

## Additional Prayer Points

### *Sanctity of Life*

- Maryland's abortion law is the 5th most extreme in the nation resulting in high abortion rates (about 30,000/year). Pray for laws to be changed, people would be convicted of the importance of life, and for abortion to be stopped in Maryland.
- Pray the church would stand up for all stages of life: from the pre-born to the elderly; for Christians to be a voice for the voiceless.
- Pray for Christian pregnancy clinics in Maryland: for their staff, volunteers, finances, boldness, and protection from harm, as they counsel women who are thinking about choosing abortion and as they present the gospel to them. May the Lord bless their ministry and faithfulness.
- Pray for workers in the abortion industry to have their hearts changed by the Lord so that they will leave their jobs and the industry will collapse.
- Pray for all those who have had abortions - that they would find healing in Jesus and acceptance in the church.

### *Sickness & Suffering*

- Pray for God's mercy and grace to meet all His children in the midst of emotional strain, sickness, and sorrow.
- Pray God's Word would speak into the hearts of those that are fearful.
- Pray for God's wisdom and guidance in those seeking care and for the caretakers.
- Pray for a deeper faith and trust in the Lord God than we have ever had before.
- Pray God's peace would overpower darkness and His glory would be revealed.

### *Families*

- Pray for strength for parents who need to juggle jobs with managing their children's education, many who will be learning at home.
- Pray for school administrators, boards of education, and union leadership as they seek to create safe, nurturing, and educationally sound learning environments.
- Pray for God's peace to replace fear of all kinds.
- Pray for families to be patient and understanding with one another as well as with neighbors, as different people are being challenged in different ways during this unique season.

### *Government*

- Pray God would protect our nation from a growing tide of violence, as well as growing political divisions... that the Lord would use His Church to model and express compassion in this fallen and struggling world.

### *SPEP Ministry Efforts*

- Growth Group Leaders and Participants to grow in relationship with the Lord and each other, that our lives would increasingly honor God and that we would love and care for one another.
- Associate Pastor Search Team—For clear leading from the Lord to fill this position with the person of God's appointment, with the right gifts and heart to multiply our efforts to make disciples.

- College Ministry Partnership—That the Lord will open the door for SPEP to be part of a partnership to place a ministry staff member as a missionary to Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) who would also serve our college-aged young adults here at SPEP.
- Campus Life Ministry Partnership—For Brooke Atkinson and Miseker Wingate as they serve as campus ministers at Severna Park High School, building relationships and sharing the love of Christ with students.
- SPEP Student Ministries—For the Lord to grant spiritual growth for middle and high school students involved with our Youth Ministry Sunday Mornings and Sunday Evenings, as well as those involved with “Battalion” (boys) and “Fire & Fish” (girls). Also for Katie Goslin, Jacob Brunk, and all of our Volunteer Leaders who invest and serve with our young people.
- SPEP Children’s Ministries—For Sabrina Mackell, Frank Kohli, and our Sunday School Teachers as they provide leadership to our Children’s Sunday School ministry in Michele Prince’s absence... And for Joanna Cress, Mary Hinsdale, and our Nursery Workers as they minister to our youngest children each Sunday morning. That our children will know the love of Christ and grow in their experience of God’s faithfulness and grace.
- For our Elders and Deacons as they lead and serve our church—for wisdom in decisions that need to be made, and for compassionate care as they shepherd us as a congregation.
- For our Pastors and Staff as they give leadership to our various ministries, and as they minister God’s Word in our midst—equipping us to join the Lord in His Mission to make disciples of all nations.
- For Sunday School Teachers, Growth Group Leaders, MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Ministry, SPEP Food Ministry, DUO Ministry (Do Unto Others), Women’s Advocates, Women’s Ministry Team (upcoming Christmas Brunch), efforts to re-start Men’s Ministry Team, OASIS (Single Moms), Lay Counseling and Pre-Marital Mentors, and other ministries that the Lord may bring to your mind...

### *SPEP Missionaries*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Mission/Location</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Mission/Location</b>
Greg & Sandy Baker	InterVarsity / Univ of DE	David & Elaine Lloyd	Cru / Austin, TX
Trip & Joy Beans	RUF / UMBC	Dan & Janet McBride	MTW
Ginger Boyd	Wycliffe / Cameroon	Mark & Marti Mylin	GEM / France
Roberta Brown	MTW / Japan	Sam Plowman	SIM / Charlotte, NC
Russ & Debbie Chasteen	GEM / CA	Jeremy & Steph Seep	OneCollective / The Oasis, Austria
Lewis & Elsbeth Codington	MTW/ Asia	Frank & Cindy Sindler	MTW
Craig & Ree Coulbourne	MTW / Japan	Kevin & Tanya VanHorne	InterVarsity, IFES / US
Michael Goodlin	RUF / Lehigh Univ.	Andy & Najmah Wilkison	Cru / FL
Rich & Karen Hansen	OneCollective / IL	Bert & Nancy Williams	MTW / Uganda
Ben & Doris Hyde	Cadence / Ft Hood, TX	Steve & Rita Williams	MTW/ New Zealand
Stephen & Melanie Kaiss	Youth for Christ, MD	Miseker Wingate	Youth for Christ, MD

*There is one additional missionary who serves in a sensitive area and cannot be listed.*