

St. Philip's Weekly Newsletter

January 13, 2022

Hi friends,

My condition continues to worsen in terms of insomnia and nausea with mild abdominal pain. I saw a doctor last week but I am going to go back if I can get in. I don't have any Covid symptoms but if the doc recommends a test, I will get one. At this point, we suspect this is all stress-related.

I ask your prayers. My finance arrives home today and I know her presence will help immensely. I am also strictly limiting time spent in the office, not least because driving when sleep-deprived is risky. I will be present for services.

May God bless you all.

I will not create a full newsletter this week. But I do heartily commend the following prayer requests to you.

Prayer Requests and Notes of Thanksgiving

- Join me in praising God for the near-complete recovery and healing of our beloved deacon, Dan Hughes. Dan is walking unaided and feeling & looking better than ever. He wants me to thank all of you for the many notes, cards, emails, texts, calls and visits. But above all, he thanks you for your prayers. Dan will probably be back at church sometime this month!
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Angelo LaTropa, the next-door neighbor of Bev Harrell. We have prayed for the LaTropa's in the past through illnesses and a house fire. Angelo died of bladder cancer. May he rest in the peace of Christ and

rise in the glory of Christ's resurrection. And may his wife, family and friends know God's comforting love.

- Please pray for families grieving the loss of loved ones from Covid-19. I've talked with four different people who have either lost a relative or have lost a dear friend.
- Give thanks that my fiance finally returned from Florida on the 13th; thanks be to God that Lisa's Dad is doing much better after surgery; and praise God that Lisa has expressed an interest in coming to church with me when possible! She does travel a lot for work but this is most welcome news. You will all love her.
- Please continue to pray for peace, justice and freedom in these trouble spots: Kazakhstan; Yemen; Haiti; Ukraine and Russia; China and Taiwan; North and South Korea; Sudan and South Sudan; Ethiopia; and throughout the Middle East.
- Give thanks for the relative security, freedom and peace we enjoy in our country.
- And let's keep praying for those with ongoing health or other concerns. They include Kim McDonald; Jeanne Svendson's niece and nephew; Janie and Ken Jenssen; Marge; Jill Hill; Roberta Butler; Tracey Grummer; Bill Peterson; Dan Hughes; Linda Purcell; Carrol Hercules; Ann Fischer; Andreas Kistner; Lian Thian; Molly and her parents, David and Laura; Peggy and Don; Toni and Joe Saladino; Christina Guzman; Bruce Fichte; Steve Francois; Scott Garske; Chris Trotti; The Bergman family; and Levi Tsu and his family.

Well, that's it for another week my friends. My prayer is that God will bless, protect and shelter you in His endless love.

Fr. Jim

