

## Joyful in Hope – 72 – June 11, 2020

(thoughts and ideas to encourage and challenge)

*“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”*

*Romans 12:12*

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Here's an updated prayer list.

### Thanksgiving and Praise

- For some much-needed rain. The Heritage Community Garden says, “Thank you, Lord!” Speaking of which, any volunteers to WATER and/or WEED? Talk to Pete.
- Judy Skelton is thankful to have spent some time last night with her son, Justin, for the first time since ‘Stay at Home’ Order was put in place.
- Garry Welch had successful surgery to remove several kidney stones, and is home recovering. More procedure to come, but thankful that's over.
- Welcome Home, Mel and Diane!
- Matt Storm received his MBA this past week. Congratulations, Matt!
- Thanksgiving for Kelly Sprague, Lizzie Pasquin, Florian Hodisan, Janine and Pete Brazle, along with neighbors Barbara and Mary for their work in the Heritage Community Garden. Everything is planted and growing. God loves a garden! Speaking of which, any volunteers to WATER and/or WEED? Talk to Pete.

### Petitions

- Maralee is asking for prayers for the Tobin family. Ann is a former co-worker and her father, Mr. Tobin, is comatose and near the end. Pray for peace for the family.
- Maralee also reports that her co-worker, Lorna is off the respirator, but still struggling.
- Lisa Kimmel's cousin, Steve Sitter, is moving back to Michigan. Prayers for safe travel, and that both Steve and his mother, Bonnie, will be able to adapt.
- Kim Morgan has to wait until next week for an appointment with the doctor who did her testing. She reports that she had a better day yesterday.
- Janine and Pete's niece, Kristen is in town for a few days. She travels back to Bloomington, Indiana today. Prayers for safety.
- Prayers that our plans to reopen at Heritage on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June will go smoothly, and that we can all use good judgment and be gentle with each other as we come back together.
- Prayers for our congregation, our community, our nation, our world, as we go through a critical time of examination, reform, and hopefully, compassion. May God change our hearts as they need to be changed, and as we seek to be transformed into his image bearers.

***Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,  
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.***

***Psalm 90:14***