



# Black Rock Church PRAYER LIST

July 11, 2018

My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me." And my heart responds, "Lord, I am coming." (Psalm 27:8)

## **BLACK ROCK NEEDS:**

- Pray that Lisa Caporaso's back surgery was successful in relieving her pain. (4)
- Linda Grayeck has a badly infected knee that's causing her a lot of pain and preventing her from walking much. She had previous knee replacement surgery and will need this surgery again. Pray that the surgery on July 26 will be successful, and for good recovery and strength. (2)
- John Kaczmarczyk was in an accident and had brain and skull surgery. Pray for his complete recovery, healing and strength. (3)
- Jim Kyte had cardiac bypass surgery which went well. Pray for good recovery and strength. (4)
- Pray for the Ortega family as they seek employment. (2)
- John Pitts requests prayer as he undergoes chemotherapy. Pray for God's peace and strength, and for complete healing. Pray for his wife Carole, as she cares for him. (4)
- Lee Williams has been transferred to the Gaylord Specialty Healthcare Hospital for rehabilitation. Continue to pray for Lee and Claire during this challenging time. (3)
- Pray for God's peace for Jim Wright and the family as they prepare for Martha's memorial service on July 21, and for God's strength and comfort. (2)
- Pray for those in the Black Rock Church family seeking employment: Linda Downing, Sue Hornstra, Tom Larsen and Catherine Randall.
- Pray for Jackie Delibero who is hospitalized with pain in her knee. She is awaiting testing results. Pray for freedom from pain, clear diagnosis, and rapid recovery.
- Pray for Ana Oleksy as she recovers from surgery.
- Charl Malan, one of our Deacons, is scheduled for gallbladder removal surgery on Thursday. Pray for effective pain management and a textbook surgical procedure along with peace for Julie and the children. (1)
- Pray for Craig Samuelson who has been hospitalized for testing.
- Pray for George Veth, Susan Mendez, Bev Isselee, Rachel Kent and others in the Black Rock Church family who are receiving cancer treatments.

## **BLACK ROCK NEEDS AND CONNECTIONS:**

- Pray for Esther's friend, Diane, who has a malignant tumor on her lung. Pray for her strength as she undergoes chemotherapy and radiation treatments, and for her complete healing from cancer. (2)
- Markie's neighbor, John, has melanoma and it has spread through his body. Pray for peace for family and wisdom for doctors (4)
- Pray for salvation, deliverance and emotional healing for Paola. Pray that the Lord brings Spirit-filled Christian friends into her life. (3)
- Pray for Patrice's sister, Linda, as she receives treatment for cancer. Especially pray that Linda's healthcare team will be able to stabilize her condition and for healing. (3)
- Mulenga's brother, Anthony, has been in the hospital due to an infection. Pray for correct diagnosis, peace, and healing for his brother.(4)

## **CARE AND RETIREMENT FACILITIES:**

**Lil Lesko** – Ludlowe Health Center, 118 Jefferson Street, Fairfield, CT 06825

## **HOMEBOUND:**

**Betty Turner** – 4357 Madison Avenue, Trumbull, CT 06611

## **MILITARY PERSON OF THE WEEK:**

**Lance Corporal Michael Rak** – Post Office Box 454224, San Diego, California 92145

## **PASSINGS:**

**6.25.18 – Martha Wright** – memorial service will be held at Honan Funeral Home, 58 Main Street, Newtown, CT, on Saturday, July 21 at 1:00pm. Jim Wright's address is: 13 Tamarack Rd., Newtown, CT 06470  
**4.25.18 - David Thompson** (Melody Lucatino's father) A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 14, 1:00pm in Black Rock's Gathering Room with reception to follow.  
**7.7.18 - Carl Stenger** – A Life Celebration will be held on Saturday, July 14, 3:00pm in Black Rock's Worship Center with reception to follow.

**Please note: It is the responsibility of the person submitting a prayer request to contact the church office with updates. Black Rock staff reserves the right to edit or delete submissions. Requests will be included on this sheet for 2-4 weeks.**

## BLACK ROCK MINISTRIES

### **BLACK ROCK CHURCH**

Pray that Black Rock will be a genuine lighthouse to the communities it serves. Also pray that our church family will invite to services and other connection opportunities those who need to know that God loves them and has an amazing plan for their lives. Lastly, pray that those who have recently come to Jesus will grow as His followers.

