

Praises and Petitions of Berkeley Friends Church

March 15, 2020

- We thank you for all the ways in which you provide for us- food, shelter, family, and friends.
- We pray for loved ones in our circles of care: All those diagnosed with, suffering from, or recovering from serious illnesses including **Liz's classmate Allie, Tomi's friend Katie, Joe Williams, Diana's friend Sebastian, Robbie Williams, Marilyn's friend Bruce, Fred Neal, and Sam Kumao.**
- We ask for God's presence with **Friends not able to be with us: Julie Rowlette and Joe and Sally Williams**
- We grieve with the family of **Rose Otterlee** (husband Michael Morris, sons Logan & Calum, and father Jim Otterlee) and the Cedar Creek Preschool on her death.
- We pray for **all those who lives are impacted by COVID-19-** for the sick, the uncertain, those who get no paychecks, those without childcare, small business owners, the afraid and anxious, the old and those with underlying health conditions. Give wisdom to our political leaders and medical staff. Help us to do what is required to "flatten the curve."
- We ask your help as **our community** moves to meeting online for the foreseeable future. Keep us connected by the bonds of love along with phone calls and video conferencing. May we continue to care for each other, our neighbors and our world even in the midst of this change.
- We pray for peace in the midst of a world full of war. Protect and comfort all those displaced by fighting. Help these refugees to find welcoming arms in a safe new home. Bring a swift end to the fighting.
- Lord of living water, **pour your mercy on us.** Wash us clean and make us true disciples. Help us move from the paths of selfishness and stubbornness, to the channels of hope and peace. Enable us to place our whole trust in your love.