

## Prayers of the People for the week of December 18, 2016

### **Bring GOD'S COMFORT and PEACE:**

Family of Shirley, cousin of Phyllis Lindstrand, who died •All those affected by the wildfires in Tennessee •Family of Bert, cousin of Renee Kotlarz, who died •Family of Carlene Johnson, as they mourn her death - friend of Ruth Hamlow •Families & children who are suffering from bombings in Syria

### **HEALING FOR RELATIONSHIP, BODIES, MINDS, HEART AND SPIRITS:**

Frank Goodrich; Kellen - friend of Micalie Kempfert; Joe Mogen - Pastor Laura's friend's dad; Jay Werner - friend of Tillmanns; Kenneth Block - Brenda Sandquist's Dad; Jeannie - friend of Pedersens; Andy Koenig; Cheryl Lohrenz - Sarah Nelson's mom; Jim & Jan Schaefer; Ray & Mavis Muckala - Jennifer Hansen's parents; Joe - retired Event Center staffer; Gary Lietzau; Doran - Diane Lietzau's aunt; Jean H. - friend of Samantha Tonak; Jean Gray; Friends - Kathy Wilson; Colton May - friend of Shorters; Deon Field - friend of Andy Koenig & Pam Johnson; Finn & Sophie - cousin & neice of Weisenbergers; Carter Renner; Holly - friend of Hausers; Kyle Merkins; Lillian - Susan Johnson's aunt; Nicole & Maggie friend & niece of Sara Shorter; Sara Shorter; Mom - Jill Renstrom; Ronda Matthias - friend of Remucals; Matt Butler; Grant Scotting; Charles - Ron Johnson's brother; Laurie & Mike - friends of Lindbergs; Grandma Cookie & Carol Barrick - grandma & mom of Stacy Vilt; Brother Ric and our whole family - Sandy Tracy; Josh Farnum - friend of Andrew & Caitlin Paulsen; Larry Falling - friend of Redetzkes & Krommenhoeks; family & friends of Sue Peters - Dad Richard, Carter & family, Andy and other friends; friend Liz, Kris, Mom, Diane, Ed & Clark - mom, friends and nephew of Nan Crary; Tex & Jim - friends of Frank & Heather Goodrich; Jan Searle - friend of Kropps; Tim - uncle of Britt and Chad; For those battling eating disorders; Friends and family of the Kempferts - Lori J., Julie R., Jim, Roger B., Nic, Julie, Karen, Liz, Keith, Endi & Holly; Families of our veterans suffering from PTSD; Friends & family of Phyllis Lindstrand - aunt Teri, brother in law Ed, Don, cousin Desiree; Friends and family of Betty Brandt - Kathleen, Grace, Matthew, Rocky, Sandy Lange, Nancy Iverson, Melissa Houg Schmid; Josh Benson - Shirley Olson's nephew; Nyssa Johnson; People who suffer with chronic pain; Nancy & friend - sister-in-law & friend of Elaine Quale; Rita - cousin of Heidi Caya

### **THANKSGIVING and PRAISE to Jesus Christ:**

For bodily repair •thankful for a friend who has had improved health •thank God for bringing healing to my foot •Heather & Frank Goodrich thank you for all your prayers & offers to drive •for the newly elected River Table members •for Terry Kempfert, new lead of Gathering Table •Gordon, Renee Kotlarz's father, for quick healing after surgery •grateful for the safety of Joe, brother-in-law of Caitlin Paulsen, stationed at Bagram in Afganistan •all visitors worshipping at River of Hope •for our journey as River of Hope •River Team Nile as they lead us in worship in December

### **Stir up FAITH and give your GUIDANCE, Holy Spirit:**

Strength, love & understanding for those who are sexually abused •for those living with the constant companions of depression & anxiety •for those living in fear •for those who have lost their children •for the Black Lives Matter peaceful movement •for peace - no more violence •for those who think skin color & country of origin is what matters •for peace, love & abundance •police departments throughout the United States & for all of us to learn to address racism & to not lead with fear •for all those who struggle with faith or the institution of church •for Bishop Jon Anderson & all synod staff •for Confirmation students & their mentors •for Eliza Mayhew as she makes her way through seminary •for visitors to River of Hope & all people being stirred up by the Holy Spirit to be part of a faith community

### **LAUNDRY LOVE PRAYERS...prayers requested from the laundromat**

For Kirsten: for a good job in Hutch or Glencoe & for healing for her body  
For Becky: thank you to "laundry angels" & their prayers & for help deciding about foot surgeries & to make the move to Hutchinson possible

### **Advent prayers: resist, return, repair, rejoice:**

My health •the hearts of people who hate those who are different •all those who are broken & unable to forgive •our selfish, hard hearts •our political differences •our hearts - help us be kind & understanding to all •our nation, my extended family, my cranky heart •those who feel "broken" or like they are "not good enough" •my niece as she faces difficult emotional issues •my patience •my brother's heart (physically & spiritually) •improve my prayer life •return to the Lord - stick of butter in one hand, mixer in the other, halo tarnished & dented- but thankful for the journey - praise God, construction complete •read my Bible more •daily reading, prayer, singing •start daily scripture again •joyfully according to His plan •through quiet contemplation over the scripture •ask for forgiveness & accept it •praying & listening •through prayer & scripture reading •more prayer •being mindful of all the blessings God has given me; the children are a special blessing •listen to the small voice inside •through faith •prayers and friends are so important

*Prayers remain in the weekly for two weeks. Prayers for healing will remain on the list until requested to be removed. Send updates & prayer requests to the Office Administrator. [office@riverofhopehutchinson.org](mailto:office@riverofhopehutchinson.org), call (320) 587-4414, or indicate on an orange Connection Card.*