

Beatitudes Version 2.0

(inspired by Matthew 5:3-12, Luke 6:20-22)

by Harrison Adams.

From Sacred Seasons, Lent/Eastertide 2000.

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Blessed are the poor in spirit.

**For when our spirits seem empty,
the Holy Spirit becomes our spirit.**

Blessed are those who mourn.

**For even when we have no joy, the joy of finding
the tomb empty becomes our joy.**

Blessed are the meek.

**For even when we have no courage, the courage
of facing the cross becomes our courage.**

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness.**

**For when there is no justice,
the justice we uphold becomes our own justice.**

Blessed are the merciful.

**For when the world is full of suffering, the mercy
we show others becomes the mercy shown to us.**

Blessed are the pure in heart and the peacemakers.

**For even in death,
the incarnation of God becomes their
transcendence.**

**the mortality of Christ becomes their
immortality.**

the humanity of Spirit becomes their divinity.

Prayer

*(inspired by Matthew 5:43-48, Luke 6:27-38,
Romans 12:9-21)*

by Jurgen Moltmann,

*in a sermon entitled "Revolutionary Love of our
Enemies"*

in The Power of the Powerless.

**Heavenly Father, we call upon you in Jesus'
name.**

We come with empty hands.

We have not been able to love our enemies.

As a rule we have never even seen them.

We have avoided them.

**When we saw them, we felt only fear and
anger, not love.**

**So we come to you, not as the children of your
love, but as the enemy of our enemies,
beseeching you for ourselves and all the
others;**

**Bless those who curse you, do good to those
who hate you.**

**Forgive us for what we have failed to do for our
enemies.**

**You lead us out of the constriction of fear and
out of the prison of hate, into the wide
space of freedom.**

**Let us see your sun, which rises upon the evil
and the good, and rejoice in its warmth,
together with our enemies.**

Amen.

“FIT US FOR HEAVEN”

Epiphany 8 ✠ February 20, 2022

FARMINGDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FARMINGDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
welcomes you to our family as we celebrate God's grace!

Distance cannot break the bonds of Christian fellowship.
 The Spirit is faithful and connects us to one another
 even over distance and separation.

Due to Covid-19 orders, we are worshipping God in a new way. God is all around us all the time. We have access to God's power and love if we are worshipping together at our building or if we are worshipping at home. We are just glad you are continuing to center yourself in God's love during this unprecedented time. May our prayers and praise bring Glory to God where we are safe. Your worship puts God's power and love into our world so that we can strengthen our nation and God's world in the fight for preserving life during these days.

Thank you for protecting & loving your neighbor by wearing your mask when at worship in our building as we are following CDC & IDPH guidelines.

If you are looking for a spiritual home, are interested in learning more about Farmingdale Church, or in becoming a member, we encourage you to talk with the Pastor or and Elder about joining.

WORSHIP NOTES

Parents and children, here is the link to a lesson complete with story, Bible passage, discussion questions & activities
<https://sermons4kids.com/in-search-of-happiness.html>

Offering: An offering box is at the back of in the sanctuary where you can drop your offering. You can also continue to mail your pledges to the church. Thank you for your continued support!!

Joys & Concerns: There is an basket in the center aisle of the sanctuary. Please drop your written prayer card in there by the time of the Doxology so they can be shared during the Joys & Concerns time.

Prayer concerns can be called to Judy Adams at (217) 546-4743 home or texted/called to Pastor Lonna (217) 801-7964 mobile during the week. They will pass along these prayer needs to our phone chain & email prayer chain coordinator Jennifer H. Prayers that come in during the week will be added to the next week's bulletin. We are using first names and last initials to protect people's privacy.

