



## Prayer Requests, Thanksgivings and Family News

May 1, 2020

### Family News

**Michael's devotional message will be posted this Sunday on our church website (dgchurch.org). This week's video is called: "We Are *the Church*"**Please listen.

**We could use food items for our pantry (especially, stews, soups, and easy to microwave box meals).** The grocery cart will be outside our building (weather permitting) so you will not need to come inside. Those needing food just give the office a call for an appointment to come by.

Remember to check out the new look on the website and for the May birthday calendar. We do have copies here at the church office as well! What a great way to connect with our church family. The church office still has communion supplies and masks. Please call if you need them delivered to you.

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### **Baby Bottle Boomerang to benefit Open Arms Pregnancy Center**

The Baby Bottle Campaign begins on Mother's day, May 10 through Father's day, June 21. Our church has chosen the following methods:

- **Online "Bottles"** - Beginning May 10 go to [www.babybottlebonanza](http://www.babybottlebonanza). Choose the number of bottles 1.2.3. or 4 to pay online via credit or debit card.
- **Bottle-Less Giving** - The church will gather your "Baby Bottle" checks (made out to Open Arms) and Open Arms will collect them after Father's Day.

Call Open Arms or the church office for more information. The proceeds will be used by Open Arms to assist those in our area facing unplanned pregnancies. Thank you for saving lives and God bless!

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## Prayer Requests

**Dan & Teri Dupey:** Continue to pray for our CCS parents that are without employment, as well others throughout our world going through a stressful time of concern for their future. Pray for our focus on what is important.

Continue to pray also for **Sean Connell**, his mom, and other "First Responders", who are literally placing themselves in harm's way, at times, to put them in a position to save the life of someone in a desperate and/or serious situation. It is a time of special need, but also a time for us to realize our blessings.

Continue to pray for **Tom** to get his apartment, pray for **Carole's** back (this is very painful for her as you may know), for **Bob Brown, Ron McIntire, Kathy Roberts, Debbie Yanzick** (loss of **Pat**), **Laura Andrews** (losing **Bill**), and **Irene Clark**. **Teri** and I know many are hurting physically, but spiritually it is difficult for many as well. Think about what we have been given and how blessed we are in knowing that we are God's people with a gift of HOPE.

**Amber Conte and Aleta Anderson:** Our friend and longtime neighbor, **Marie** had a stroke last month. Please pray for **Marie** and her family.

**Larry & Jean Grow:** **Larry** has finished the 3rd week of his radiation only six weeks more to go! The prayers, calls, emails and cards are appreciated. We miss all of you and the hugs. We are keeping you all in our prayers each day as well. God is still in control! We all know God is still in control, and answers prayers. 1 John 5: 14-15

**AJ Stemmene:** Pray for those widowers and widows going through this alone. Thanks to ALL that, work together to get & deliver whatever to us shut-ins. Also, if anyone has rabbits, please let **AJ** know.

**Georgette Rude:** Pray for **Pamela Patton** for a successful shoulder replacement surgery. Continue to pray for, **Betty Rude's** daughter, **Becky** and granddaughter, **Hannah**. They are nursing on the front lines of the Covid19

outbreak.

**Stephanie Evans:** Please pray for my sister-in-law, **Kathy Brock**. She starts cancer treatments next week.

**Emily & Nolan Moore:** **Emily**, **Baby Shane**, and the rest of the **Moore** family are doing well. **Emily's** blood pressure issues have stabilized, though they are still elevated from normal and being watched closely by her doctor. She is in week 26, has a baby bump, and the baby moves often, which tires her out. Please pray for continued health and pain relief in her hips, pelvis and back, and also that we'll be able to have the planned baby shower in June.

Also, the **Moore's** have an accepted offer on a house in Spirit Lake and are hoping to close and move mid-to-late May, so if you can help with packing, moving, or cleaning, please let them know. Also, both **Brylie** and **Mikayla** are struggling with all the change around them, so prayers for peace and trust in their parents and God are appreciated. **Mikayla** is especially emotional about missing school friends, the coming baby, and a new home. Praise for the amazing church family we have who keep checking in on us, and that **Emily's** mom has been here to help since she moved here in March. God is so good!

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## Thanksgivings and Blessings

**Anonymous:** We have had another member tested for the Corvid-19 Virus. Praise God! The results were negative.

Dear church family,

We are overwhelmed with gratitude as we reflect on all the ways you blessed our family in the transition to Texas. The words "thank you" do not feel adequate, but those are the words we have. Thank you for your love and well wishes: Thank you for the monetary gifts to help us on our journey: Thank you for the beautiful cutout of Lake Coeur d'Alene. Thank you for standing with us in our ministry, for growing our family, and for your precious friendships. We will forever cherish our time in Coeur d'Alene; along with the relationships, we have been extremely blessed to be a part. Please know that we love you all dearly and hold you in our hearts.

All Our Love, the **Shelton** Crew: **Jeff, Kara, Hayden, Brylee, & Merit**

You may have already heard this, but I thought this was worth repeating. Our masked super heroes from the past were Zorro, The Lone Ranger, Batman and Spiderman. Today our masked super heroes are our **FIRST RESPONDERS**.

I have been talking to many this week about missing the hugs. Here is a very appropriate short video with little ones hugging.

Enjoy:

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**Dan DuPey**