

Prayer Opportunities

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” James 5:16

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Prayer Cluster

The Prayer Cluster was started several years ago to form a group of people who pray for each other. It was a fairly large group of people but through the years and by a process of attrition it has decreased in numbers. However, it is still alive and well with eight faithful members. It would do well for our Church if we could grow this program, especially because of the number of prayer concerns that we receive each week.

The way the program works is that each member is paired with another member each month and they share concerns and joys with each other, the next month each member receives a different partner and when the cycle is complete it starts over. The program is not only beneficial for the prayer but also it is a way of getting to know each other better. This is especially good for new persons in the church family.

One of the concerns that some people have had is that they are anxious about sharing personal information. That should not be a problem as you only share concerns that you are comfortable with. Of course, the more you partner with someone your trust level may grow, than you become more comfortable in sharing.

Partners-in-Prayer

Partners-in-Prayer is another program that started strong but again through attrition decreased and finally came to an end. Recently there has been some growing interest in renewing the Partners-in-Prayer. Hopefully in the near future we will have enough interest to revive it. Many of you are already familiar with the program. For our new members and others who may not be, I'll try to give an overview of the program.

Partners-in-Prayer was originally started to cover the Pastor with daily prayer support, then we included support for the entire Church Staff and Church Leaders. Some of the features of the programs were weekly prayer walks through the church by two members, monthly meetings for business and prayer, three Saturday morning Prayer Breakfasts/ Retreats each year and Prayer with the Pastor prior to Sunday worship.

If you are interested or have any question about either the Prayer Cluster or Partners-in-Prayer please see me at church or give me a call.

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