#### **ADULTS:**

Pray that many people will take their next steps into connection and spiritual growth.

#### **CARE:**

Pray for our **Care Shepherds** as they serve those who are ill, isolated or otherwise in need within the church family. Also pray for the **Care Leadership Team** (deacons and deaconesses). Pray that many will find healing, hope and support through our **Living Free Groups** which will resume in the Fall on Thursday nights at 7:00pm.

#### **KIDS:**

Pray for our **Kids Ministry staff/volunteers** as they share God's love through service and teaching. Expressly pray that children and their families will choose to follow and grow daily in the Lord. Pray for more volunteers to serve on Sunday mornings with our Shine ministry (a service for children with special needs).

#### **STAFF PERSON OF THE WEEK:**

**Kristin Pardue** – Preschool Volunteer

#### **STUDENTS:**

Pray for our **Student Ministry staff/volunteers** as they model Christ's character in their lives to our youth and influence students to form lifelong commitments to the Savior. Pray also for spiritual development in the growing number of students coming to Black Rock each week.

#### **WORSHIP:**

Continue praying for our **Worship Ministry teams** as they seek to glorify God through music and message each week. Expressly pray for the effective use of our Worship Center as a tool to creatively communicate the good news of the Gospel to our guests. Pray that this life-changing narrative, expressed through music and message, will powerfully influence those who need to receive Jesus as their Savior. Also pray for the members of our technical team as they oversee the media and sound areas that are so essential to our message.

### **GLOBAL MISSIONS**

**Isaias and Judith Catorce** – Pray for their son Ravi who is dealing with a family problem. Pray for Ravi, his wife, and their son. Pray for good health for all teams and their family members. Pray for safety in traveling in areas of the country where there is conflict.

**Paulo and Iveli Diniz** – Pray for Inácio, a man whom has been receiving dialysis three times a week for the last eight years, waiting for a possible transplant. His brother is a potential donor. Pray for successful surgery and recovery. Pray for political stability in Brazil.

**ECHO** – Pray that their teams will have wisdom as they travel and train in hostile communities or that have not been exposed to the truth of Scripture and the hope of Jesus. Pray for the many pastors trained by ECHO who make their living as small-scale farmers. Pray that they will thrive in their farming as they provide for their families and that their example will draw attention of others in their communities. Pray for development of the regional impact team in South Asia to reach a greater number of small scale farmers to solve agricultural problems and open doors for the Gospel to be shared.

**FaithCare** – Pray that God will provide resources and funds needed to accomplish their goals. Pray for God to continue to lead and guide the Board of Directors. Pray for God's protection to cover every staff member and volunteer who participates in Faith Care International Medical Mission projects.

**Far East Broadcasting** – Pray for the launch of two new stations in Kyrgyzstan, a predominantly Muslim country, that will reach two-thirds of the country's population. Pray for the many resources needed to build the station that will proclaim the Gospel into North Korea for 12 hours a day. Pray for the health, protection and wisdom of the staff and President Ed Cannon as they carry out their responsibilities.

**Hans and Carrie Franzen** – Pray for the ministry of IVCF to reach 1,000 campuses across the U.S. Pray for more effective and successful outreaches to community colleges and commuter schools. Pray for more students across the country to plant new Gospel movements on their campuses, engaging in Bible studies, prayer meetings, and groups investigating God.

**Peter and Miriam Fretheim** – Pray that their ministry would bear fruit. Pray that they would put God first and be disciplined to spend time in prayer daily. Pray for health and safety of all family members.



Located in Fairfield, **Operation Hope** provides services to our neighbors who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. These services include an Emergency Shelter (30 beds for men, women and families), a community kitchen

serving lunch and dinner every day, and a food pantry that provides for over 200 families per month. Beyond addressing immediate needs, Operation Hope is committed to addressing the root causes of homelessness by providing skills training, counseling and long-term affordable housing. Pray for resources to meet the increased need for all services and for the men and women and families who live among us and do not have adequate food or permanent shelter. Pray for the staff and volunteers who serve those in need without judgment.