

BLACK ROCK CHURCH

Prayer List

November 6, 2024 | "Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying." Romans 12:12

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- Joe Cichon is with the Lord. Pray for Christopher and Olivia, his children, along with the entire family as they grieve his passing. A life celebration is scheduled for November 16 at Black Rock Church. (1)
- Pray for Albert Choi who is in Cleveland, Ohio, where he will undergo open heart surgery this Thursday. Ask the Lord for a textbook procedure, rapid healing and an outstanding result. Pray that he will greatly sense God's presence during this season. (1)
- Pray for Bob Neeley as he recovers from a silent TIA (ministroke). Especially pray for clear results from his medical tests, effective treatment and no recurring episodes. Also pray for Lois as she continues to receive treatment for an eye condition. (1)
- William "Bill" Renz fell at home in July. Although he received physical rehabilitation, Bill never regained enough strength to walk again. Pray for his healing and restored mobility. (1)
- Dee Johnson is with the Lord. Pray for Dee's family members as they grieve their loved one's passing and prepare to celebrate her life on November 23. (2)
- Fran Lyon is with the Lord. Ask the God of all comfort to fill his family members with peace as they grieve the passing of this godly man. Also pray as we plan his life celebration with Pastor Allaby on November 9. (3)
- Pray for Annie Scudder as she recovers from major back surgery. Ask the Lord for a textbook procedure, effective pain management and a great outcome. (3)
- Lee Williams is now home after being readmitted to the hospital for breathing and fluid retention issues related to a heart valve concern. Pray for clear direction about the next steps in his treatment. Also pray for Claire as she takes care of her husband. (3)

BLACK ROCK CONNECTIONS

- Shelley Wilson asks prayer for Karen Hira, her mother, who is dealing with deteriorating health. Pray for her encouragement and strength during this season. (4)
- Nicole Somsy requests prayer for Mark, her cousin, who recently underwent a bone marrow transplant. Pray for protection and a successful procedure. (4)

- Liz Kaufmann requests prayer for Christina and Joe, her children, who are recovering from a car accident. Pray for physical healing along with a good outcome from insurance and other financial issues. (4)

CANCER CARE NEEDS

Pray for these BRC members who are receiving cancer treatments: Debra Belt, Julie Blumenstock, Judy Munson Bob Neeley, Dave Rabideau and Pam Schmidt.

CARE AND RETIREMENT FACILITIES

Jean Holland – Filosa Nursing Home, 13 Hakim Street, Danbury, Connecticut 06810

HOMEBOUND OR OCCASIONAL ATTENDANCE

Virginia Bedat (Ginger) – 81 Denton Place, Stratford, Connecticut 06614

MILITARY PERSON OF THE WEEK

Aaron Kronick – Unit 920, Box 1103, 09777-1103 DPO, AE, France

PASSINGS

10.20.24 – Fran Lyon – Services: Saturday, November 9, 9:30 am graveside gathering at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Fairfield; 11:00 am life celebration with Pastor Allaby in the Worship Center – reception to follow.

10.24.24 – Dee Johnson – a life celebration is scheduled for Saturday, November 23, at 11:00 am in the Gathering Room with reception immediately following.

11.03.24 – Joe Cichon – a life celebration will take place on Saturday, November 16, at 1:00 pm in the Worship Center with reception immediately following.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the person submitting a prayer request to confirm the recipient's permission for information to be placed in this document and to provide the church office with updates. Black Rock staff reserves the right to edit or delete submissions. Requests will be published for 2-4 weeks.



BLACK ROCK CHURCH MINISTRY NEEDS

Pray that Black Rock Church will be an authentic lighthouse to the communities it serves. Pray that it will be an effective witness to all those who need to know Jesus loves them and has an amazing plan for their lives. Expressly pray during this time of executive leadership transition.

