

12/14/08 HOW TO PRAY DURING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Pray for Pastor Daniel who is preaching today. Also pray for Brenda (extremely busy with Christmas music ministries right now) and Joyce. Pray that everything that is done this morning will be to glorify God and that worshippers will feel God's presence and be so in awe that they will truly worship Him. May everyone, including the participants, be touched with the love of Jesus Christ. Pray that at least one person will be touched in a faith-renewing way. Pray that the congregation will be receptive to each person who comes to worship today.

For Our Missionaries - Mark & Rebecca Smallwood, KY; John & Kendra Enright, Zambia; Dorothy Fredrickson, Haiti; Neal & Mari Hicks, Japan. **For UMW Mission Projects**. **For our Mission of the Month**: Detroit Methodist Children's Home and Clark Retirement Community

Those in Hospitals: Gary Clone, Marie Florian, Mary Standley, Phyllis Nicks (Neal's mom)

Needing prayer at Home: Allie Ballor, Jeff Rochester, Jr., Joy Ketchum, (surgery 12/17), Keith Cantine (surgery 12/18), Barb VanAken, Jim Conlin

Sympathy: To Dick & Della Mergener on the death of Della's sister-in-law, Dolas Mead.

FOR OUR SHUT-INS:

In Care Centers/Retirement Homes: **Ida Hendrickson**/Dimondale Center; **Inez Meyers**/Chelsea; **Lucile Eckhart**/Eaton Co. Med. Care Fac.; **Alberta Craun**/Country Living Care Home; **Helen Holwig**/Grandhaven Asst. Living, Lansing; **Wayne Clegg**/Country Acres; **Maureen Peterson**/Ingham Co. Med. Care Fac.; **Steve Botti**/Grand Rapids; **Evangeline Koyl**/Great Lakes Homes, Holt; **Helen Hovis**/N.H.

In their own homes: Lucile Austin, Marie Beasore, Albert & Helen Clegg, Cecile Davis, Ken Fiedler, Mary Kohl, Ina Myers, Polly Olmstead, Garnet Phinney, Julie Ranshaw, Lorella Showman, Mary Standley, Helen Syme, Bryce Thompson

For our Youth Groups and leaders, continuing weekly.

For our church leadership.

For wise answers to the financial crisis our country is facing.

For those facing financial difficulties or searching for employment.

For families and children affected by HIV/AIDS all around the world.

For peace in our world: in Iraq, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Darfur (Sudan), Congo, Croatia, Georgia.

For our President and other world leaders, for wisdom and guidance.

For our President and Vice-President Elect

For our church family military personnel – their safety and success: Matthew Altekruse, Melanie Anderson, Luke Betts, Eric Boals, Rick Bolin, Charles Conarton, Brandi Cook, David Cook, Aaron Gemalsky, Brandon Hardin, Lucas Kill, Brad Kubat, Tony Lamson, Teresa Lewis, Chad McRee, Zachary Morway, Chris Payne, Nicholas Perrin, Dan Rhodes, Josh Rhodes, Dustin Rowlee, Joshua Saddler, Kyle Shaffer, Jon Showerman, James Everett Thomas, Bradley VanSyckle, Max Wease, Todd Williams

Spend some time in praise to God today.