

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH: FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Please call the church office with the names of those you would like to have included in the prayers. Names will remain on the list for 3 weeks. Should you wish to have a person remain on the list longer, please notify the church office.

RECENT CONCERNS

Regina Curry, friend of Yvonne Shore
Joanne M., friend of Dick & Nola Keslinke
Phylis Massier, friend of Janet Helm
Prayers for Pastor Heather Connor for upcoming Board Interview on February 3rd
Prayers for those suffering in the wake of shootings, environmental disasters and other traumas
Prayers for those living amid war and conflict in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia, Sudan, Syria and Haiti
Prayers for those facing persecution for their faith and beliefs
Prayers for peace, healing and reconciliation in our world, that God’s justice and love may prevail

ON-GOING CONCERNS

Jim Dillon	Jeff Mahan, brother of Kelley Nelson
Lance Erickson	Kyle Phillips, nephew of Debbie Sampiller
Wayne Belec	Davy Shaffer, grandson of Vicki Shaffer
Bruce Benstein	Christine Lieggi, cousin of Sherry Duffett
Wayne Peterson	Patricia Nugent, mother of Leslie McCarthy
Margaret Ogden, Brighton Gardens - St Charles	Lucy Jo Hale, granddaughter of Cheryl Mennerick’s
Bill Weckler, former member of UMC	cousin Brenda
Dorothy Urbaitis & Rick Olaerts	Bill Kirkwood, friend of Margot Monaghan
Shirley Anderson - Autumn Leaves of St. Charles	Dwight & Leatha Newberry, cousins of Cheryl Mennerick
Ron Maier - Bickford of St. Charles	David & Terri Frickling, cousins of Cheryl Mennerick
Marie MacKenzie, DuPage Care Center - Wheaton	Bill Marshall, brother of Deb Schiller
Marilyn Malik, mother of Anita Malik	Caregivers caring for Loved Ones at Home
Tricia Monaghan, niece of Margot Monaghan	

OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy and prayers to Val Erickson and family on the death of her father, Robert Mamoyac, who passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 29th at his home in Batavia. Condolences to the family may be sent to: Val Erickson, 1769 Pheasant Run Place, Geneva, IL 60134.

THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Evan Heckman-Trathen, son of Dianna Heckman & Donald Trathen
Bryan Kelsey, son of Bruce & Diane Kelsey
Jeffrey Jungknecht, nephew of Jim & Jennifer Karwoski
Reed Arrott III, son of Reed & Ruth Arrott, Jr.
Adam Dahlberg, son of Patricia & Andrew Dahlberg
William Lyon, grandson of the late Gwyn Lyon
Matthew & Allison Isely, son & daughter-in-law of Mike & Vicki Isely
Lynda Cooke, granddaughter of the late Emilie Marquez

MISSION EMPHASIS

CASA Kane County, Northern Illinois Food Bank and UMCOR for Wildfire Relief

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Welcome to The United Methodist Church of Geneva! We gather not as strangers but as friends in Christ!

*In our order of service below, the words in **bold type** we speak together as a congregation. An asterisk (*) invites us to stand in body or in spirit.*

Restrooms with changing stations are out the rear doors of the sanctuary and to the right. Further down the hall from there is our parlor. We broadcast a live-stream of our worship there and have play items for children. We also have a play space in the rear, north corner of our sanctuary. The parlor and this space are available to all persons.

Large print bulletins & hearing devices are available from our ushers.



CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

“Abundance is not something we acquire. It is something we tune into.” - Wayne Dyer

WELCOME

Pastor Rob Hamilton

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

Sharon Reed

**OPENING HYMN 88 (red hymnal) “Maker, in Whom We Live”*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(All children and youth are invited to Sunday School.)

PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Sharon Reed

***SCRIPTURE**

John 2:1-12

SERMON

Pastor Rob Hamilton

“Defining Moments: Wedding at Cana”

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Please pass the red attendance pads at the end of the pew down and back to know who is worshipping next to us.)



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OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Seek Ye First" - Lafferty, arr. Wagner *Chancel Choir*

*DOXOLOGY (*unison*) U.M. Hymnal Pg. 95
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

INVITATION TO THE TABLE *Pastor Rob Hamilton*

CONFESSION AND PARDON (*unison*)

God of Abundance, we confess that we often live with hearts bound by fear of scarcity. We hoard what we have, afraid there won't be enough. We place our trust in things that cannot sustain us and neglect to share Your blessings with others. Forgive us for doubting Your provision and for failing to see the abundance You offer in Christ. Renew our hearts, that we may trust in Your grace and reflect Your generosity.

(silent prayers of confession)

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(While it is customary for Christians to pass the peace with a handshake or physical touch, we ask that we exchange the peace WITHOUT touch, such as a wave, peace sign or other loving gesture to others.)

GREAT THANKSGIVING U.M. Hymnal Pg. 15

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE LOAF AND CUP

(We welcome all persons to partake in Communion. Ushers will guide us to the front or will offer service to those who prefer to receive seated. Communion is served via pre-packaged communion elements or via intinction - dipping bread in the cup. All of the bread is gluten-free. All cups contain unfermented grape juice.)

*CLOSING HYMN 613 (*red hymnal*) "O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(Some worshipers leave after the Benediction, while others remain seated through the playing of the Postlude. Please feel free to do as you wish. Everyone is invited to coffee fellowship immediately after the service next door in Fellowship Hall.)



The flower arrangement in the chancel today is from Tom and Becky Nicol in memory of Becky's father, James Brubeck, on his February 1st birthday.

The white rose on the altar is in memory of Robert Mamoyac.

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VOLUNTEER PARTICIPANTS

WELCOME HOSTS:	Alison & Chuck Bolvin
USHERS:	Steve Lillie, Tom Anderson, Steve Cornwell, Tom Reynolds
ACOLYTE:	Gretchen Drexler
LITURGIST:	Sharon Reed
COMMUNION STEWARDS:	Sam & Ginny Aharrah
COMMUNION SERVERS:	John & Mardel McNally, Sharon Reed, Bob Weick
GREET THE PASTOR WELCOME DESK:	
HOSPITALITY HOSTS:	Chuck & Heidi Howlett
SANCTUARY PREPARATION:	Sam & Ginny Aharrah

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QUESTIONS FOR CONVERSATION

FOR CHILDREN: How do you feel when you have to share something you think isn't enough?

FOR TEENS: Why do you think Jesus cared about helping at the wedding? What does that tell us about God?

FOR ADULTS: How can we trust in God's abundance when life feels full of scarcity?

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