

PRAYER REQUESTS
FOR WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017



Prayers of Thanksgiving

- For Adam Maher who just became a priest in the Catholic Church. Adam attended *Standing Against the Tide* events here at our church as well as going on an Emmaus Walk.
- For all those who attended the Mid-Week activities on Wednesday evening.

Prayers for Healing & Protection

- For Jeff Brown, Deb Wilson's brother-in-law; cancer is causing many complications. Pray for good days.
- For Dan and Suzie Potter who are flying to the Dominican Republic for pre-ship training.
- For Terry Spaw, a friend of Don Cameron, who is in pain and needs healing..
- For Ilene Smit, Judy Hostetler's sister, who is facing more chemotherapy.
- For Jason Gallagher's mother who is dealing with cancer.
- For Jeff Nelson who lost his wife to cancer on the 16th of August at the age of 46. Pray that God watches over this young man and comforts him in his sorrow.
- For Erica Deam, Thelma Marsh's granddaughter, as she is taking treatment for breast cancer.
- For Dave Vasbinder who is dealing with a cancer in his neck.
- For Judy Bohms, Scott's sister, who is fighting cancer.
- For Jane Grant who continues to reside in Sandusky at the Medical Care Facility.
- For Brison Ricker, grandson of Bill Ricker's brother, whose brain tumor is not improving.
- For Jill Thomas who was to have another scan on the 6th and she prays for low anxiety while she waits for results. .
- For Don Phillips who is now living at the Sanilac Medical Care Facility in Sandusky.
- For Marian Stieler for on-going health and good spirits.
- For Mike Southall, Jan Wilson's brother who continues to battle cancer.
- For John Mulder, Pastor Dave's brother, who is recovering from a successful lung transplant.

Prayers of Bereavement

- For the family of Ken Linton. Ken passed away July 6th. A memorial service will be held for Ken on September 23rd.
- For the family of Miss Betty Kiteley who passed away. She is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Bob (Betty) Kiteley and aunt of Roberta Kiteley Steenhuizen. A Memorial Service will be held for her today here at the church.
- For the family of Florence Dunsford who passed away at the Marlette Hospice Residence Thursday, August 31st. Her funeral was held here last Sunday.

• Prayers of Concerns for Local Church and World

- For all our service people serving here and around the world. Be with them and keep them safe.
- For all those who are suffering from illness and disease.
- For our missionaries serving throughout the world. Keep them safe and let their service be productive.
- For the victims of Hurricane Harvey and protection for those in the path of Irma.



WELCOME

Dr. Bill Kromer

Gideon Speaker

The Marlette United Methodist Church has been an active partner with the Gideons in getting Bibles and Testaments distributed around the world. This morning I wish to introduce our guest, Dr. Bill Kromer, a member of the Gideons International from Linden, Michigan. Bill takes great joy in sharing what happens when churches and the Gideons place Scriptures around the world.

Bill and his wife, Char, have four children and twelve grandchildren. Bill is a retired Michigan educator and has also served twelve years helping African countries develop Elementary School Systems. Bill has worked in nearly 20 African countries doing educational consulting and more recently, assisting with the Gideon ministry.

Bill has participated in two International Bible Blitzes. The first was in Uganda, Africa and the second in Columbia, South America. In these two Blitzes over 1,000,000 Scriptures were distributed and over 75,000 people made a decision for Christ.

Bill served several years as a Regional Field Officer for the Gideon ministry in Africa. He has completed assignment to Kenya, Mozambique, Swaziland, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea and South Sudan.

South Sudan, the world's newest country, has been visited by Bill and Gideon camps have been established in 14 South Sudan communities. Over 500,000 Scriptures have been received by the people of South Sudan.

Brother Bill, come and share what God has placed on your heart.