

Sharing and Prayers of the UCC Magnolia Faith Community (April-December 2020)

*The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
—Psalm 145:18*

Name	Date	How we can be praying	Your contact info (phone or email) so we can tell you we're praying!	If you'd like to provide an update, do so here	Date of Update
Julie Dillard	4/19	I have a 2nd interview on Monday for a position in Ipswich. I am also in discussion with Partners in Health and will most likely be offered a position on the COVID community tracing project. Please pray for wisdom and insight so that my next steps would be in line with God's will	978.500.5924 julie.dillard@gmail.com	Hello friends. I started a new job with Ipswich Housing Authority this last week. God is Faithful. thank you for your prayers. I love you and miss you all.	5/10
Ken Barnes	4/19	Please pray for one of my doctoral students (Hugh) who has been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease).			
Linda Carden		Thank you for your prayers for my brother Joey who was critically ill with the coronavirus. He is in rehab and on his way home. I am a friend of Julie Dillards and not yet a member of your church.		So Glad your brother is coming home; Praise God	
Ken Barnes	4/26	Please pray for my sister Anne. Having recently completed a course of chemo-therapy, she was stricken by the coronavirus and hospitalized. Fortunately, it appears she's beaten it and will hopefully come home today. Please pray for continued strength and health for her and her 91 year old husband (Bill).		Miracles Abound, thank God your sister is doing so well	
David & Linda Carlson	4/26	Our grandson, Marley, has moved from Maine to Philadelphia. We're very grateful that he's found a job at UPS working at the airport driving a cart that moves cargo. He begins training tomorrow night (Monday). Please pray for him as he adjusts to working nights and learning his job.			
Paul Rogati	5/6	My nephew Ethan had another bout with Bipolar Disorder (Schizophrenia?). He is currently in a Burlington Mental Hospital. Prayer is needed for his wife Trish, and sons and daughter. The children all suffer with varying degrees of autism.	paul@emergenc.com	Ethan is scheduled to be released Tuesday the 26th.	5/24
Melissa Rogati	5/10	A friend from high school's husband's heart in his sleep last night. She called 911 and performed CPR until EMTs arrived. (She has two kids, around 4 and 6, who also woke up and witnessed the whole scene.) EMTs were able to restart his heart en route to hospital but he also began having seizures. Doctors have yet to figure out why it happened or what the problem is. He's been in hospital in critical condition since this morning. Family can't be there because of covid. Tests are being run with results due in the morning.			
Jennifer West	5/15	Hi everyone, I am off to Georgia this weekend to try to find a place for us to live. Would love for you to pray for me as I travel, for protection for me and for my sister-in-law and brother-in-law, who I'll be staying with. Also, please pray for just the right place for our family and for me to know it when I see it. We are praying also for community and church and school/friends for the girls. Thanks for praying with us!	jenniferelliswest@gmail.com; 601-702-0235		
Ken Barnes	5/25	I would appreciate prayers for some medical tests I'm having done on Friday.			
Linda Carden	5/26	Please pray for my niece Lauren who is a doctor in the emergency room at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford, MA. Also for her sister Anne, who is expecting her first child on June 20. Please pray for their protection and that baby Lucy will arrive safe and sound.			
David & Linda Carlson	5/31	Marley's work at UPS in Philly has been going well. His latest news is his acceptance into the CityYear program in Sacramento beginning in late July. Please pray for all the details of moving cross county; and especially for his request to be transferred within UPS so he can continue working part-time in California.			
Jacobsons	6/21	We are thankful that we all made it through 100 days of social distancing/quarantine & virtual learning.			
Kathy Favazza	6/28	I am finally heading home on Friday, July 3 with my 91 year old dad. Please pray for safe travels from Florida.			
David & Linda Carlson	7/19	Marley is safely in Sacramento. He found a used car to buy and is still looking for an apartment. His training with the CityYear program begins in about a week. The city schools there are dealing with all the COVID challenges facing our schools. It's uncertain how those decisions will affect his program. Please pray for all the details related to this major transition in his life.		8/23 Finally he was approved for an apartment! We're so grateful for this news. It's been a challenging process. After a month of training, he'll begin working with his Middle School team tomorrow morning. All is still remote/virtual so he's uncertain exactly what his tasks will be. The wildfires are raging all around but no danger to Sacramento yet. Lots of ash in the air and no weekend camping for now. Thanks for your faithful prayers.	
Emily Millikan	8/2	I'd appreciate prayer that we'll be able to find someone to replace me at my caregiving job. It always takes a long time to find good staff, and replacing me will be particularly difficult. I'm really struggling with my mental health as a response to the uncertainty.	emily.millikan@gmail.com / 978-412-5321	I've been training someone for almost three weeks. Tuesday will be the last training shift. God willing. Please pray we'll all be comfortable and I can move forward. Thank you! - 9/6	
Mel	8/31	Tomorrow, I'll be starting my new job as a professor at Emerson College, teaching writing courses to undergrad students. I'm really excited about this opportunity, but also very nervous, especially because half of my classes will be in-person and the other half will be via Zoom. Please pray that I'll be able to make meaningful connections with the students despite COVID-19 and that they'll learn a lot from me and from one another.	melanie.han@gordon.edu 978-998-5679		
Mel	09/02	Two prayer requests in a row! Emmanuel and I were in a car accident earlier today. Both he and I are okay, but our car is out of commission. We're in a tricky situation because it would cost more to fix up our car than our car is actually worth AND we're going to be leaving the U.S. in 9 months, so we don't want to spend a fortune fixing up our car and/or buying a car that we'll only end up using for a short period of time. Please pray that we'll be able to make the right financial decisions in regards to having a car (or maybe not having a car) and that God might open some doors for us. Thank you!	melanie.han@gordon.edu 978-998-5679		

Emily Millikan	<p>11/15</p> <p>Many of you already know that I was indeed able to leave my job. I had a good visit with family in Indiana, and now I'm back in MA and packing for a permanent move to IN. My moving date is November 28th. I'd appreciate your prayers for all the moving logistics, but more than that for the grief of leaving my home of 12 years. I'll continue to attend UCC until it's possible to visit churches in person again, so I'll be around!</p>	<p>emily.millikan@gmail.com / 978-412-5321</p>		
Kathy Favazza	<p>12/27</p> <p>Please pray for my dad, George, after spending almost a month on the hospital & rehab he's back in the hospital with covid. He was home 10 days. Prayers also that I'm clear as I am his primary care giver.</p>	<p>Kathyfavazza@me.com. Text or call 9789798818</p>		