

Weekly Prayer Concerns

Prayer is vital to everything we do at the Wadsworth UMC. In prayer, we do not simply ask for our needs or the needs of others to be met, but we seek God's presence and ask Him to bring His Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. In prayer, we enjoy time with God knowing that He welcomes us as His beloved children. Please mention these persons in your prayers this week.

Medical/Health Concerns

Barbara Black
Debra Gless (Donna Longfellow's sister)
Mary Foote
Steve Frase
John Hoff
Charlotte Danals
Becky King
Donna Longfellow
Cora Rose Lopez (Judy King's granddaughter)
Marian Mochel
Larry Peterson
Susan Plank
Patty Rue
David Rodich
Ruth Ann Townsend
Sheila Vallant

Bereavement and Grief

Ann Marie Fischer
Barb Decello

Active-Duty Military

Brian Anderson
Tyler Anderson
Cole Bolon
Russell Conway
Will Henderson
Sophia Henderson
Andrew Hickie
Daniel Howard
Brandon Oliver
Glenn Schroeder
Alexander Staub
Michael Wallet
Jordan Wolfe
Austin Wolfinger

Prayer focus for week:

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

Psalm 91:15

Beautiful Ending; Beautiful Name

Ecclesiastes 7:1-14 October 11, 2026

What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom?

It is wisdom to view life as a gift and an opportunity to pay back the love one has received.

I. A wise person looks directly in the face and learns from it. (1-4)

- A good name is better than _____
- It's better to go to a house of mourning than to a house of feasting.
- _____ is better than laughter.

Why is that? A feast makes you forget yourself, whereas a house of mourning brings you to self-_____.

II. A wise person possesses a discerning ear. (5-7)

- a wise man's rebuke > the songs of fools

Does just anyone have the right to rebuke?

Who is qualified to offer rebuke? (Ephesians 4:15)

III. A wise person knows and believes that the future is yet to come. (8-10)

- This faith requires patience, hope, and self-control.

IV. A wise person knows that we remain under God's sovereignty. (13-14)

- Why does Solomon instruct us not to be overly righteous or wise, nor overly wicked or foolish? (16-17)
- What is the meaning of this?