

THE CHURCH PRAYER LIST

In recent committee meetings, people have expressed a desire to refresh the church prayer list shared each week in our worship bulletin. Beginning in August, we will be updating the prayer list to ensure it reflects our current prayer concerns. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please write their name down and give it to me directly or to a member of the Nurture Committee. Our Nurture Committee members are Margaret Logan, Peggy Shaw, Gwen Rioux, Jennifer Morgan, and Carolyn Jones.

In the future, we will refresh the prayer list every three months. This will help us keep our prayers current while continuing to care for those in need of our love and support. Thank you for helping us maintain this important ministry of prayer. Peace, Pastor Jen

Please Pray For....

**Wayne Lavers; Debbie Crosman and family of Bud Cherry;
Carol Day; Sylvia Doughty; Roger Voigt; Ron St. Pierre; Ed McCusker
George Morgan Sr. & family; Dick Plummer; Merton Ricker;
Harvey & Sue White; Don Wile; Dot Galgovitch
Nancy Walters and daughter Dakota; Sharron & Buddy Campbell
Clergy and churches of the Androscoggin Cooperative Parish
The United Methodist Church
- Bishop Thomas Bickerton
- DS Rev. Arlene Tully**

Prayers for our neighbors near and far with

- housing and food insecurity
- mental health concerns
- substance use disorders

**Areas of Conflict Around the World & the Military
Victims of Gun Violence
Victims of Natural Disasters**

ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Today: Worship Committee meeting, 11 AM, Hunnewell Room

September 9th: Finance Committee meeting, 5 PM

September 10th: Blood Drive @ LUMC, 12 PM-4:30 PM

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

September 13: Coffee fellowship hosted by the Nurture Committee

September 16: Outreach Committee meeting 10 AM

September 16: Nominations & Lay Leadership Meeting, 5 PM

September 20th: Church History Potluck following worship. See signup sheet to bring a dish to potluck meal. Start collecting stories, photos, memorabilia

September 26th: LUMC Baked Bean Hot Dog Supper 4:30 – 5:30 PM

September 27: SPRC Meeting to finalize CC reports 11 AM

September 28: SPRC ZOOM Meeting with Rev. Arlene Tully, D.S.

September 30: Final due date for submitting all Church Conference reports
October 7: Church Conference w/ Parish, Auburn UMC 6:30 PM

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, God of grace and mercy.

You created us for relationship - with you and with one another.

You sent Jesus Christ, who showed us what love looks like—not love from a distance, but love that comes close.

Love that listens.

Love that forgives.

Love that seeks reconciliation.

And so, with all your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

P: (SUNG RESPONSE)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus gathered ordinary people around himself—people who disagreed, people who misunderstood one another, people who sometimes got it wrong. And still, he called them his own.

On the night before he gave himself up for us,

He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

P: (SUNG RESPONSE)

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Make us one with Christ.

Make us one with one another.

And make us one in ministry to all the world.

Give us courage when difficult conversations are needed.

Give us humility to listen.

Give us grace to forgive.

And when reconciliation seems beyond our reach, remind us that your grace is always at work.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People: Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER: #895UMH

BREAKING THE BREAD

L: Because there is one loaf, we, though we are many, are one body.

Because there is one cup, we share in the one love of Christ.

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit. May we give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord and Savior. AMEN.

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