

CELEBRATIONS and PRAYERS

November 26, 2023

Please Help Us Celebrate:

Milestone birthdays, anniversaries, births, or other celebratory events. Let us know and we'll post yours here:

- **Kay and Richard Ryder**, who celebrate their 66th anniversary on December 7th.
- **John Barlow**, who celebrated his 93rd birthday on November 6th.
- **Our Visioning Team** as we thank them for their extraordinary work with our trustees and congregation over the last three years.
- **Our Strategic Implementation Team**, as they work with our trustees and congregation, to prepare and implement our strategic plan for a faithful future for First Church.

This Week We Hold in Prayer:

- **Our community, country, and the world** for the building of bridges of peace and understanding.
- **Our church** that we may be born anew with a strong voice against hate, violence, racism – a voice for love and equality – a voice of peace.
- **Friends, family, and world community** facing natural and manmade disasters including racism, discrimination, epidemics, famine, earthquakes, tornadoes, forest fires, floods, hurricanes, volcanoes, harsh government policies, gun violence, acts of terror, world conflict, evacuations, resettlements, cyberattacks, and food and housing insecurity.
- **For all military personnel** serving in harm's way.
- **Our community and all who** continue to experience the impacts of COVID-19 directly or indirectly. Healing for all who are afflicted with COVID-19 and its aftermaths.

We continue to hold in prayer:

Anonymous Individuals, Maggie Trombley, Carol Ann Wooster, Theresa Mazza, Rob Backus, Ann Rock, Heather Ashline, John Goodell, Sarah, Margaret Remick Ryan, Janice Claypoole, the Browne-MacDonald Family, Lincoln Safran and the Safran-Knauer family; Austin, Rick and Yasuko; Simon, Donna Hall, Beverly Tanguay, Barbara Newman, Maria Stebbins, and those facing mental illness and memory loss.

If you wish to request prayers, please complete a prayer request online or phone the church office.

Prayer requests are included on our Prayer Tree and Worship Bulletin, unless other specific instructions are written. Prayers will be listed for 4 weeks.

Please Note: To add someone other than yourself to the list, you must have that person's permission.