

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

### **Health Concerns:**

**Margie Weber**—frontal lobe inflammation caused by a bad year of Rheumatoid Arthritis that was undetected until a huge flare up in November. Her main arthritis drug had stopped working.

**Eliza Flowers**—was taken to ER on Wednesday afternoon/evening. More info will follow as it becomes available

**Linda Bagley**—health concerns

**Mark Novak**—Experiencing significant pain in his leg and may need surgery

**Kaylah James** – health concerns

### **Those fighting cancer:**

**Victoria** - Emem's sister, has been battling breast cancer for several years. During chemotherapy treatment, in preparation for mastectomy, she was also diagnosed with kidney failure requiring dialysis and possibly kidney transplant. A GoFundMe page was created to raise funds for her treatment - [https://www.gofundme.com/f/victoria-is-in-need-of-dialysis-please-help?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cf+share-flow-1](https://www.gofundme.com/f/victoria-is-in-need-of-dialysis-please-help?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1).

**Mayency Blowers**—Husband, Bob, appears to have cancerous cells in his colon and possibly his shoulder/neck

**Steve Tarnowski**—PET scan scheduled for next month

**Amanda Latrelle** - Rebekah Heldt's children's cousin

**Phil Johnson**

**Mark**—June's brother

**Mark**—Rebekah's daughter Kelsey's adoptive father has stage 4 pancreatic cancer

**Kelly** – Rebekah's childhood friend has cancer

### **Other Needs:**

Situation in Ukraine and world peace

Our Servicemen and women, police officers, fire fighters, and all first responders

Our Missionaries

Travelers

Covid concerns



## Operation Empowering Hope Outreach Opportunity

Northern Light Church will be hosting a supply drive for soldiers serving at the American army base in Fairbanks Alaska.



The supplies we collect will be distributed by the chaplains to get some basic supplies that the soldiers are in need of and also for soldiers entering quarantine for 10-14 days. The soldiers who are new to the base or test positive for Covid are assigned to a small room with no tv, no WIFI, limited to no cell coverage, and they are allowed to bring only their military clothing and a small personal bag with them. The following is a list of items they could use:

- Letters encouraging the soldiers to know they are appreciated & not forgotten
- Footcare items such as mole skin, foot cream or powder, and band aids
- Activity books (Sudoku, Wordfind, Word Search)
- Adult coloring books, journals & colored pens, colored pencils with sharpener
- Snacks individually wrapped (Candy, Gum, granola bars, etc.)
- Games, portable handheld that a soldier can do alone (cards, Rubik's Cube, travel size games)

We will have a collection barrel available for your items during the month of May. You can also participate with a financial donation that will help with shipping costs.



The following is just a small snippet of information about Operation Empowering Hope. For more information, here is a link to their website: [www.operationempoweringhope.com](http://www.operationempoweringhope.com)

### Purpose:

To educate the populace of the high suicide rates in army, encourage chaplains on the base, and supplying Army chaplains with material goods to boost the soldiers morale and become a conduit of God's hope & salvation for the soldiers.

We are a 501(C)(3) non profit currently serving Fort Wainwright Base. We work with the chaplains and Religious Specialist at the American army base in Fairbanks Alaska which has one of the highest suicide rates of all army bases. Our heart is to provide the chaplains with materials that the soldiers want, empowering the chaplains to become a conduit of God's love, a safe place for the soldiers to learn about God and find salvation so that suicide is not an option any more.

### Our Bible Class and Message Schedule



**Wednesday 7:00 PM Study will be on Zoom.** Each week an invitation will be emailed to you and available on the church Facebook page. All you have to do is click on the link and join the meeting!



**Sunday morning bible classes and messages will start at 9:00 and between 10:25 an 10:40 AM on Facebook Live** on the church Facebook Page. They can also be viewed anytime after that on our Facebook Page. For those of you who are not on Facebook they can also be viewed on our website.

#### Contribution Information

##### April 17

Regular \$ 2,579.50

##### April 24

Regular \$ 3,725.94  
FMSC 50.00

Weekly Budget \$ 3,575.00

YTD Actual \$ 72,258.49

YTD Budget 60,775.00

We also accept contributions through



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Do you have a suggestion or idea that you'd like to discuss?

A concern or burden that you need to share?

We invite you to come to any of us and to share whatever is on your heart.  
We have an open door policy and we welcome and value your input and feedback.