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FAITH, WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME

Morning Worship September 19, 2021

Prelude	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Phoebe Knapp; Pepper Choplin, arr.
Welcome		Rev. Susan Sparks
Passing of the Peace		Pastor Guy Redfield
Introit	<i>O Word of God Incarnate</i> Karen Rich	William W. How
Call to Worship		Adom Crew
Hymn	“Blessed Assurance” Alexandra de Suze	No. 543
Solo	<i>Thou Art God</i> Brian Long	David Adam, Lionel Bourne
Morning Prayers		Rev. Susan Sparks
The Lord’s Prayer		
	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.	

Hymn	“Jesus Loves Me” Doug Shapiro	No. 113
Scripture	Jeremiah 1:4-8	Toby Solberg
Sermon	“Just Make the Chili!”	Rev. Susan Sparks
Meditation	<i>We'll Understand It Better By and By</i>	Charles Tindley; Chuck Marohnic, arr.
Offering		Nancy Rivera
Offertory	<i>O Light of Life</i> Jenny Lindsey	Mack Wilberg, David Warner
Hymn	“The Church of Christ in Every Age” Richard Binder	No. 475
Benediction		Rev. Susan Sparks
Postlude	Same as prelude	

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Madison Avenue Baptist Church Prayer List

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Please include the following in your prayers this week:

- Prayers for the people of Louisiana and Texas as they recover from Hurricanes Ida and Nicholas.
- Prayers for Arlene Hardy who recently passed away from COVID. Please pray for Arlene and her nephew Daniel Draper, a Navajo family that are friends of Susan Sparks and Toby Solberg.
- Prayers for the 1.2 million New York City children who returned to school this past week.
- Prayers for the people of Afghanistan and for the U.S. citizens still there.
- Prayers for the people of Haiti as they recover from a devastating earthquake.
- Prayers for Jamie Rodriguez as she starts a new semester in seminary and begins student ministry.
- Prayers for Sherry Stoll, longtime MABC friend who uploads all our sermons to iTunes. Sherry was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and had surgery.
- Prayers for Dwayne Land who broke his wrist in a bicycle accident recently.
- Prayers for those battling the coronavirus and for those who have died. Prayers for the doctors, nurses, and other medical staff who are treating patients and administering vaccines.
- Prayers for those who continue to be affected by the fires in the western U.S. Prayers for the firefighters battling the blazes.
- Prayers for the people of Vietnam, where a major Covid outbreak continues. Prayers for Hanh Nguyen, a member of our global family, who has received his first vaccination shot.
- Prayers for Rev. Dr. Cheryl Dudley's mother.
- Prayers for Juan Nunez's mother, Isabel Nunez.
- Prayers for Brad Blevins' mother, Vickie.
- Prayers for an end to gun violence in this country.
- For the virus of racism to be eradicated from our hearts and our world.
- Prayers for an end to the violence against Asians in the U.S.
- Prayers for Tina Eugene and her son Connor, who was diagnosed with autism.
- Prayers for Nancy Rivera, whose son Theodore passed away.
- Prayers for Juanita Barr, Debra Barr's mother.
- Prayers for Doug Shapiro.
- Prayers for Jacki Friedmann.
- Prayers for Shakia Farrington and her family.
- Prayers for Margaret Bell, a dear friend of Susan Sparks, who is fighting advanced cancer.
- Prayers for Melvin Bell who is having health issues.
- Prayers for Adom Crew and his family.
- Prayers for a dear friend of George Lane who is fighting cancer.
- Healing prayers for Michele Grimes, a pastor ordained by MABC, who is struggling with Stage-4 breast cancer.
- Prayers for Meliza Romillo, a lifelong friend of Joseph Pilla and his family, as she fights cancer. May her fierce spirit and determination guide her when she needs it most.
- Healing prayers for Jane Claudio, diagnosed with a return of cancer.
- Prayers of healing for Raquel Tresvant and her family.
- Monterio St. Auburn, a life-long friend of Troy Gordon who was diagnosed with cancer.
- Marti Law, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Jerrold Owens, Richard Binder's work colleague, who is undergoing treatment for brain cancer.
- Prayers for Linda Mydland, suffering from Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Prayers also for her husband Dave and sister Carmella Grill.