



# Black Rock Church PRAYER LIST

January 10, 2018

“The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.” (James 5:16)

## **BLACK ROCK NEEDS:**

- Jim Cashavelly is scheduled for January 11 laser surgery to deal with kidney stones. Sophie has stenosis in her back for which she is receiving injections and is also taking medication for severe headaches. Pray for this dear couple as they face these physical challenges.
- Pray for Jim Garamella who continues to recuperate from recent surgery. Ask God for accelerated recovery and the return of Jim’s strength. (1)
- Ruth Gray will be having surgery on January 16 to remove a tumor. Pray for successful surgery and speedy recovery. (1)
- Pray for Bruce Hay as he recovers from a foot infection. Ask the Lord to give Bruce encouragement, rapid healing and strength. Also pray for Joyce and the family during this challenging time. (1)
- Bev Isselee has been diagnosed with lymphoma. Bev is working while receiving treatment and trusting that this is beatable. She appreciates prayers for healing and strength. (2)
- Pray for Marilyn Marshall as she recovers from a back procedure. Ask God for rapid healing and a good result. (2)
- Pray for Dan Pauley who is scheduled for additional surgery on January 19. Dan has been in a lengthy recovery from an accident at work. Continue to ask the Lord for his encouragement and healing. Pray also for Allison and Winston as they care for him.(2)
- Pray for Sally Puth whose mother passed away on January 1, 2018. She would like to give thanks to our church for helping her in her time of need. Pray that God’s peace and comfort be with Sally. (1)
- Continue to pray for Harold Steeves who is on home hospice care. Especially pray that he will sense God’s comforting presence. (1)
- Pray for Ashley Trivino who requests prayer for full recovery from health issues. Pray for God to touch and heal her. (2)
- Pray for Merrilyn Vanghele who recently broke her leg. Pray for God’s healing touch, and strength. (1)
- Pray for Wayne Young as he prepares for double knee replacement surgery on January 17. Ask God for a textbook procedure, rapid recovery and a great outcome. (2)

- Pray for those in the Black Rock Church family seeking employment: Dan and Kathleen Boeger, Linda Downing, Sue Hornstra, Tom Larsen.
- Pray for Donna Cenerizio, George Veth, Susan Mendez, Bev Isselee and others in the Black Rock Church family who are receiving cancer treatments.

## **BLACK ROCK NEEDS AND CONNECTIONS:**

- Anonymous Request: “Pray that God will bless me with a home as my son and I are presently living with a friend. Also pray that the Lord will send me a ministry partner to provide full-time employment.” (1)
- Pray for Larry Fullerton’s older brother, Charley, who is in critical conduit in an ICU unit in Memphis. He has a surveyed infection with possible kidney failure. (1)
- Sue DeBlock asks prayer for 30-year-old Melissa who has suffered multiple strokes and is now in a medically-induced coma. Ask God for a miraculous recovery. Especially pray for her family. (2)
- Dianne requests prayer for a friend who has stage 4 cancer and may have only months to live. Pray for this young man and his family during this difficult time. Especially pray that they will know God’s comfort and peace. (4)
- Dottie Allen's friend and former Black Rock member Dee Bertola is going through cancer treatment. Pray for healing and strength for Dee. (4)
- Debra Belt requests continued prayer for her sister, Lyle Bowman, who has lung cancer. She will be having surgery on February 5 to remove one of her lungs. Pray that she will stay healthy as she awaits this procedure.

## **CARE AND RETIREMENT FACILITIES:**

**Jayne Banacowski** – Saint Camillus Care, 494 Elm Street, Stamford, CT 06902

## **HOMEBOUND:**

**Betty DeBlock** – 21 Starlight Drive, Norwalk, CT 06851

## **MILITARY PERSON OF THE WEEK:**

**AE Brent Picard** - (Donna D’Addario’s grandson)  
5076 Sunny Spruce Terrace, Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Please note: It is the responsibility of the person submitting a prayer request to contact the church office with updates. Black Rock staff reserves the right to edit or delete submissions. Requests will be included on this sheet for 2-4 weeks.

## BLACK ROCK MINISTRIES

### **BLACK ROCK CHURCH**

Pray that Black Rock will be a genuine lighthouse to the communities it serves. Also pray that our church family will invite to services and other connection opportunities those who need to know that God loves them and has an amazing plan for their lives. Lastly, pray that those who have recently come to Jesus will grow as his followers.