Preaching Texts for next week, February 27, 2022—Transfiguration of Christ

OLD: Exodus 34:29-35

PSALM 99

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers _____ The Farmingdale Congregation
 Pastor _____ Rev. Lonna Chang-Ren Lee
 Cameraman _____ Richard Deal
 Church Musician _____ Allyson Dodd

FARMINGDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2022

SESSION & LEADERSHIP

CLASS OF 2022	CLASS OF 2023	CLASS OF 2024
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Epiphany 8

February 20, 2022—10:00am

*The Golden Rule teaches us to do unto others as we would have them do unto us—
regardless of whether they are friend or foe, saint or sinner. Indeed, God is kind to even ungrateful sinners. . . .
But Jesus makes clear that the crime and punishment paradigm has been replaced with the Golden Rule—
no matter how annoyed and angry people make us.* — Rev. B.J. Beu

Gathering Around God's Word

Prelude "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing with *Gymnopedie, No. 1*" — Brian Chung

Welcome If you have a joy or concern to share, please fill out Rev. Lonna C. Lee
a prayer request card & bring it to the offering plate in the center aisle.

Introit #288 "Spirit of the Living God" (verse 1 only)

1. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 37) & Prayer of Invocation

One: Take delight in the Lord;

ALL: FOR GOD will give us the desires of our hearts.

One: Trust in the Lord;

ALL: FOR GOD will give us security and strength.

One: Come,

ALL: LET US COMMIT our ways to the Lord.

One: Let us worship the One . . .

ALL: WHO IS our refuge in any time of trouble.

One: Let us pray, . . .

ALL: FAITHFUL GOD,

You have gathered your people in faithfulness throughout many generations.

You have offered your blessing to us through their examples,

and led the Church through many changes and challenges by your Spirit.

Draw near to us this day to guide us in these uncertain times.

Root our faithfulness in the compassion and courage we meet in Jesus.

Renew us through your steadfast love so that we may dare to trust our future to you.

All praise and honor are yours, O God, Source, Savior and Spirit of Life, Amen.

* Hymn #246

"Christ Is Alive!"

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.
3. In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.
4. Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.
5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Call to & Prayer of Confession

One: Over and over we are told how simple life with God can be: trust, do good to others,

take delight in the wonders God provides for us. But we simply have trouble living such a life.

Let us confess the struggles we have, bringing our prayers to God, saying, . . .

ALL: GRACIOUS GOD, you test the mind and search the heart,
so you know the thoughts and intentions we keep hidden.
Trusting in your wisdom and mercy, we confess the ways we have failed to love one another,
the times we looked the other way when someone needed help,
and the ways our actions betrayed your goodness.
Forgive us for missing opportunities to share your love,
and carrying grudges that keep us from offering the forgiveness we hope for.

(Silent personal prayers of confession)

Leader: Gracious God,

ALL: RENEW US with your mercy to become more merciful to others we meet,
in the example & name of Christ our Lord & Savior of our sinful world, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Friends, hear and believe the good news: anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life is gone, and new life has begun. Trust that you are forgiven by God's generous love,
and have the courage to forgive one another for Christ's sake.*

ALL: BY GOD'S GRACE, with God's grace, we are who we are meant to be forgiven and restored, —
God's very own called servants. Thanks be to God. Alleluia and Amen!

* Gloria Patri #581

"Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.

Proclaiming God's Word

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading

Luke 6:17-38 (NRSV)

Jesus Teaches and Heals

17 He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. 18 They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. 19 And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Blessings and Woes

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

22 "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

24 "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

25 "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

26 "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Love for Enemies

27 "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 29 If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. 30 Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

32 "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. 33 If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. 34 If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. 35 But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Judging Others

³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 15.12-20; 35-38, 42-50 (NRSV)

The Resurrection of the Dead

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. . . .

The Resurrection Body

³⁵ But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶ Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. . . .

