## MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SPRING PRAYER VIGIL 2022 April 22-23

Thanks for participating in the Prayer Vigil. We hope that you find this to be enjoyable.

Make sure use the provided TLC List to pray for concerns on that list as well.

Our text for this time together is below. Please read it and use it to focus your prayer time as we remember the blessings God has given us.

## <u>Matthew 6:9-13</u>

9 "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, 10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us today our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from the evil one.'

### SPECIFIC PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

#### Local Mission and Disaster Assistance:

Pray for continued and ongoing recovery for those in the areas of fire and smoke damage.

Pray for the continued work and funding of HNS and Community Kitchen projects during this season of challenge and hope.

Pray for our emergency service providers: Police, Fire, EMT, Hospital Staff, Physicians and Therapists in all fields.

Pray for our many volunteers and members that give tirelessly to the work and mission placed in the community of Mountain View.

Please pray for our Session Elders, ask for guidance in their work as they seek to glorify Him, and to make wise decisions.

Pray for our Board of Deacons as they minister the compassion of Christ to people in a variety of needs.

Pray for those who need the gift of faith to open their eyes and hearts. Pray for the love of Christ to continue to invade hearts and lives.

Pray for our local schools to be places of safety and learning and pray for teachers and staff as they work.

Pray for upcoming outreach events that God may continue reveal Jesus Christ to the community.

#### **International Mission and Care**

Pray for the continued global response to the COVID 19 pandemic most specifically for the new variations that are increasing infection.

Pray for the current political landscape uniquely for the Ukraine crisis. For all those placed in public office and the work they are called to do throughout our nation and world.

Pray for God to bless our efforts and ministries. Pray for our friends in Guatemala, India, and Mexico.

Pray for our Compassion Children and His Little Feet that are still part of our MVPC extended family.

# Pray for the work of International Justice Ministries (ijm.org) and other ministries in the following areas:

#### Africa & Europe

**Praise God that one of our partners in Ghana, Caritas, had a successful rescue and arrest earlier this week.** Two children are now safe, and two suspects have been arrested. Pray as IJM and partners continue to plan rescues of children trafficked into the fishing industry on Lake Volta.

#### Latin America

**Pray for the Lord to open the right doors and shut the wrong doors for IJM El Salvador in the coming years.** Through prayer, the team is seeking new donors, sponsors and partners that will contribute to IJM achieving its goal to protect the most vulnerable in El Salvador. Partners, sponsors and donors are critical for IJM El Salvador's successful long-term impact within the country.

#### South Asia

**Praise God for the role of local media in enabling change in our project areas.** Over the last year, we have seen journalists develop a deep passion for writing about human trafficking, leading to some incredible news coverage on key issues. We can immediately see how these stories impact government officials and push people to act. Please pray this wave of great journalism continues, and that we can leverage all these powerful voices to protect those in need!

#### Southeast Asia

**Praise God that travel within Asia Pacific is starting to open up and our teams are beginning to meet in person again!** After over two years, teams from Australia and Singapore have been able to visit their colleagues in the Philippines, and our staff in Cambodia, Thailand and Malaysia were able to gather together. Please continue to pray for health and safety as we readjust to the old normal!

#### Malawi Ministry Work

Pray for our brothers and sisters in Malawi – The work the church does in Evangelism to the community. For the efforts of so many who continue to support the Gospel in proclamation, counseling, resources and prayer. For the church to continue in famine relief and assistance during the hungry season.

Pray for the work to be done well at the clinic and its important ministry of Health. Pray for Dr. Zgambo and the work he is doing with the clinic staffing. Pray for those who are using "Farming God's Way" to demonstrate to the community the blessing and bounty of crops that emerge from this method.

Pray and remember those who will walk the road of hunger in ways we cannot imagine.

Pray for Schoolmaster Howard Mtegha in his new positions at the Emthuzini school.

Pray for the other children's schools and the work they do for educations, hunger and for the Gospel.