#### **ADULTS:**

Pray that many people are taking their next steps into connection and spiritual growth.

#### **CARE:**

Pray for our **Care Shepherds** as they serve those who are ill, isolated or otherwise in need within the church family. Also pray for the **Care Leadership Team** (deacons and deaconesses). Pray for those who need to attend and for those facilitating **Living Free Recovery Night** on Thursday nights, starting again on January 25, 2018 at 7:00pm.

#### **KIDS:**

Pray for our **Kids Ministry staff** and **volunteers** as they share God's love through service and teaching. Expressly pray that children and their families will choose to follow and grow daily in the Lord. Pray for the need for more volunteers to serve on Sunday mornings to help with our Shine ministry (a ministry for special needs children).

#### **STAFF PERSON OF THE WEEK:**

**Gina Bulter** – Preschool Volunteer

#### **STUDENTS:**

Pray for our **Student Ministry staff/volunteers** as they model Christ's character in their lives to our youth and influence students to form lifelong commitments to the Savior. Pray also for spiritual growth in the growing number of students coming to Black Rock each week.

#### **WORSHIP:**

Continue praying for our **Worship Ministry teams** as they seek to glorify God through music and message each week. Expressly pray for the effective use of our Worship Center as a tool to creatively communicate the good news of the Gospel to our guests. Pray that this life-changing narrative, expressed through music and message, will powerfully influence those who need to receive Jesus as their Savior. Also pray for the members of our technical team as they oversee the media and sound areas that are so essential to our message.

### **GLOBAL MISSIONS**

**Ralph and Maridee Sauers** – Pray for their children, Luke and Sara. to be fully captured by God's grace and love. Pray for Maridee to have wisdom to encourage and strengthen weary cross-cultural servants who carry heavy burdens, often by themselves, so that they can continue effectively in service for the Lord. Pray for Ralph to have wisdom in speaking with many who are interested in cross-cultural ministry, and wisdom in placing short term missionaries in work for which they are passionate and gifted.

**Randy and Pam Schmidt** – Pray that, both inside and outside the walls of the school, they will be salt and light in their circle of influence. Pray for the Taiwanese people who are trapped in the darkness of ancestor and idol worship. Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual health and safety for their sons Matthias, Myles and Micah.

**Terry and Donna Jeanne Schneider** – Pray that the Lord would call students from Liberty University to the mission field and that Terry and Donna Jeanne would have the privilege of helping them prepare and go. Pray for couples who are getting married and considering the mission field after graduation. Pray that Terry and Donna Jeanne would grow in their prayer lives.

**Dan and Mary Scribner** – Pray for creative and impactful presentation of "unreached peoples" vision. Pray for wisdom as there have been significant challenges with the Joshua Project website. Pray that the Lord would raise up additional technical staff for Joshua Project.

**Lynne** – Pray for continue favor in all her relationships in her host country, especially among the refugee population. Pray as she prepares to teach an English course at the city's community center for refugees. Pray for the "right" students to participate, logistics/details/scheduling/timing and favor of leaders within the refugee community. Pray for wisdom and discernment as she navigates relationships within her very different host culture. Pray that she would be in tune with the Holy Spirit as she interacts with others. Pray for language acquisition.

**Lani Shade** – Pray for Lani and her family as they operate an international student residence. Pray that the Holy Spirit would draw students into making a commitment to Christ. Pray that God will give them wisdom in making decisions and energy to carry out His vision. Pray that God would protect their family and ministry from spiritual attack.

**Chris and Kelly R.** – Pray for unity among volunteers and area churches who are supporting their work. Pray for salvation of students and effective discipleship of believers. Pray for spiritual discernment, wisdom, and protection from the enemy for their family and ministry.



**Gideons International** – Bibles are distributed to police, fire and medical personnel, military personnel, and students in fifth grade and above. Scriptures are also strategically placed in hotels, hospitals and prisons. By discovering the profound truths in God's Word, individuals are often led to faith in Jesus. Through support of churches and donors, more than two billion Bibles and New

Testaments have been placed around the world. Pray for people to be receptive to the Word of God when it is given to them and that adult and juvenile jails will remain open to Gideons' weekly services. Pray that ongoing financial support needs will be met.