

## 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 Keg  
Larry Peterson  
Mary Foote  
Sam DiBernardo  
Eleanor Johnson  
Walter Starcher  
Maryann Toney  
David Rodich  
Pat King  
Dale Turner  
Steve Danals

#### Prayer focus for week:

- Pray for our preschool teachers and students that they may recover from winter illnesses and continue to thrive.

### Bereavement & Grief

#### Active-Duty Military

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

*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 Have You Forsaken Me?

Deuteronomy 20:10-18, Genesis 6:5-8 March 9, 2025

How should we understand God's command to exterminate the Canaanites?

### CONSIDERATIONS:

1. Is\_\_\_\_\_ was God's only plan to save mankind.
2. The Canaanites had fallen into irreversible corruption.
3. The Canaanites WILL lead Israel to sin and destruction.

- Will you see this as merciless destruction or as God's desperate decision for the salvation of mankind?

### UNDER THE SAME PURPOSE:

- God ordered to destroy the Canaanites. So, people accuse God of being me\_\_\_\_\_.
- God turned his back on Jesus and let him be destroyed terribly. Why does no one accuse God of being me\_\_\_\_\_?

➡ The extermination of the Canaanites and the abandonment of Jesus to such a miserable death were all due to God's earnest desire to save mankind. That was the only way to save mankind.

Genesis 6:6

Romans 8:32