

PRAYER LIST

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Barry Daryman	New Life Children's Home
Betsy Knaub	Our church's life groups and classes
Bill Nicholson	Our nation, world, and leaders
Brenda Knouse	Pastor Austin & Becca
Brittany Lartz & children	Pastor Ken, Molly & family
Church staff and leaders	Pastor Luke, Becky & Solveig
C.J. Adams and family	Rachel Horst
Dave Meanor	Robin Landis
Dennis & Debbie Cieslak	Samantha Raffensberger
Donna Vandermark	Sarah Bianco
Ed Van Wicklen	Sharon Alwine
Edith Sielsch	Sharon Rogers
Family and friends of Mary Lou Sullivan	Terry and Karen Pheasant
Fay Herman	Tom Harbaugh
George Bailey	Vicky Bowman
George Desch	
George Desch, Sr.	SHUT-INS
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Guatemala	Charlie Jennings
Heather Evans	Doris Mitzel
Helen Fansler	Florine Harris
Jackie Hench	Lois Lightner
James Clark	Mary & Lester Klingel
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3. How does Christ's love for us displayed on the cross and his victory over sin and death change how we respond to the conflict within ourselves and within the world?
4. When we have unresolved conflict in our lives, we can often contribute more harm to others ("hurt people hurt people"). Is there anything you have been carrying in your life that has been a source of pain? In what ways are you in need of God's restoration and healing?
5. God has called us to be "peacemakers," not merely *keeping* the peace, but actively cultivating deep peace in our own lives and in our relationships (Matthew 5:9). What are some practical ways that we can be *peacemakers* in our relationships and declare the hope of Christ?

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