Praying in faith, with hearts filled with the power of God's redeeming love, we lift up these

PRAYER CONCERNS...

♣ Jeff Baker's cousin, Scott Haldane, is battling cancer.

Please pray for Scott, his wife and family that hope, wisdom, and courage will comfort and strengthen them in this journey. (10/10)

Please continue in prayer for these who also seek healing from cancer: **Bob O., Maria MacPhail, Brian Mattiske**

- Wendy Van Beusichem is seeking healing from a recent debilitating fall that badly bruised her right arm and shoulder. (10/8)
- **♣ Bruce Conwall,** the pastor of CRC in Colonie, in hospice care, is in his final days. Please pray for the presence of the Lord to be made very real to each of them in this difficult time. (10/10)
- ♣ Those who grieve. We pray that God's comforting, life-giving presence will shelter the families and friends of...
 - Steven, the brother of Paul MacPhail, who died 9/29. (10/1)
 - The Legett family who lost wife and mom Karen to unexpected death. (10/1)
 - Laura, Carrie Meinhart's friend,
 who died 9/24 after a battle with
 cancer. (9/25)

"The grave wrapped its ropes around me; death laid a trap in my path. But in my distress, I cried out to the Lord; yes, I prayed to my God for help. He heard me from his sanctuary; my cry to him reached his ears."

Psalm 18:5-6 NLT

- We join Andrea Brunetto in prayer for Gianna's brother Dylan after serious injuries suffered in a motorcycle crash. (10/1)
- **♣ Doris Roberts** is scheduled for a knee replacement on Oct. 26. We pray for a good outcome! (10/1)
- ♣ Kelly & David Layton ask us to join them in prayer for Sharon Otty who is healing from a broken wrist. (10/1)
- ♣A **friend has an unknown illness**, causing great discomfort. We pray for answers with continued medical testing, for relief from pain, and for support for this young family during this time. (9/25)

War, and the evil it brings with it, shows us our desperate need for righteousness and peace in Christ.

Around dawn on Saturday, Oct. 7, Hamas militants launched a surprise attack on Israel to which she has vigorously responded. Many have been taken hostage, killed, or wounded as the warfare continues to escalate.

And so, we pray...

"Lord God, we pray for peace in Israel, and on all sides of her. We pray for justice and hope for innocent people caught in the crossfire.

We confess that our terribly broken and sinladen world is in desperate need of your mercy and grace. Today, we recognize again the terrible price paid when mankind pursues life apart from your good and perfect design, purpose, and plan for us revealed in Jesus.

And so, we wait upon you in this hour of need to reveal your love and exalt your holy name during it all. And though the world seems to spin out of control, we know it is not out of your sovereign control and that for all who call upon your name, you are able to rescue out of the conflict and suffering or make a way through it with strength and courage.

Thank you, Lord. We rejoice in all you've done in the past to bring peace and wholeness to broken people. We wait upon you to do it again. "Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory - because of Your mercy, because of Your truth." (Psalm 115:1 NAS) Amen.

"Lord Jesus, help me to touch someone today with Your mercy and generosity of spirit, for Your name's sake. Amen."

