

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 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 be sure to update your prayer concerns.)

Please mention these persons and others in your prayers this week.

Hospitalized & Extended Care

Medical/Health Concerns/ Pre-surgery/Treatment

Adam Hoff
Barbara Black
Barbara Goshia
Charlotte Danals
Denny & Carolyn Kreider
Jackie Kegg
Larry Peterson
Mary Foote
Sam DiBernardo
Eleanor Johnson
Walter Starcher
Maryann Toney
David Rodich
Pat King
Dale Turner
Matt Fisher
Sheila Vallant

Bereavement & Grief

Active-Duty Military

Brian Anderson
Cole Bolon
Russell Conway
Andrew Hickie
Daniel Howard
Jacob McIlvaine
Brandon Oliver
Morgan Ramsay
Glenn Schroeder
Alexander Staub
Michael Wallet
Jordan Wolfe
Austin Wolfinger

Prayer focus for week:

- Pray for those looking for work or adjusting to new work/life situations.
- Pray for our country. Even when we disagree, we treat everyone with respect and kindness.

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

Why All-Powerful But Not All-Controlling Heaven. Hell. Here. (II)

Isaiah 11:6-9, Revelation 21:1-4 March 30, 2025

I. What Is Heaven Like?

- Three things missing in heaven
No sorrow, no pain, and no death (Revelation 21:4)
- A specific place, not a virtual one (John 14:2)
- A very large place, but not many people can go to heaven.
(Matthew 7:22, 23)
- Given to anyone as a prize who eagerly wants it (Matt. 11:12)
“Forceful men get it by force as a precious prize”

II. Questions

- Do all those who believe in Jesus go to heaven?
(Matthew 7:14, 22-23)
- Do all those who do not believe in Jesus go to hell?
Do they not have a second chance after death?

III. Jewish Ideas about Heaven

- There is almost no mention of heaven in the Old Testament.
It's not because they don't believe in heaven,
but because _____

- More concerned about making this world holy;
Less concerned about the afterlife.