

CHUM Prayer List for 05.12.17

NEW & UPDATED PRAISES & REQUESTS

Sandy Pike, (5/11) one of our homebound, requests prayer for her daughter Karen Augst. While the new treatment on the brain tumor has not been as successful as hoped, they continue but have stopped the chemo due to concern that it may be impeding progress. Prayers for healing & a miracle.~

May Ryan (5/11) was taken back to Harrisburg Hospital with internal bleeding which did not appear to be related to her other recent health issues.~

We rejoice that **Erin Wheeler** (5/11), a pre-ministerial student at Wesley UM Seminary in Washington, D.C., begins a summer internship @ CHUM 5/16!~

Pray for **Pastor Mathew Kainyande** (5/10) & family, until recently he was the pastor in Panguma. His birth mother (*not Mabel Kainyande*) died this week.~

We rejoice over **Carol Long's** (5/10) good outcome with spinal surgery close to her neck on 5/5 as she is now home recuperating and wearing a collar.~

Hildegard Sollenberger (5/10) continues to undergo physical therapy at the Oaks @ Bethany Village following a recent fall and hospitalization.~

Angela Schmitt (5/10) is rejoicing that son Ethan, who was born with a cataract & has worn a contact lens and patch for 6 hours a day since he was 5 weeks old, had an excellent report from the eye doctor that there is great improvement in his vision years earlier than anticipated! She also has asked that we keep Isla Lucks, age 4, in our prayers as she battles cancer.~

We rejoice that **Ashley Turban** who was released from Hershey on 4/19 after a kidney removal shared the Wednesday Connection meal on 5/10!~

Renaë Boyer (5/9) has completed her radiation treatments for breast cancer and is now waiting to begin a clinical trial & exploring avenues of financial assistance for an expensive drug her doctor is recommending for the next 6 months which has significant out of pocket costs.~

Denise Paran's (5/8) dad began radiation on 5/9 for a recurrence of prostate cancer, and she also had an aunt who passed away on 5/8.~

We rejoice that we were able to celebrate the 100th birthday of **Flora Weiland**, CHUM member at the Ecumenical Home, between services on 5/7!~

We are praising God that **Margaret Brightbill** was back in worship on 5/7 and back cooking at the Wednesday Connection Meal on 5/10 after having been taken to the doctor in severe back pain on 5/2, and given heavy pain meds and ordered to bed rest because of severe spasms in her back!~

We lift up the United Methodist Church's **Commission on a Way Forward** (5/7) which seeks God's guidance as they explore ways for UM's who disagree over issues of human sexuality might continue to work together to make disciples of Jesus Christ & will report to General Conference in 2019.~

We're rejoicing with **John & Donna Szwast** (5/7) upon the recent birth of their new grandchild!~

Pray for the **Ethel Sanden** (5/6), **son Jeff** & the family, upon the recent passing of Pete. Visitation 12-1 on 5/13 with service @ 1:00. @ CHUM.~

We praise God that **Rachel Keller Wong**, daughter of Denny & Betsy & sister of Jen Kapp, was ordained @ Annual Conference on Saturday, May 6th!~

RECENT PRAISES & REQUESTS

Janet Long (5/3), a homebound member & mother of Susan Long, has pneumonia & is on hospice. Pray for God's touch & strength for Janet & family.~

Praise God that approximately 254 giving units at CHUM have made financial commitments over & above regular giving toward the **Embrace Initiative** for the next 2 years, increasing their giving by an average of 29.6%! Additional Embrace goals are awaiting Church Council approval & more funding.~

Jean Edwards, (5/3) a homebound member, has been struggling with intestinal issues over a week and appreciates the prayers of her CHUM family.~

Doris Myers (5/3), one of our homebound, gives praise to God and asks for continued prayers for great grandson Brad, born 3/30, who had to have emergency surgery to his digestive system because he was not eating. Surgery was successful! Pray for continued growth, strength and healing.~

Pat Spotts (5/3) continues to deal with a colon infection which has restricted her mobility, but we're delighted she was able to be in worship on Easter!~

Suzanne Myers, (5/3) one of our homebound members, asks for healing and strength as she confronts some difficult health issues.~

We received word from Panguma that a handicapped girl, **Hawa Sandy** (5/2), for whom we had provided a wheelchair, passed away after a toothache.~

Herb & Blanche Osborn (5/1) were both recently in WS Hosp. (she 2xs) but have been released and taken to skilled nursing at Bethany Village.~

We rejoice that some CHUM members have volunteered to help get **Steve Smith** (4/27) from his home in Middletown to his bi-weekly chemo appointments in Lancaster for newly discovered tumors in his lungs & stomach. John Szwast (djszwast@verizon.net) is coordinating this effort.~

George A. Smith (5/11), one of CHUM's older members, is home again after two recent hospital stays to deal with infection issues.~

Matthew Peter-Fritts asks prayer for a close family member, Vicki, who's recuperating from cervical spine surgery on 4/25. Prayers appreciated!~

Shirley Hogendobler (4/20) asks prayer for Rev. Jerry Cline, former Associate Pastor here, and wife Evadna, a pedestrian hit by a vehicle several weeks ago. She is now in rehab, & her memory is returning along with walking, but isn't wanting to eat. Prayers for continued healing and recovery.~

Cindy Wakefield (4/19), one of our homebound, asks for prayers for two friends who are having health issues: Gertrude Gurt and Bev Schatzman.~

We rejoice that **Rafé Shearer** (4/19) has completed all of her extensive testing and is now on the transplant list for a new lung(s)!~

Dr. Karen Asher a medical missionary in Sierra Leone (husband: Tom) who administers the Panguma Hospital had open heart surgery on about 4/14.~

Marlene Glemba (4/10) is home recuperating from 3/7 back surgery & asks prayers for the continuous recuperative pain she has been experiencing.~

Martha Ebner, (4/6) one of our homebound, is in declining health and is currently on hospice. Her family requests prayers on her behalf.~

We continue to left up in prayer the following: **Gary Gettys, Madelyn Massey, & Rafé Shearer** as they deal with long term health issues!~

*******Please obtain permission before submitting anyone's name & situation for the CHUM Prayer List! Thanks!*******