

Chapel by the Sea Prayer List - MEMORIAL WEEKEND 5.2022

... pray without ceasing... 1 Thess. 5:17

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:16

REMEMBERING our service men and women this Memorial Day who gave their lives in active military service for the good of this country.

THE WAR IN UKRAINE ... and many other wars across the globe... we pray for an end to all wars. For peace talks to begin. For our leaders working for peace.

Christ's peace be in the hearts and minds of our enemies too who know no peace.

AN END TO GUN VIOLENCE - most recently in Buffalo, NY, Laguna Woods, CA and Uvaldi, TX. For the many families who have lost loved ones and children to gun violence this month

Let us comfort those who mourn and those who continue to grieve and bear the scars and trauma of mass shootings and gun violence.

We pray for action on gun reform to stop mass shootings and gun violence.

Protection from the new Covid variants.

Those known to us:

- * Wally Burton - health concerns
- * Connie Jones - recovering from severe back pain
- * Mary Duncanson - healing from hand injury
- * Marilyn Ferguson diagnosed with resorption affecting her teeth.
- * Tom Ferguson's step father Raymond
- * Joan Olson (John Olson's mother) adjusting to assisted living
- * Stephen Northcutt awaiting more tests and better results.
- * Connie's friend Louis Imbach - health and family issues.
- * Stephanie Blum's parents, Louis & Illeen Sperre
- * Former pastor at the chapel with health issues Rev. Mark Dowdy, wife Cheryl.
- * Marilyn Ferguson's cousin and the Brain Family.
Charlie Brain recovering from recent surgery in Utah
- * Jeff son-in-law of Phyllis Shaughnessy and Kay his wife. Youth group for Nation.
- * JC awaiting heart transplant from Covid-19 (neighbor of Davis)
- * Sean Northcutt, and grandma Karen for pain management
- * Patti Courtright - healing and pain relief from herniated disc.
- * Gabriel Taylor, seminary student under care at the chapel
- * John Broten for pain relief as he awaits back surgery.
- * Tom P. kidney failure, and Parkinsons.
- * Lilly Royce recovering from knee replacement. Nephew Taylor Speck recovering.
- * Joe Millard's father who has back pain
- * Kathleen Willis (in jail awaiting sentencing)
Victoria Cook, Andy Collins, Bobbi Ray, Suzanne Hanson, Melissa,
Lee Marriott, Doug & Betty, Thom, Raedene Hall, Rachel, Linda Suton,
Linnie & Gordy, Mary M. Diana, Lt Commander Taylor and Amber,
Kathy Jacquet's family, Gabi & sister, Rich (Mo's father)
- * Prayers for all our service men and women

Local Fire Dept and their volunteers. Essential workers, medical professionals.

Session members: Dianne Burton, Wally Burton, Bill Duncanson, Connie Jones,
of the Chapel Lee Marriott, Margaret Tegenfeldt.

Mission Partners: Hagar's Church in the Washington Correctional Center for Women.
Indian Fellowship in Puyallup, Green Lantern Lunch Program (GLLP)
PDA responses: wildfires, tornadoes, floods, Ukraine humanitarian aid.
Churches of the Presbytery of Olympia.
Ministers of the Chapel: **All of you!**

JOYS: Prayers answered

Pastor Linda's installation at Chapel by the Sea on May 22
and those who showed up to help us celebrate.

New members: **Andy Collins, Joyce Talley, Lisa and Byron Quarm**

FRIDAY NOON IS PRAYER TIME AT THE CHAPEL

Set your alarm for **noon on Fridays, light a candle and pray** with us in the unity of the Spirit if you cannot be with us in person at the chapel.

Our intercessory prayers are needed for those listed above and beyond.

*Leave a note on our prayer board in the chapel,
email your prayer request to the pastor or call 360.276.8143*

A Memorial Day prayer from a military chaplain

"Almighty God, in gathering together to pay tribute to our fallen comrades, we wrestle with minds that are bewildered and hearts that grieve. These soldiers have been called upon to pay the supreme sacrifice. Why it should be them or why it should be under these circumstances is known only to You. We rest those questions in Your hands of providential care and mercy.

We are eternally grateful for the hope of the Resurrection and the promise of eternal life. In time, that will become a comfort to the grieving family and friends. But immediately, there is anger, fear, despair, doubts, the loneliness, grief, and hopelessness. Lord, may these be replaced by the miracle of love and care. May we all become instruments of that love and care. As soldiers and members of a grateful nation, may we dedicate our lives to continued service as a tribute to our fallen comrades.

For those of us who yet live, we are forced now to reflect upon the uncertainty of life. We thus commit our lives to redeeming every waking moment, to bring peace and happiness to our homes and family, our nation, and our world. Amen." Chaplain Gunhus, Fort Lewis, WA