

July 17, 2026

FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER [Bold type indicates a change from last week]
Please advise the church office when the name should be removed OR if information needs updated.

UPDATES ON CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Request is for those dealing with fires in Canada (from Diane Gible) – As of Thursday evening her daughter Athena's family is not under evacuation however some areas her husband serves as a paramedic are. Evacuation orders can change quickly.

Malachi Aumen (Son of Mandy Patterson) – Is on a mission trip with the youth from his church, in the Dominican Republic from July 17-25. Prayers for safety and a meaningful experience serving others.

Frank Soyke – Is resting at home awaiting a biopsy for his pancreas. He continues to be in much pain. Prayers for comfort, healing and peace of mind in these uncertain times for Frank and Rebecca.

Steve Fitzkee (brother of Gail Rutland) – Recently been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

CURRENT PRAYERS

Jessica Jasitt, Linda Palmieri, John Fitz, Randy Leaman, James Weire, Carole Bradfield, Leona Patterson

ONGOING PRAYERS

Sandi Dell (MD), Bob Crist, Philip Dubbs (Karen Bowman), Baby Jaxx (Wolf family), Malakai Wolf, Jess & Amie Dietrich, Melanie Miller, Mark Reigle, Doris Plymire, Greg Klinedinst, Arden Kile, Dolly Furst, Sheryl & Frank Leaman, Ruth Godfrey (Joanne's mother), Chris Lin (Gible's son-in-law) Isayah Gibson (If you would like to write to him, please talk with Diane Gible for his address.) Mary Anne & Jeff Kiser (Walt Wiltschek's mother), John & Marci (Patricia Carey), Robert Kirchoff (Patricia Carey)

SYMPATHY & CONDOLENCES

With heartfelt sympathy, we share the news that James (Jim) Gibbel, father of Pastor Joel Gibbel, passed on to be with the Lord on Friday, July 10, 2026. He was a gentle man of faith, with a peaceful spirit and a generous heart, always supporting the mission and ministry of the Church of the Brethren, the Lititz Church of the Brethren, and the surrounding community. His obituary is available here: <https://www.buchfuneral.com/obituaries/james-gibbel> A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2pm on Saturday, July 25, 2026 at the Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange Street, Lititz, with family visitation at 1pm. A reception will follow with time to share memories. Please hold Pastor Joel and family in prayer during this time of journeying through loss and appreciation for his dad's life.

With sadness, we share the news of the passing of JoAnn Krone (sister of Linda Wisner) on July 14 after a long battle with cancer. Memorial services will be held July 25 at the John W. Keffer Funeral Home in York with visitation from 10-11am and service beginning at 11am. Let us keep her family in prayer during this difficult time.

Let us continue to pray for the family of Robert "Bob" Fitzkee (Gail Rutland's father) as they grieve his passing on June 27 and celebrated his life on July 6. May God's comfort and peace be with them as they remember him and celebrate his legacy and love.