



Black Rock Church PRAYER LIST

April 11, 2018

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

BLACK ROCK NEEDS:

- Pray for Jackie Coombs as she waits for the results from her biopsy. Pray for her peace of mind and that she would receive good results. (4)
- Donna D’Addario is hospitalized with weakness due to an infection and high blood sugar. Pray for her healing and the return of her strength. (1)
- Joyce Hay is now home after a partial hip replacement. Pray for her ongoing recovery and freedom from pain. Also pray for Bruce as he continues to heal from an infection in his foot. (4)
- Blanca Hunt request prayer for relief from having pain in her back and legs. (1)
- Tim Kline had surgery last week for retina hole in the same eye that he had surgery for years ago. Praise the Lord, the surgery was successful. Pray for restoration of vision to be improved over what he had before. (1)
- Pray for Maci Pastir who had ankle surgery several months ago and is still experiencing inflammation and pain. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and that she will not require surgery again. (4)
- Betty Ruther is in immediate need of senior housing. Please pray for a breakthrough in her search. (4)
- Pray for those in the Black Rock Church family seeking employment: Linda Downing, Sue Hornstra, Tom Larsen and Catherine Randall.
- Pray for George Veth, Susan Mendez, Bev Isselee, , Rachel Kent and others in the Black Rock Church family who are receiving cancer treatments.

BLACK ROCK NEEDS AND CONNECTIONS:

- Marie asks prayer for family members who were involved in a motorcycle accident. Her cousin’s daughter did not survive and three others are in critical condition and facing surgery. Pray for effective surgery, rapid healing, and comfort over this dear family. (1)
- Rick Atkinson’s cousin, Johann, has been in Bridgeport Hospital for one month due to a staph infection and a mass in her stomach. She is now able to have surgery and it is scheduled for today. Pray that surgery is successful and for positive results. (1)
- Pray for Marissa, 16 years old, who has been having numbness in her mouth, throat, and hands, and bad headaches. She is having an MRI and EEG when she has insurance approval. Pray for favorable results. (1)
- Pray for Caroline who was diagnosed with depression six months ago and has been struggling to deal with this. Pray for God’s peace and direction for her life. (2)
- Sandy asks us to pray for one of her clients who is nervous regarding having leg surgery.
- Pray for Rick and Linda Atkinson’s daughter, Amy in VT, had surgery and is thankfully and gratefully doing well. (3)
- Greg O’Sullivan’s twin brother, Tom, is continuing to heal at home. Pray as he prepares to transition to live in independent living in SC. (4)
- Pray as Paula Brodzinski recovers from abdominal surgery. (4)

CARE AND RETIREMENT FACILITIES:

Ruth Scribner – 4200 Park Avenue, Gershon House #D305, Bridgeport, CT 06604

HOMEBOUND:

Bruce and Joyce Hay – 370 Warner Hill Road, Stratford, CT 06614

HOSPITALIZED: ST. VINCENT’S HOSPITAL

Donna D’Addario

MILITARY PERSON OF THE WEEK:

Colonel Stephen Shore – (Jim and Susan Yun’s son-in-law) Washington, DC – no care packages or mail

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 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:

Abby Jordan – 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

MedSend – Pray that God will guide as they develop MedSend Nationals into a full-fledged program. Pray for effective ministry, health and safety of MedSend grant recipients, especially for those who serve where security and terrorism are a concern. Pray that fundraising objectives will be achieved to enable qualified healthcare professions to answer God's call to missionary service.

Aaron and Esra M. – Pray that God will continue to empower them by His Spirit to communicate the Gospel clearly and boldly. Pray that God will give wisdom and direction to the leadership team as they navigate security and ministry challenges. Pray that God will give them opportunities to coach high-level professionals, and that God will work through those relationships to bring the Gospel to the business world.

Mission India – Pray for India's Christians who face intensifying persecution and harassment for their faith. Pray that new disciples will be encouraged in their faith and bold in their witness. Pray for continued openness to the Gospel in India.

John and Gail Morris – Pray for continued good health, energy, and time that will enable John to fulfill his video ministry. Pray for wisdom and clarity in writing, teaching and evangelism materials. Pray for increased funding to grow the ministry, specifically for adding staff or outsourcing.

New Europe Vision – Pray for safety of their national Christian workers in dangerous areas, especially in regions dominated by Muslims whose opposition to the Gospel ministry is growing. Pray for expansion of their ministry among refugees from the Middle East and North Africa, for supply of material help, dry food articles, hygiene products, and clothing. Pray for scholarships for students at Evangelical Seminary in Osijek since most of the students come from poor homes and nations where there are no grants available.

Karl and Kristen N. – Pray for favor from the government at local and federal levels in all departments, as the Christian faith is not widely accepted. Pray that they will be faithful to represent Christ in an anti-Christian environment. Pray for continued wisdom in balance of ministry and family life for all staff at the school.



Dave and Janet K.

Dave and Janet are involved in outreach to the 50,000 Muslims in the greater Boston area. Dave is involved in building bridges between the Christian and Muslim communities, direct evangelism, training, mentoring and discipling. He is also involved in Greater Boston Refugee Ministry which trains and mobilizes churches to

participate in holistic service for refugee families (many being Muslim) in the Greater Boston area.

Pray for the start of an Arabic church in Lynn, MA. And for the Lord to provide more Greater Boston Refugee Ministry volunteers and leaders. Pray for a harvest among Muslims of Greater Boston