⁴² So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³ It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴ It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

⁵⁰ What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Sermon

"Fit Us For Heaven"

Rev. Lonna Chang-Ren Lee

Responding to God's Word

* Hymn #250

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

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| 1. In the bulb there is a flower;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
In the cold and snow of winter
unrevealed until its season, | in the seed, an apple tree;
butterflies will soon be free!
there's a spring that waits to be,
something God alone can see. |
| 2. There's a song in every silence,
there's a dawn in every darkness,
From the past will come the future;
unrevealed until its season, | seeking word and melody;
bringing hope to you and me.
what it holds, a mystery,
something God alone can see. |
| 3. In our end is our beginning;
in our doubt there is believing;
In our death, a resurrection;
unrevealed until its season, | in our time, infinity;
in our life, eternity.
at the last, a victory,
something God alone can see. |

Opportunities for Ministry

Call for the Offering

* Doxology #606

"Praise God from whom . . ."

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

Leader: Let us dedicate our gifts to God's work, praying together . . .

ALL: GOD, you are the Source of our lives.
 From you, all loving kindness, justice and mercy flow.
 Bless these gifts so that acts of kindness, justice and mercy may flow through them, too.
 And bless our lives so our words and actions show your Spirit at work in us and through us,
 in the name of Jesus Christ, our friend and Savior, Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

(GTG, p. 35)

Sent Out With God's Word

* Hymn #754

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

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| <p>1. Help us accept each other
 teach us as sister, brother,
 Be present, Lord, among us
 we are ourselves accepted,</p> <p>2. Teach us, O Lord, your lessons,
 we struggle to be human
 Teach us to care for people,
 to love them as we find them,</p> <p>3. Let your acceptance change us,
 in living situations
 to practice your acceptance
 the table of forgiveness,</p> <p>4. Lord, for today's encounters
 who hunger for acceptance,
 we need new eyes for seeing,
 renew us with your Spirit;</p> | <p>as Christ accepted us;
 each person to embrace.
 and bring us to believe
 and meant to love and live.</p> <p>as in our daily life
 and search for hope and faith.
 for all, not just for some,
 or as they may become.</p> <p>so that we may be moved
 to do the truth in love;
 until we know by heart
 and laughter's healing art.</p> <p>with all who are in need,
 for justice and for bread,
 new hands for holding on:
 Lord, free us; make us one!</p> |
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* Charge & Benediction

* Extrait #288

"Spirit of the Living God"

(verse 2 only)

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| <p>2. Spirit of the living God,
 make us one in heart and mind,
 humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
 Spirit of the living God,</p> | <p>move among us all;
 make us one in love:
 fill our lives with love.</p> |
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* Peace of Christ

* Postlude

"As the Deer"

– David Nevue



**Those who are able please stand.*

All sung music can be found in Glory to God hymnal.

*Today's liturgy is adapted from: The Presbyterian Church in Canada,
 UMC Discipleship Ministries, & Lectionary Liturgies by Thom Shuman*

My Notes

THIS WEEK at Farmingdale Presbyterian Church February 20—27, 2022

TODAY, 2/20	Sunday	10am 11:30am noon-2p	Worship in-person & on FB Live – Epiphany 8 Special Called Congregational Meeting – Motion for dissolution of Call with the Rev. Lonna Chang-Ren Lee Pastor Lonna’s Office Hours
2/22	Tuesday	6-7:30pm	AYM Meeting on Zoom – Presentation by Ko’u
2/19	Saturday	10a-3p	GRP Listening Sessions – 10-noon Opposed to dissolution; 1-3pm For dissolution of call
2/27	Sunday	10am after worship noon-2p	Worship in-person & on FB Live – Transfiguration Sunday & Communion Worship Committee Pastor Lonna’s Office Hours

Upcoming Events

3/1	Tuesday	6-7:30pm	AYM Meeting on Zoom – Presentation by Ko’u & “Among Us”
3/2	Wednesday	9am 7pm	Abigail Circle @ FPC Fellowship Hall Ash Wednesday Service
3/3	Thursday	1pm 3-7pm	Spring St. Vets Renaissance Center Meal – If you are interested in helping, please contact Pat Meier – (217) 546-6250 Ruth Circle – FPC Fellowship Hall Family Birthday Party
3/6	Sunday	10am	Worship in-person & on FB Live – Lent 1
3/7	Monday	9pm	Motions & Committee Reports due to Co-Clerks
3/8	Tuesday	6-7:30pm	AYM Meeting on Zoom – TBD
3/9	Wednesday	10am	CCM (Co-Clerks & Moderator Meeting)

Communion is NEXT SUNDAY!!!

