



Prayer Letter July 23 - 29, 2017

Grace of Christ Presbyterian Church

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11:28-29 (NIV)

Weekly Prayer Requests

From Our Church Congregation & Family...

Our Praise & Thanksgivings

- Father God, thank You for Your Holy Spirit, our Helper. Please come fill my family with Your presence.
- Praise God for Merle's progress and healing!
- Praise God for bringing more and more young Cambodians into Your Kingdom!
- Praise the LORD for continued provisions.
- Thank God for police officers and for all those who choose to help others. There is so much kindness in this world - life is indeed beautiful.
- Praises for a safe vacation.
- Thank You LORD for a healthy baby girl and a new home!
- Dear Lord, Thank you for taking care of our firemen, protecting our homes and for a reprieve from the extreme heat.
- Thanks be to God for restored relationship with a family member.
- We praise You God for Your physical and spiritual healing. Your provisions are fresh every morning and sufficient for the day.
- Praise God for all the ways You provide for us! Thank You Father for using us to change generations for Your Kingdom & glory. You are worthy of our praises!
- Thank You Lord for blessing our family with the bare necessities.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the safety and health of the firefighters in WA state and in British Columbia.
- Pray my mom's eyesight is restored.
- Pray for my granddaughter.

Prayer Requests, Cont.

- Lord, I lift R up to you for help with isolation and boundaries.
- Pray healing for Penny who has growths on her brain - comfort and peace during this difficult time.
- Pray for Abby and friends as they visit Cambodia this week.
- Pray for our son's treatment for depression - that it is effective. God, protect him from dark thoughts.
- Pray my husband to crave Jesus.
- Prayers for medical test results to be good.
- Continued prayers for our son to love and lean on God in his life.
- Pray for L to be encouraged in recovering from health problems.
- Pray J's car and air conditioner are fixed.
- Please pray for the homeless in Yakima - that they make wise decisions and that there is relief from the heat.
- Continued prayers for my family and their issues.
- Pray for my health and that I trust how God is at work in my life.
- Travel mercies for our son's family vacation.
- Pray for Amae's health while at camp.
- Pray for the mid high kids to experience God's sweet loving nature this week at camp.
- Healing for our son-in-law who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Healing for my daughter, dealing with health problems.
- God replace my anxiety with Your peace.

"The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul." Psalm 23:1-3a, (NRSV)

Serving In The World

Lord, we ask for you to maintain the passion of our missionaries.

GUSTAFSON'S (GARTH & CAROLINE)

Praise-God's provision for all our ministries spiritually and financially

Prayers-Training ministry, safety for missionaries, continued growth in Khmer leadership-Evangelism, preschool, youth and university growth and leadership-Mercy ministry, Cafe Eden a ministry through business, Women at Risk needs counselors and opportunities to be trained in some kind of work-Jeevits House needs continued resources so they can support families affected by HIV/Aides

MOULTRAY'S (RYAN & HEIDI)

Ryan recently appointed clinic supervisor, Heidi is teaching kindergarten at El Camino and bilingual school

Prayers-Heidi's language abilities teaching Honduran children English- building relationships with those they work with-children missing family in USA, the Lord will guide Ryan as he prepares for is new role as clinic supervisor-rejuvenating furlough.

TRANSFORM YAKIMA

Praises-Lives changed by Camp Hope-cooperation of the city Prayers-Transform Yakima can facilitate more churches adopting schools, schools are eager for the partnership-people will see Yakima as a mission field and get involved in a local mission-for Camp Hope, sleeping bags, water, shower facilities.

MADISON HOUSE

Prayers-All the details for summer programs-volunteers-safety in the surrounding neighborhood

UNION GOSPEL MISSION

Praises-The new medical clinic construction has been completely pay off through generous contributions.

Prayers-The Lord will make clear His call to those who are to service on the Board of Directors- wisdom for those on the Board-preparation of future leadership at the mission.

Servants In Ministry At GCPC

Lord, bless our Elders and Deacons with wisdom, direction and guidance.

Our Elders

Jeff Arkills	Linda Mathews	Linda Sorenson
Rosanne Bacon	Amae Merrill	John Stolzenbach
Mark Baldwin	Betty Rosenkranz	Don Strother
Jeff Gray	Alex Rule	Barney Trick
Steve Hildebrand	Peggy Schaffer	John Yolo

Pray for Our Leaders In Government

U.S. Government:

Donald Trump - President
Mike Pence - Vice President

State Senators:

Maria Cantwell & Patty Murray

US House of Representatives:

Dan Newhouse, Cathy McMorris Rodgers, Denny Heck, Rick Larsen, Adam Smith, Suzan DelBene, Jaime Herrera Beutler, Derek Kilmer, Pramila Jayapal, and David Reichert

Cabinet Members:

- Attorney General - Jeff Sessions
- Secretary of State - Rex Tillerson
- Energy Secretary - Rick Perry
- Agriculture Secretary - Sonny Perdue
- Homeland Security Advisor - Thomas P. Bossert
- Interior Secretary - Ryan Zinke
- Veteran Affairs Secretary - David J. Shulkin
- Education Secretary - Betsy DeVos
- Housing Secretary - Ben Carson
- Secretary of Defense - James N. Mattis

Our Recent Graduates, College Students & Seminarians

Lord, bless our students with a summer of rest and reconnection with family & friends. May they be encouraged in this journey and may they press into You for all their needs.

- Austin Kent, Grand Canyon University
- Spencer Klein
- Terry Knight, WSU
- Hayley Marian, Loyola Marymount University
- Sandra Mendoza, YVCC
- Jack Pickett, UW
- Sarah Reiber, Peninsula Community
- Alejo Rule, YVCC
- Adrian Rule, Marine Corps

Our Church Staff

Lord, we ask for a renewed passion to be sparked within our church programs and ministries...

Preschool Staff: Rhonda Cardona, Becky Gruenberg, Jessica Van Horn, Jenifer Knight, Sheree Tsbota, Katrine Schraan, Rebecca Mailand, Crystal Lopez, Kelsey Schmidt, and Griselda Gonzalez.