

October 22, 2020

Dear Members and Friends of LUMC,

Grace and peace to each of you as our October days move right along. It is my favorite month so I wish time would stand still!

Our reading in the Old Testament shares with us the story of Moses' last days and passing. We continue to remember him as one of the greatest leaders of the Hebrew people. Our Epistle reading moves to Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians and begins as he shares his concern for these new Christians. We read again from the 22nd chapter of Matthew's gospel and hear what are perhaps the most important words that Jesus shares: the two greatest commandments. These should be the basis of our entire journeys of faith.

Thankfully we have added no new names to our prayer list so far this week; however, our beloved "snow birds" are beginning to go back to Florida. Sid and Carolyn Dobson returned last week; we wish them a safe and healthy winter.

May God's loving presence comfort all those for whom we are in prayer. We pray as always for those battling Covid-19 and the families of those who have lost their loved ones to this pandemic, especially as we have new concerns about an upsurge around the world.

Please continue to stay strong in God's promise spoken by the prophet Isaiah, "Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you." - Isaiah 41.10. May God continue to bless us all. Be well.



Love

God's blessings,

Pastor Elizabeth

Please Pray For....

**Bob Baumer
Paul Bernier
The Camerdese Family
Clyde Cavender
Jorge Chavis and Family
Bud and Peg Cherry
Davis and Statler Families
Sid and Carolyn Dobson
Connie Doboga
Edra's Family's concerns
Joe Gardner
Larry Gordon
Corinne and James Goss
Dr. John Guernelli
Andy and Priscilla Higgins
Jennifer and William
The Jewett Family
Kelly
Georgette Lebourdais
Lisbon's Students,
Teachers, and Staff
The Rev. Loni Lynn
Richard and Margaret
Main
Lori McDougal
Madelyn McHale
Millson/Rogers Family
Marianne Ouellette
Sam Owens
Debi Pensiero
Annette Powers
Ralph Profenno
Abby Quinlivan
Mark Ramsay
Ray and family
Claire Richardson**

**Clifford Roberts
April and Dave Rollins
Jim Ross
Russell/Cornish families
Sage and mom, Rachel
Samson family
Savannah
Bob Schmidt
Win and Duanne Smith
Patsy Stevens
Laurie and Larry Taylor
Freddy Tome
Mike and Elaine Trumble
Bob and Barbara
Underwood
Clyde Vasel
Rick and Patty Vieta
Pam Wolfe
Megan and Sandy Zanghy**

- *Victims of Disaster & Violence*
- *The United Methodist Church*
- *Those Battling Addiction*
- *Individuals with Alzheimer's & their families*
- *The World as it Battles Covid-19*
- *Race Relations in the US*

