

Dear Family and Friends,

These last several months have been quite a challenge for me and my family, as well as our Chepachet family. This last year I have experienced significant weight loss, as well as loss of strength and stamina. This past November, I was diagnosed with type 2 diabetes and I am being treated for that.

Shortly after that, following several blood tests, a pet scan, and a bone marrow biopsy, my oncologist discovered that I have 2 types of cancer, lymphoma and multiple myeloma. Chemotherapy treatment should begin soon.

This has been a lot to take in, as you can imagine, but I am grateful that the doctor has found out what has been the cause of my symptoms.

I am told the road to recovery will be challenging, but I know with God's help and the love and support of my family and friends, we will get through this.

I covet your prayers more than you will ever know.
Blessings, Pastor John

24 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL

CHEPACHET UNION CHURCH SANCTUARY

WANTED: Prayerful Participation and Quiet Meditative Attendance (in person, or in supportive spirit), all urgently needed and deeply appreciated.

WHEN: Saturday, February 20th 6:00AM through Sunday, February 21st, 6:00AM.

WHERE: Chepachet Union Church Sanctuary. **All NEEDED**

COVID PROTOCOLS TO PREVAIL

WHY: because as Christians We love our God; We love our Neighbors; We endeavor to spread the FAITH and make Disciples.

If personal attendance is not possible, please set an hour or more aside during this Vigil and pray fervently and heartfully at home, perhaps with family members, maybe invite a friend ...

Join in kindred Christian fellowship as we

... bear one another's burdens

... lift our hearts in prayer, supplication, praise and gratitude

Remembering always the words of our Savior Jesus Christ ...

"Come to Me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest". (Matt 11:28-30)

We will pray in HOPE to open the minds and hearts of ALL, to dispel the churning divisiveness in this country that twists far too many hearts from DIVINE goodness.

We will pray to help ease the personal and community burdens and suffering from the COVID Plague, the Cancers and other infirmities and afflictions that grip our Nation and the World.

We will pray for healing. We will pray to comfort heavy hearts.

We will pray thanks for those of us who have avoided or survived these debilitating diseases.

... We will pray for items that are most pressing on your own heart, or on the hearts of others.

Please E-Mail your PRAYER CONCERNS, PRAISES and THANKSGIVINGS to Chepachet

Union Church (chepunion@yahoo.com) or text to Deacon Lou Tomolonis (401) 829 0733. Or,

if preferred, please call to question or discuss.

THANK YOU and May God Bless You All

2021 Offering Envelopes are available to pick up at the Thrift Shop.

If you do not currently have Offering Envelopes but would like them, Please... Take a box of envelopes Fill out a pledge card, and write the envelope number on it and give it to the Thrift Shop person

Thrift Shop Hours are

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9 -3