

Weekly Prayer Concerns

Prayer is vital to everything we do at the Wadsworth UMC. In prayer, we do not simply ask for our needs, or the needs of others, to be met, but seek God's presence and ask Him to bring His Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. In prayer, we enjoy time with God, knowing that He welcomes us as His beloved children.

(Please be sure to update your prayer concerns.)

Please mention these persons and others in your prayers this week.

Hospitalized & Extended Care

David Rodich, Wadsworth Pt.

Medical/Health Concerns/ Pre-surgery/Treatment

Adam Hoff

Alice Taylor

Aubrey Martin

Barbara Black

Barbara Goshia

Charlotte Danals

Denny & Carolyn Kreider

Jean Filbert

Judy King

Larry Peterson

Marla Farmer

Mary Foote

Sam DiBernardo

Steve Carter

Bereavement & Grief

Brad Mack

Active-Duty Military

Brian Anderson

Cole Bolon

Russell Conway

Andrew Hickle

Daniel Howard

Jacob McIlvaine

Morgan Ramsay

Glenn Schroeder

Alexander Staub

Michael Wallet

Austin Wolfinger

Beyond Immediate Obedience

Genesis 22:1-14 January 12, 2025

How to read this story of Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac?

I. Traditional Way

- To believe in Jesus is a matter of 'trust and obey,' not un_____
- We are not alone in the valley.
The God on the mountain is still the God in the valley.

II. God's Great Love Story for Us, Not the Story of Abraham's Great Faith

- "Abraham looked up and there in a thicket, he saw a r____ caught by its horns. He went over and took the r____ and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son." (v.13).

III. A Story of a T_____

- What kind of test was it?
- How can we discern the true and authentic voice of God?
- "I desire m_____, not s_____." (Hosea 6:6)

Prayer focus for week:

- Praise for lay leaders and the excellent worship they provided.
- Pray that all worship services continue to grow.

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

Psalm 91:15