

CELEBRATIONS and PRAYERS

September 1, 2024

Please Help Us Celebrate:

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

- **Ann Vivian and Doug Viehmann** on the August 14th birth of their granddaughter, **Taryn Lorelei Telsker**. The happy parents are **Nick and Samantha Telsker**.
- **Rob Backus and Michelle Mraz** who are celebrating the birth of their grandchild, **Franklin Backus Mulligan**, born August 5, 2024 to parents, Jessica Backus and Matt Mulligan, and big brother, John, age 2.

This Week We Hold in Prayer:

- **Justin Hudson-Sabens** and his family as they grieve the death of his mother **Elizabeth Sabens** on August 28th at the McClure Miller Respite House.
- **Penny Rieley and her family** as they prepare for a **Celebration of Life Service for Sheldon Rieley** planned for Saturday September 7th at 11am at the Lake Champlain Yacht Club in Shelburne. Shel died on May 31, 2024. All are invited to the 11am service and lunch that follows.
- Gratitude for the life of **Larry Blanchard**, father of **Michelle Hobbs**, on his passing on August 22. Prayers of celebration that **Paul Hobbs** is now home recovering after heart surgery.
- **Ann Cerrato** as she was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.
- **Carrie Bail and Darius Jonathan** and family as they gather in South Sudan to grieve the early August death of Darius' mother, Raile Daffala. Prayers also for their daughter **Geneva Jonathan** as she receives treatment for breast cancer.
- The family and friends, including sisters Hilah R. Clarke and Louise R. Brewster, of **Carol Remick Schoonmaker** who died at home on Sunday July 28th surrounded by loved ones. A fall Memorial Service for Carol is being planned.
- **Judy Gerber** who is recovering at home following shoulder replacement surgery. Judy welcomes cards and calls.
- **Mickey Polli**, father of Jamie Polli, facing a new cancer diagnosis.
- **Our community, country, and the world** for the building of bridges of peace and understanding – 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.**
- **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, Jan Jackson, Jean Barr Koch, Priscilla Carr, Caroline Edmunds, Maggie Trombley, Carol Ann Wooster, Theresa Mazza, 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.