

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Announcement/Bulletin
The Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2024

WE HOLD THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES, MINISTRIES, AND PEOPLE IN PRAYER. *During the Prayers of the People in our worship services we bring before God the needs of others and of ourselves. It is our privilege. It is our duty as followers of Jesus. We ask you to remember these requests before God through the week as well.*

WE PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD
FOR OUR LEADERS

We pray for Joseph, our President. We pray for the leaders of the nations around the globe, and we pray for those in authority under them. Give them the gift of your wisdom, and a right discernment in all things.

FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for those who fear for tomorrow: may your Spirit of comfort draw near to them and those whom they love.

We pray for those with power over war and peace: instill them with godly wisdom, discernment, and compassion.

We pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear: hold and protect them.

Most of all we pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

FOR THE MIDDLE EAST

Loving and liberating Creator, send your healing Spirit upon all involved in the current conflict and violence in the Middle East. Comfort those who mourn and who have been harmed by brutality. Stand with those who are fearful. Protect and provide for the powerless and the vulnerable. Inspire a spirit of forbearance and understanding within all and uphold those who even now work for a just and durable peace. In the name of Christ. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

For all bishops and all ministers, remembering especially: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Kristin, our Diocesan Bishop; Ken, Nedi, and Wendell our Assisting Bishops.

In our Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world and especially this week for the Anglican Church of Tanzania.

In our Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church, and especially this week for the Diocese of Eau Claire and its cathedral, Christ Church Cathedral (Eau Claire, WI).

In our Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our Diocese of Southern Ohio, and especially this week for:

All Saints Lutheran/Episcopal Community, Washington Court House,
Warren Huestis, Priest in charge;

Retired priests: Tom Van Brunt, Tim West, Judi Wiley, Wilson
Willard, Heather Wiseman, Gretchen Wood, Lorentho Wooden,
Anne Wrider;

The Diocesan Council, Commission on Congregational Life and
Commission on Ministry;

Lay leaders of the diocese, officers and the members of
Commissions, Committees, and Task Forces

Lay preachers, teachers, and evangelists;

and Episcopal Church Women (ECW) and their Executive Board.

In our Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our Cathedral and especially this week for:

Cheri Hodges;

Sue Hoel;

Ann Hoffman;

Madeleine Hordinski;

Ric and Karen Hordinski;

Sabina Hordinski;

Richard and Cynthia Hoskin;

and Billie Houston.

We pray this week for all who have requested our prayers, and especially:

Pat Coyle;
Tavonni Spencer;
Cecilia Soto;
Romana Simms;
Jerry Koerner;
Erin Johns;
Ruth Hemphill;
Grace and David;
Lily and Jen;
Mary Lynn Woebkenberg;
Patricia Williams;
Quill Jefferson;
and Roger Foote.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in God's eternal kingdom, especially:

The Rev. Rick Cross;
and Marsha Duffy.

And on their anniversary of death, we remember:

William Atkins;
Millie Harris;
and Theodore Rook.