

Prayer List of the First Reformed Church in New Brunswick

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstance, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5: 16 – 18)

Prayer: O God,
you love us like a good parent,
and are present in every aspect of our existence.
May your nature become known and respected by all.
May your joy, peace, wholeness and justice
be the reality for everyone
as we live by the Jesus Way. Amen.

For Healing and Strength:

Chad Parsens, brain aneurysm -	Friend of S. Kramer-Mills Karen Collier, lung cancer –	Friend of
L. Hance Bob Masrick, cancer -	Friend of Feketes Sethi Family, car exploded -	Neighbor of
S. Boyles Walter Yancy, stroke -	Co-worker of B. Bothwell Joe Oddo, radiation-	Father of L.
Bernhofer Nancy Libourel, hospitalized -	Sister of S. Clark Alan Moretti, auto-immue disease -	Friend
of S. Clark Robin Peters, cancer -	Friend of S. Clark Michael Fryberger, tumor -	Friend of
H. Epstein Rebecca Levine, lymphoma -	Friend of E. Beemsterboer Barbara Boener, cancer -	
Relative of L. Bernhofer Rev. E.J. Emerson, cancer -	Pastor of Keyport Church	

Our shut-ins:

Bernice Emmett, Ollie Cody,
Anna May Mariano, Lucy Azain

For First Reformed Church:

For our **House of Manna program**, which is feeding between 40- 60 children and adults each week – God bless us with volunteers and that the word gets out to more struggling families.

For Guidance and a Sense of Your Presence in a Time of Life Transitioning:

Ashley Gray
Jim Jeffrey, Friend of B. Bothwell

For those who Grieve Give Comfort:

For Bill and Bea Levidow and Family, whose son-in-law died - Friends of E. Beemsterboer

New Brunswick Classis:

For the new church start in Long Branch, NJ, which will be hiring a seminary student this Fall by the name of Kyle Delhagen.

For Safety and Guidance Through Difficult Times:

For Tom Bernhofer [U.S. Marine], stationed in North Carolina
For our men and women serving in the armed services, especially young men that we know:
Michael Elefante, Mike Martyn, and Arny Pickett.
For our missionaries Marlin and Sally Vis in Jerusalem and the people of that region

Concerns and Joys from Around the World:

For the financial crisis across the world, especially: in **Iceland**, where the whole country verges on bankruptcy; for the innocent people in the **US** and **Europe**, who are losing their homes and savings,

and **Zimbabwe**, where the annual inflation rate has soared, making staples unaffordable for many. We pray for wise decisions in the federal governments and the buy out packages.

For the unrest in a courtroom in Silivri, Turkey, where 86 people accused of conspiring to overthrow the country's Islamic-oriented government was holding hearings on the case. We pray for cool heads and open hearts that democratic structures can provided good work for the nation and the difference of opinions.

For the violent in Brazil between protesting investigators and state troopers. We pray for the government to allow peaceful demonstrations in order to give people voice to their concerns.

For the innocent people along the Kenyan border, where extremist Somalian militias are threatening to do violence because of the Kenyans' governmental policy of training Somalian insurgents. We pray for diplomatic negotiations and a peaceful solution.

The mission of this Prayer List is to encourage prayer throughout the week. Please post it, wherever you like to pray. The information will be updated on a weekly basis. If there are any changes, please notify Pastor

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