BYOE (Bring Your Own Elements if you are watching from home)
Please have your communion elements for NEXT WEEK’S service
(cracker/bread/cake/cookie & a cup) .



We continue to broadcast on Facebook LIVE so that those who need to remain at home can participate in our service as well.

Click this link to begin
<https://www.facebook.com/FarmingdalePresbyterianChurch.org>

You do NOT have to join Facebook to watch our worship service.

WHILE THE FPC WEBSITE IS TEMPORARILY DOWN,
Digital Worship Bulletins can be downloaded at this Direct link—<https://bbqspann.wixsite.com/website>



If you missed Facebook Live, you can still view the service.

Use the Facebook link & look for video in our "Posts".

Let us know you are there by saying “hi,” commenting, & hitting the Like or Love buttons.

We love to know you are watching!!

We are striving to include as many of our congregation as possible.

Please join us Live next Sunday at 10 am!



How to reach Pastor Lonna

(217) 801-7964 Cell & text

The most immediate way to reach her is on her mobile by voice or text.

If it goes to voicemail, please leave a message!

E-mail — fpcPastorLonna@yahoo.com

Please send in your joys & concerns by email, text, or phone call. Prayer chain will be updated daily as needed by early evening.

Pat Miller is doing office projects by request. Please contact Pat at the church office email FarmingdalePCoffice@yahoo.com to request her help.

Please see above event listing for Pastor Lonna’s Office Hours

Lonna is available by appointment as well. Please call or text her to set up a time and place.
(217) 801-7964

If you are coming by, please observe social distancing & using a face covering.





JOYS & CONCERNS (updated 2/19/2022)



New/Updates

- *Julia H.—hospitalized for tests (Kim H.'s MIL)
- *Jim M.—2/25 knee replacement
- *Stella S.—1/12 emergency twisted colon surgery; still fighting an infection (Betty J)
- *Bill K.—2/19 outpatient foot surgery
- *Kathy S.—2/19 outpatient wrist surgery
- *Sherry W.—2/7 fall at home again; fractured back bones; with a back brace; prayers needed for pain relief.
- *Renee—passed away on 2/1 from lung cancer; now pain-free & at peace (Kim H.'s SIL)
- *Brett—2/1 knee replacement

Joys/Thanksgivings

- *Ben Y.—received an international music scholarship for full ride at UNC Chapel Hill
- *Grandson Steven J. & Nephew's fiancé—both have recovered from COVID (Bud W.)
- *DIL's Grandpa Wes & Grandma Betty—both have recovered from COVID (Betty J.)
- *Arienne & son CJ—doing well after COVID-19 (Grace N.)
- *Morella L—29 y.o. doing great after COVID in Anchorage (Jenica H.'s family member)

Cancer Treatment & New Dx

- Beverly—stage 4 colon cancer spread to lungs; 3-6 mos, prognosis (Duck R's cousin & Cev H.)
- Betsy I—Myeloma; pneumonia; now home
- Ed W.—1/10 infusion, 1/21 CT scan; 1/26 Follow-up plan (Maebeth N.)
- Jennifer H.—her cancer is stable
- Uncle Ray—pancreatic cancer; not doing well (Amy W.)
- Melinda H.—leukemia; 11/1 emergency surgery home on 11/4; new medication (Jenica H.)
- Mardell N.—lung cancer; not doing well after chemo & radiation (Mary Ann A.)
- Lynn W.—good tumor marker numbers (Rich D.'s HS friend)
- Bob F.—treatable low-grade bladder cancer (Bill K.'s BIL)
- Friend.—cancer dx
- Linda S.—prayer for full remission (Marialyce H.'s cousin)
- Len & wife Sandy—recurrent cancer treatment (Ralph G.)
- Bill—diabetes, Parkinson, recurrent cancer at home (Ralph G.)
- Earl B.—prostate cancer (Jenica H.)
- Brian E.—stage 4 lung cancer (Kim H.)
- Ruth Ann D.—breast cancer (Betty J.'s friend)

