

RUMC PRAYER LIST:

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Zulla Russell
Debbie Hall
Rick Willis
Judy Scheuble
James Matthews
Roxie Willis
All those with COVID-19
All those caring for COVID-19 patients



Roy Sisk
Keith Kemper
Avis Kessler
Mac Kirkpatrick
Roger Daniels
Bethany Rosenberg
the Brown family

Continuing Prayers:

For the sick. For those who grieve.
For all who serve and their families.
For God's People, The Church, and the World.
Prayers for our Nation.

If you know someone you would like to add to our prayer list, please forward your request to Judy Scheuble by email at: ljscheuble@aol.com, or by calling her at home.

RUMC CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Ben "Buddy" Wegdam, Saturday, December 12th
David Weedling, Saturday, December 12th

Anniversaries

None

UPCOMING MEETINGS and EVENTS

Worship Committee – Tue, Dec 8th at 10:00 am
Healthy Church Team – Tue, Dec 8th at 7:00 pm
Board of Trustees – Wed, Dec 9th at 6:00 pm
SPRC – Thu, Dec 17th at 7:00 pm

Lighting of the Advent Candle

(adapted from the GBOM Advent Liturgy, 2011)

Leader: Rejoice always! Pray without ceasing!

All: We give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Jesus Christ.

(light the first Advent candle)

Leader: There are many places both near to and far away from here that are enduring difficult, heart-breaking, soul crushing hardships. Violence, injustice, inequality, and human rights abuses abound in virtually every country in the world. Yet there are many signs of hope. Everywhere we look, we can see committed individuals that are working to right the wrongs in their neighborhoods, communities, and nations. And there are interdenominational and interreligious groups meeting to promote peace and justice from their own perspectives. Even though it often seems like evil has the upper hand, there are visible signs and acts of love and faithfulness in every place. The words and actions of those who work for peace, justice, equality, and human rights usher in God's "kin-dom" and pave the way for the Prince of Peace.

Leader: God, fill us with your mercy and compassion so that we can be the peace makers Jesus spoke of in his Sermon on the Mount.

All: We hear your voice calling for Peace.

Leader: God, fill us so full of your love and grace that we cannot turn our eyes and hearts away from those who have so little.

All: We hear your voice calling for justice and mercy.

Leader: God will give us what is good, and he will yield his harvest.

All: We hear your voice calling for your 'kin-dom' to come!

(light the second Advent candle)

Leader: Rejoice always!

All: The Child of Peace is coming!

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