ADULTS: Pray that this fall will be a season of spiritual growth and purpose for our church family as people invest their time in consistent worship attendance, our topic groups and other resources. Ask God's Spirit within Jesus-followers to grow their desire to wholeheartedly follow the Lord together.

CARE: Pray that Black Rock Cares will be an effective tool to help people during the challenging seasons of life. Pray for our Care Shepherds as they serve those in the church family who are ill, isolated or otherwise in need. Pray for our deacons and deaconesses as they serve to meet the practical needs of the Black Rock Church family. Finally, pray that many people will be helped by our annual Thanksgiving Blessing Bag initiative.

KIDS: Pray that children will come to Jesus, grow in faith and boldly share with their friends. Pray that parents and guardians will develop their relationship with the Lord. Pray that they will seek God's guidance and wisdom to become spiritual leaders who create godly homes. Pray for the provision of additional volunteers. Pray that our team will have renewed creativity, energy, health and strength as they lead Kids Ministry.

SHINE: Ask God to help parents and guardians grow deeper relationships with Him. Pray that they will experience times of refreshing. Pray that they will seek the Lord's direction for their families and about how best to navigate life with special needs children. Pray for the provision of leaders and volunteers to guide and nurture Shine families. Pray for the commitment, energy and wisdom needed to manage a growing ministry.

STUDENTS: Pray for our students and volunteers as they are involved with fall and school activities. Pray that students will continually grow as Jesus-followers. Pray for our ministry staff as it continues to be in a transition phase this fall. Pray for the students who attended our October fall retreat. Especially pray that spiritual breakthroughs will deepen in the months ahead.

WORSHIP AND TECH: Pray that we will care for one another in ways that fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2). Pray that the Production Team will seek and trust the Lord as it collaborates to plan Sunday services which engage people with the Gospel through songs, sermons and creative visual arts. Pray for great preparation and stamina throughout the holiday season. We're grateful for the contemporary choir that launched in September and the new team members who have joined our community. May God be glorified in all we do!

GLOBAL AND LOCAL MISSIONS

Matt and Mali H. – Praise God that Mali and daughter Gabby are doing well after her arrival. Pray for daughter Ava as she changes to a new kindergarten which better suits her needs. Pray for family members as they navigate transportation to the new school. Pray as they adapt to life as a family of five. Also pray for Ava and Sam as they adjust to their new sister. Pray that they will honor the Lord with their attitudes, especially during the sleep deprivation that this season brings.

International Justice Mission (Ghana) – Pray for decisive action from government authorities and police to effectively address child trafficking. Pray that the survivor network will strengthen its advocacy impact and for enhanced partnerships within the coalition of NGOs combating trafficking. Pray for IJM as it works to establish relationships in Cote D'Ivoire this year. Pray for its collaboration with the Human Trafficking Secretariat to conduct a comprehensive baseline research study.

Anneli J. – Pray as she travels this fall to visit churches, family, friends and supporters. Ask the Lord for clarity and healing as she processes her experiences in Sweden, particularly during the debriefing sessions. Pray for Anneli's return to Asia as she engages in ongoing conversations with leaders. Also pray for the provision of a vehicle during her time in Connecticut. Pray for her daily walk with God.

Zach and Chiara J – Pray that the twelve students on their leadership team will be blessed and protected. Also pray that they will thrive during this semester. Pray for the new leaders the Lord will bring to them through their upcoming meeting. As they launch their first series of events, pray that they will connect with many new students.



Jeff and Chris K – Ask God to provide a suitable new location for the Brooklyn fellowship that has been growing and needs a larger gathering space. Pray as an associate member is asking a team to visit Ohio to connect with Central Asian friends. Ask God for a smooth coordination of the details for this outreach. Praise the Lord for answering our prayers for more laborers.

Pray that they will grow into leaders. Pray for the provision of those who will disciple new believers, especially young adults. Lastly, pray for Jeff and Chris as they remain committed to establishing God's church among their target population.

