and he is now on hospice. He is declining quickly, pray for God's presence and peace to be upon him and his family.
- Please pray for Paul Allen, a family friend of Scott & Chris Kilian. He has been diagnosed with ALS.
- Please pray for Camden Keith Cimino, Rob O'Keefe's newborn grandson. He had a tumor near his kidney that had to be surgically

removed. He is recovering at home. Please pray for peace, healing and for God's comfort to be with his family as he recovers.

- Please pray for Erin Fitzpatrick for protection from falling. Please keep her caregivers Bev & Tara in prayer as well.
- 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 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 for protection from seizures. Pray for clarity, healing and peace for Matthew & the Shinn Family.
- Stacey is in congestive heart failure. She is 44. Please continue praying for her complete healing. (Yvonne's boss's daughter)
- Mahki, Lumisher's grandson, had surgery to repair the hole in his heart on March 30th. He had some complications, and please pray for continued healing.
- Robin Adkins is continuing to ask for prayer for Baby Hope. (Born prematurely 6/27/23.) Hope had surgery on her brain which was successful. Keep praying for Hope's continued developmental success!
- Christine, Lumisher's daughter, fell and broke both her hands. Pray for healing.
- Michael is under 2 years old and has cerebral palsy. He will be undergoing a stem cell procedure to increase his mobility on 4/8/26. Pray that the procedure successfully increases his mobility.
- Destiny, Yvonne's granddaughter's has pain in her back. Please keep her in prayer.

- Teresa Yoder is asking for prayer for her sister, Nancy. She is currently in Florida & was to travel back to her home in Indiana but her trip has been delayed. A mass has been found on Nancy's salivary gland & she will need to have surgery April 23. Please pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery so Nancy can travel home.
- Bev Fitzpatrick is requesting prayer for Kaleigh, her great niece. She had emergency surgery on April 14, for suspected multiple ovarian cysts. She is 17 and a junior at Edgewood High. This is her second surgery of this type—first one was benign so we are praying no cancer.

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.
- 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.
- 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 pray for Frank Kleptka who is suffering with severe back & leg pain.
- Please pray for Casseta’s husband, John, who hasn’t been able to work or drive or put any weight on his leg for years. Also, he suffers with multiple abdominal issues.
- Cheryl Fields needs prayer for back pain.

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 John Furchert, he has a blockage in his coronary artery. The doctors are planning to operate on him in the future. He is still battling an infection. Please pray for healing, guidance for the doctors, comfort and encouragement!
- Wanda has been placed in hospice care. Please pray for the Lord to keep her comfortable. Prayers are needed for her family at this time.

- 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.
- Anita Arrao is requesting prayer for her Aunt Ruth who needs continued healing. She is now in a rehab center.

AT HOME RECOVERING

- Fred Tierney had a successful surgery on April 1st. He is home recovering.
- Tom, Pamela's husband is recovering from the aftereffects of RSV. Pray for continued healing.

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*

- Nancy Viviano has a history of breast cancer, she just had an abnormal mammogram and is awaiting additional testing. Please pray that she is cancer free. (a friend of the Harris Family)
- Please pray for Gerald S. who has melanoma and will need surgery in early May.
- Please pray for Kathy Stanley's neighbor, Brian, who is doing better but is still receiving treatments for his cancer.
- Please pray for David, who was recently diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Linda Stewart is asking for prayer for her friend, Donna Womper, who has cancer.

- Teresa Y is requesting prayer for Helen, who had breast cancer surgery. Pray for a total recovery.
- 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.
- Michael Crouse has been diagnosed with skin cancer. He is also an unbeliever. Please pray for healing and salvation.
- 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)
- 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.
- Traci M. Is asking prayer for a family member, Barbara Wolf. She has a cancerous tumor on her kidney. 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.
- Please pray for Denise, Bev Fitzpatrick's daughter-in-law. She has pancreatic cancer. She had a setback and is waiting on the results from her latest doctors visit. Please continue to pray for her healing.
- 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.
- Freddie, Lumisher's brother, has been diagnosed with throat cancer.

- Jack, Julie Loring's stepdad, is battling cancer and he has dementia. He also has been suffering from hallucinations. Her mother, Sandy, is 80, has COPD and tires very easily. Both are unsaved. Please pray for salvation and 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 Sandy Wollschlager, she is in the hospital struggling with her mental health. Please pray for her healing.
- Please pray for Phillip son of Phyllis Brown. Pray for help with his Bipolar disorder.
- Rylee Ham, is a young girl with a traumatic brain injury. Her family's car was hit by a drunk driver and 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)
- Pray for Eleonore Mech. Eleonore is having trouble with her memory and has stability issues, falling occasionally. Pray for her health, safety and peace.
- Ann Schuble has dementia and is falling frequently. (friend of Brenda Ross)
- 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*

- Kathy Stanley needs prayer for her eyes, diabetes, and a leaky heart valve. She had 2 stents put in her arteries on January 12.
- 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.
- Bill Woods has Parkinson's and needs prayer.
- Pray for Desiree who has been diagnosed as severely diabetic. Desiree is a non-verbal autistic student. Please pray for her healing, peace and for the peace of her parents.
- 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 TJ, the son of Phyllis Brown. Pray that he would stop drinking alcohol.
- Please pray for Allen Smeltzer's nephew Jacob, who is struggling with addiction.
- Please pray for Marsha Fortney's daughters & 2 Grandsons, they are struggling and need help. Keep her daughter Crystal in prayer for deliverance from addiction.

- Please pray for deliverance, healing, and salvation for Fay Gordon's Granddaughter, Aleda Anderson.
- Please keep Leah in prayer for her struggles with addiction and for her to reach out to her family.
- Rita Simms is requesting prayer for her family to find salvation.
- Pray for salvation for all of Yvonne's family, both immediate family members and extended family members.
- Jeff Wickenheiser- Anthony's brother has checked himself into an AA treatment center. He 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*

- Pray for Malinda who reached out to the church needing wisdom & healing.
- Please pray for Kevin Campbell for motivation and wisdom to search for and find employment.
- Please pray for Joshua Alexander as he is going through something that he can only get through with God.
- Phil Chavez is requesting prayer for God to bless him with a soulmate as he has been praying for a spouse for 31 years.
- 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 need God's faithfulness and goodness.
- 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 for 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.
- 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!
- Phyllis Brown would like prayer for herself and her family, Phillip and TJ. Pray for protection from spiritual attacks from the enemy.
- 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 & Iran
- All our 33 Missionaries.
- All our local Missions & Outreach Ministries.

- Pray that the ministry needs are met for Pastor Alfred Juma and his ministry team in Kenya.

CHURCH OUTREACHES

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

- Pray for more people to attend our church during 2026.
- For a renewal of their relationship with God and for many salvations.
- 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.