

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

Tom Babyak
Barbara Black
Debra Gless (Donna Longfellow's sister)
Anne Fischer
John Hoff
Charlotte Danals
Becky King
Cora Rose Lopez (Judy King's granddaughter)
Larry Peterson
Susan Plank
Patty Rue
Mary Foote
David Rodich
Sheila Vallant

Bereavement and Grief

Active-Duty Military

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

Prayer focus for week:

- Pray for peace, grace, understanding and care for each other. May we learn to tolerate other opinions and express ourselves with love and compassion. Let your light shine through us in our daily interactions.

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

The Parable of the Sower

Luke 8:4-15 June 7, 2026

3 Ways of Understanding of The Parable of The Sower

1. Traditional Way
Different kinds of fields --> Different conditions of people's hearts. But the Seed is the same.
The outcome depends entirely on the state of the f_____.

Be good soil. But Can You?

2. Interpretation By Dr. Fred Craddock
Four different types of fields > different times in the seasons of life

The focus is centered on the s_____.
He is generous, patient, and has faith in their children.

3. What truth did Jesus intend to subtly veil - yet thereby clearly reveal - through this parable?

"Therefore, I have c_____.

One of the keys to understanding this parable lies in how you interpret the harvest of thirtyfold, sixtyfold, and a hundred fold.

--> It signifies the gift of et_____ life bestowed upon those who have been transformed and become new cre_____ through Jesus Christ.