

Jean Michelson has compiled the following list of prayer concerns as of April 4, 2020. Let Paul Michelson (pmichelson@huntington.edu) know of additional or amended concerns and he will add it to the list or if an item needs to be deleted. We will revise this list from time to time.

## **REVISION OF APRIL 4, 2020**

<u>—Wes and Jean Bell:</u> Ask God to draw Wes's brother Larry to Him. The next infusion for Jean is scheduled for Monday, April 6. They have two neices who are nurses north of Detroit, one is a COVID nurse but is out for two weeks, lacking in supplies. Cousin Betty who is in hospice has a child with disabilities. Several missionary friends in danger because of poor COVID facilities in their countries. They request prayer for their neighbor.

—Dwight and Ann Ericsson: Dwight's brother Stan has recovered from his injuries. They request prayer for their grandaughter Danae who is filled with anxiety. She needs help. Joel has no income. All his classes were cancelled. None are scheduled until July. Help the Ericssons know when and how

to come home.

—Robert and RoseMarie Waddell: They are concerned for their grandson, Trenton Waddell, who is on military tour.

—Diane and David Waddell: Strength and Wisdom in these trying times. Her father passed away and then David had heart trouble. For the last two weeks she has been caring for her Uncle Max, who died one morning as she was taking care of him. She is very tired and needs sleep and wisdom and some peace as she grieves. Pray for David's safety. The doctor would have given him more time off, but he feels he needs to serve the community by keeping Kroger shelves replenished each day. He has a vital role there and it would be hard on them without him.

—<u>Tanner and Julie Babb</u>: Julie is a bit under the weather. Asks prayer for HU students, especially the international students who are isolated on campus and uncertain of the future.

—Sylvia Mills: Pray for Katie her grandaughter who is expecting a baby in a month. She often

gives birth early. Pray for a healthy mom and baby.

—Roger and Delores Evans: They hav had several answered prayers: Kate...our granddaughter who is a junior in high school has had serious mono with complications and missed many weeks of school; she has benefited from the past weeks of being home and is much improved. Emily...a sophomore at Westmont has recovered from being quarantined for an undiagnosed illness. Evan our 4 year old grandson has recovered from being hospitalized in March from severe dehydration. Stepahnie our daughter has recovered from an undiagnosed illness that lasted a couple weeks. Pray for Stephanie who has major foot problems, i.e. needs surgery, but that of course is not possible now.

—Mark and Nancy Paul: Teens are very restless under all the stay in place restrictions. Pray for Justice who once again has made bad choices.

—Bill and Linda Bordeaux: Pray for safety and health for Tim. He has been off work for 2 weeks, but now has to go into work where he will be in contact with many people.

—<u>Linda Smith:</u> She asks for prayer for Rebecca who is only getting to work about 26 hours a week which does not cover her expenses and student loans. Linda has gone to Wisconsin since she is doing online work. This has been good for her. Her second request is for Todd's mother who is in an Alzhiemers unit at a nursing home and is now under quarantine with a fever and cough.

—<u>Joel Sherlock:</u> He has been off work which was financially hard for him. Now he is going back to work and is being switched from 3<sup>rd</sup> shift to 2<sup>nd</sup> shift where he does not know anybody or how that shift operates. He knows he will be traveling in a van with people and social distancing will not be possible. He asks that God helps him adjust and that he like Brother Lawrence will be able to practice the presence of God no matter what.

- —Hannah Wyatt: Praise for her new coworker who is very competent and has releaved the time crunch. She does ask for prayer for her words to her coworkers who are really having a fearful reaction to the virus. She asks that God would open doors and she would know how to relate to each one. She also asks for prayer for a coworker, Deeonna, who has decided to read through the Bible in one year. She has struggled through the Pentateuch and finally reaching Joshua and seemed to be touched by this book. She is not a Christian, so pray that she will find God.
- —Jerry and Koneta Wright: Pray for Jerry as he continues to make progress on his book (now estimated to be several thousand pages long without counting illustrations).
- —<u>Jim and Lorrie O'Donnell:</u> Praise for a good result on Jimmy's trip to M. D. Anderson in Texas. Lorrie requests prayer for her son Gabe and current issues.
- —Tom and Jan King: Pray for them as they work with their neighbor who is in declining health and mental abilities. Pray for her sister-in-law Rita (Jan's brother died about 7 years ago). Rita's brother just died of the virus in Manhatten. Also our Honduran missionaries to Thailand, Erika and Milton Pacheco are trapped here in the mission house. This is the house behind Hannah Wyatt's. They were in the US to visit churches. They can't visit, can't go home and can't go to Thailand. Milton has been sick with an infected molar. They are not leaving the house, so could use food and things to read. Reading material in Spanish would be great. But English reading material on a young adult level would work. Frank Yang from UB Global Missions is shepherding them and will know what they need, so call him, 260-443-6188.
- —Grace and Norrie Friesen: Pray for their daughter-in-law, Meghan Friesen, who is working many hours as a nurse at Huntinton Hospital ER. Pray for the fear that many people are living with. Pray that good solutions will be found and given.
- —<u>Dennis and Jane Kern:</u> Need continuing prayer for various medical issues. Jane has back problems but now cannot see her physician for treatment. They are in a good place to be, but will also need to decide when to return to Huntington.
- —Paul and Jean Michelson: Need God's guidance on transplant matters. As of last week, all transplants are on hold in Indiana as "non-essential surgery." He is also undergoing tests for a blood marker that the transplant people want cleared. Lastly, he is supposed to get the PD cath reinserted, which is surgery, but will qualify as required not elective surgery, so it will be done as soon as surgeries resume at Parkview and Lutheran. Jean is happy that she has found an exercise that seems to be helping her leg muscles.
- —Allen and Carol Morehead: Pray for continuing health needs. They are concerned with their children: one is now working from home, another needs to move for a returning service man, a third is a home health care nurse facing danger everyday, and the fourth is still actively on shift at Bendix. They also note that they may be going stir crazy.
- —Anne Fetrow: Is full of praises. They got moved to more space!!! Especially cool, now that Kristy is working from home and Bosley is home. Anne is homeschooling him and it is going well. Her email is not working, texts sometimes come through. Her new address is 2528 Swansea Road, Columbus, OH 433221.

We are keeping up with our whitegift donations to the Datemas and to Carol Brenneman, but will need to take in \$150 a month so we won't fall behind there.

- —The Datemas: Pray for their ministry and their special needs child.
- —Carol Brenneman: Pray for her chronic fatigue syndrome, for her editing work with Wycliffe, and the current needs of her two sons.

## GENERAL PRAYER CONCERNS

- —Pray for College Park Church as we go through the transition to our new pastor. Pray that Pastor Jason will be able to sell their house in Illinois.
- \_\_\_Pray for our church board as they try to navigate us through unfamiliar waters.
- \_\_\_Pray that our church finances can be maintained at appropriate levels.
- —Pray for wisdom for our national, state, and local leaders. OK, why not expect miracles?
- —Pray for the spiritual development of our class and College Park despite the limitations under which we have to operate.

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