#### **Persecuted Churches and Christians – Open Door Ministries**

Pray for the unique crisis in Ukraine and those who are displaced and broken by this conflict.

Pray for Missionaries and Christians in lands ravaged by radical Islamist militants.

Pray for the global influx of refugees and citizens in this continuing time of unrest in all parts of our world.

Pray for the persecuted Church and other congregations around the world (namely the Middle East, Asia, China, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Egypt and Africa and Ukraine/Russia).

Pray for our Military Families and those in harm's way for their strength, protection and resolve.

#### **Children, Youth and Young Adults Ministry:**

Please pray for the students and their parents during this time of return to school schedules. Pray that the youth of MVPC would focus on their future in Christ and become Christ's hands and feet in our community and world.

#### Family, Friends and Staff:

Pray for Ministries of Mountain View, for upcoming worship and fellowship plans. Pray for wisdom and discernment for God's plans and help MVPC to remain faithful to the Gospel in this time. Pray for the work of committees and members as we embark new worship journeys.

Pray for the work of Traditional worship in the mornings and for Common Table worship in the evenings.

Pray for the unity and peace of God to guide staff, session, deacons and committee work in the coming months. Pray for the Praise Team and Westminster Choir and Bell Choirs who make up the music ministry in new venues of worship.

Please pray for the staff of Mountain View, pray for their ministries, their energies, their families and their teamwork, peace and patience in common vision.

(The work of the PNC Committee)	Pastor
Jim Webb	Associate Pastor (Acting Head of Staff)
David McArthur	Director of Music
Susan Chapman	Bell Choir Director
Christy Smith	Director of Student Ministries
Donna Fullerton	Church Administrator
Kimberley Caldwell	Director of Children's Ministries
Sharon Webb	Office Manager/ Financial Secretary
Sam Hetchler	Media Coordinator
Don Maier and Aaron Heizer	Facilities Managers

**Dear Prayer Partners,** 

Thank you for your meaningful time in prayer. As we continue this journey together may we ever diligent in reaching out to our God. May God bless the vision, work and ministries that are ahead of us in the months and years to come.

The peace of Christ be with you! Pastor Jim

#### TLC LIST April 22 - 23, 2022

Cheryl Rugh: Prayers for healing.

Diane Phillips: Prayers for healing and pain relief.

Ed Kenyon, father of Sharon Webb: Praise for good results.

Haven Straight: Prayers for healing

Judy Shaw, Oregon, sister-in-law of Shirley and Chuck Sanders: Prayers for guidance, strength, and healing.

Kathy Zavela: Prayers for healing and guidance moving forward.

Lola Kenyon, mother of Sharon Webb: Please pray for peace and lessening of the pain.

Paul Holland : Pray for healing.

Trish Timms, Rochester, MN, sister, Kathy Zavela: Please pray for comfort and peace.

**Vince Ford:** Greenville, Texas Nephew of Jason and Kimberly Caldwell. Prayers for wisdom, peace, and health are greatly appreciated.

Vondra Maier: Please pray for wisdom and skill of the medical team, strength, healing and patience.

#### **LONG TERM PRAYER NEEDS:** for people with long-term illnesses without significant change.

#### Dean Mizer

**Genevieve McIntosh, mother of Sherlyn Sampson:** Genevieve passed away. Services were held on 4/18

#### Sheryl Champ

#### Steve Champ

Susan Kozik, Michigan, sister of Kathy Zavela Tyson.

#### PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILY:

**Casey Tripi, SR, Navy USS Marvin Shields Div 258, Nuclear Engineering** - Former MVPC Youth Group Member

Hunter Wilcox, Army's 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airbone Division, grandson of Ken and Lottie Wilcox

Karli Klinger, SPC, Team Leader for Medical Ground Evacuation, Army, daughter of Bob and Katie Klinger:

Kreg Williamson, Navy, grandson of Dottie Herzog,

Captain Marcus Patrick Kellogg, Air Force, Grandson of Perry and Donna Kellogg