



# WEEKLY PRAYER LIST – April 17, 2022

## Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Sunday

The Prayers of Faithful

*Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:13-16 (NRSV)*

### **Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered**

We give thanks ...

- for the resurrection of our crucified and risen Lord, Jesus Christ, and for Baptism, that unites us to Him in His death and resurrection so we too may be raised to new life;
- for God's Word, that shows us the empty tomb, the risen Christ among His disciples, and the renewal of their heart and spirits after they saw Him;
- for the joy of the resurrection, and the renewal of this present life it brings for us all;
- for Frank's return home;
- for Easter flowers that bring home the truth and the joy of the resurrection to us, and for those who gave them to the Church;
- for the greening of the land;
- for the low numbers of casualties after this past week's shooting on a New York subway train, and for the rapid capture of the shooter;
- for the low numbers of deaths attributed to this week's storms in the Midwest and south, and for those involved in restoring health and order in the communities that suffer;
- for the efforts and sacrifices of thousands of people in Europe and elsewhere to provide aid and comfort for refugees from Ukraine, including the St. Jacobs Sewing Group;
- for the sacrificial love of family even under difficult circumstances, particularly those caring for dying loved ones;
- for the gift of healing, and for our brothers and sisters in Christ in need of it;
- for soldiers, who prepare for war while praying for peace, that we may deter our enemies from aggression;
- for law enforcement officers, willing to put their lives on the line even in an era where they are not honored for their service;
- for private groups working to help Americans, the Afghanis who worked with us, women in the police or in government or schools escape from Afghanistan before they are murdered by the Taliban; blessings God gives us in the world around us.

### **For World and Regional Concerns**

We pray .....

- for an end to the suffering of the people of Ukraine, and for an end to dictatorships everywhere and for peace;
- for the healing of people injured this week in the subway shooting in New York;
- for the restoration to wholeness of those whose homes or businesses were destroyed in this week's spring storms in the south and Midwest;
- for the families, friends, and co-workers of the 101 police officers killed doing their jobs so far this year in this country, including Officer Lebo in Lebanon;
- for the renewal of faith, that civility and respect for human life and dignity may be restored to our land;

- for the family and friends of people murdered or injured in mass shooting events this week;
- for the people of Nigeria, Ethiopia, and the Sudan, facing starvation as a consequence of war or terrorism;
- for the preservation of faith and the protection of all Christians worldwide under attack for their faith;
- for the healing of our brothers and sisters in Christ, including Carol, Frank, Jim, and Ray;
- for the continuing diminishment of covid in all its strains worldwide;
- for the safety and well-beings of our soldiers, sailors, and airmen and women working in disputed areas;
- for families hurt by the impact of inflation on their ability to keep a roof over their heads and food on their tables;
- for the immanent return of our Savior Jesus Christ, that the world may be saved from war, the deliberate starvation and imprisonment of ethnic groups like the Uighers, and sin of all kinds;
- for the work of individuals and groups still trying to get American citizens, including children, and vulnerable Afghanis to safety;
- for an end to hunger throughout the world.

*The **Prayer List** is an invitation to our members and friends to pray for each other; members of our extended Christian community; and world concerns. We keep the names on for **FOUR WEEKS** except for the on-going names. To request that we keep someone on longer than four weeks or to add a name, call the church office @717-235-7313 or send an email at [stjacobs@comcast.net](mailto:stjacobs@comcast.net) .*

<b>Prayers For Healing</b>	
4-3	Adam Stuckert
4-17	Shirley Kessler
4-17	Tammy Miller

<b>Families &amp; Friends Of</b>	
4-3	Jean Garman Strausbaugh
4-3	Ron Thomason
4-10	Kay Norman
4-10	Sherry Young Winand

<b>Military</b>	<b>First Responders</b>
Makenzie Eldridge	Jen Clements
Barrett Hemelgarn, Jr.	Scott Rivera
Allen Kern	Ian Stuckert
Anthony Reed	
Brady Shultz	

### ON-GOING HEALING AND SUPPORT

<b>OUR MEMBERS</b>	<b>FAMILY &amp; FRIENDS OF MEMBERS</b>	<b>FAMILY &amp; FRIENDS OF MEMBERS</b>
Lynn Baer	Ceci Albecker	Sharon Mack
Frank & Betty Cluster	Maretta Baer	Rev. Dean David McGettigan
Steve & Camellia Gantz	Jean Beck	Donald & Mary Lou Meckley
Christine & Kylee Grim	Donna Bollinger	Sandra Messersmith
Jim Hersh	Zacharia Bortner	Harold Miller
Barb Kessler	Lois Brenneman	Clarence Moyer
Larry & Marilyn Leiphart	Ralph Cameron	Alan Myers
Macie Leiphart	Brookes Case	Djino Parker
Ray Seeley	Bob Cornealis	Karen Reeve
Viola Shearer	Mark and Bambi Daugard	Jan Shelley
	Donald Dickman	MyKal Shephard, Sr.
	Philip Gladfelter	Paulette Smith
	Ray Hill	Henry Stuckert, Sr. & Lily Keller
	Ray Kibler	Becky Thomason
	Carl Klingelhoffer	Joan Tracey
	Rev. R.E. & Hertha Langford	Carolyn Tracy
	Warren Laughman	Tom Trulli & Family
	Jenn, John & Ava Luisi	Robin & Kay Wade
	Helen Mables	Rev. Ron York