Church/Local/National

- For love & respect to guide our healing for our conflict in the body of Christ at Farmingdale (Tim H.)
- Pray for a miracle for that God makes a way for us as the body of Christ
- Tornado & wildfire & flood recovery
- Family of Kirstin Bopp—killed on 1/17, in a violent shooting; saved her two daughters ages 12 and 15, then shot by her husband; A reminder that domestic violence is often silent and can be deadly (Jenica H.'s close friend from college)

Hospice

- Bonnie G.—prayers for peace (Chuck, Lonna, & Ruby)

Healing

- *Gary's 5 y.o. cousin Eloise—Alpers syndrome, degenerative fatal disease; at Luries; getting to have more days with her—including Valentine's Day! (Marialyce H.)
 - Mike B.—daughter killed in car accident; lost brother to COVID -19; mother & father not doing well with COVID-19; very sad & depressed (Wendy V.)
 - Christy N. (Throop's daughter)—Breast surgery, now has pneumonia (Wendy V.)
 - Uncle Mikel—1/21 brain cancer surgery, stage 2 growing slowly to stage 3; chemo & radiation (Allyson D.)
 - Ann—broken hip; now in rehab (Pat I.'s daughter)
 - Larry H.—foot ulcers not healing (Kim H.'s husband)
 - Carol K.—severe sinus infection; comfort & swift healing
 - Pat M.—12/23 broken pelvis from a fall (FPC's Office Manager)
 - Pastor Lonna—healing for 12/23 shoulder fracture
 - Candy D.—12/11 heart attack; now home (Tim H.'s mom)
 - Joy Y.—healing for 11/29 successful bone graft surgery for broken arm (Chuck G.'s sister)
 - Russ H.—rehab in hopes of healing and recovery; several digestive surgeries (Dave J.)
 - Anthony S. & family—in rehab (Lonna L.)
 - Carrie A.—low hemoglobin; blood count will rise to 14 which is normal (John I.)
 - Dennis F.—Bridge Care with multiple illnesses (Ralph G.)
 - Bill K.—continued healing for foot
 - Judy A.—injured back; more pain than usual
 - Forrest S.—oral surgery on 10/26 (Wendy V.'s g-son)
 - Patricia S.—knee pain & esophagus follow-up
 - Tyler S.—hornets nest attack (Bud W.'s g-son)
 - Jeff—10/19 leg amputation; rehab (Esther T.'s friend)
 - David V.—multiple health issues (Wendy V.'s husband)
 - Bill—Parkinson's worsening (Louie A.'s BIL)
 - Charisse—eye problems (Ce N.'s daughter)
 - Esther B.—healing for 8/2 knee replacement surgery. & right eye that has lost partial vision due to a blood clot.
 - Velma F.—still getting PT for her leg; rUTIs
 - Charlotte W.—tests & adjustments (Sharon W.' g-daughter)
 - Kye—Dravet Syndrome (severe epilepsy) (Ralph G.)
- Deaths—Lifting up these families in prayer as they grieve for the loss of . . .
- Cindy—passed away on 2/10 from COVID-19; prayers for her husband & sons (Pam G.'s friend)
 - Bill—passed on 2/9 (Carolyn Sommer's father)
 - Gary Cartwright—died 2/4 suddenly; prayers for wife Bonnie & daughter Kendra & the grandchildren
- Those serving in our Armed Forces:
- All our service people and their families, especially:
 - ♦ Samantha C.—IL Air Guard Reserve; now home
 - ♦ Christian J.—IL Air Guard Reserve
 - ♦ Matt J.—IL Air Guard Reserve; now home
 - ♦ Nathan J.—IL Air Guard Reserve
 - ♦ Nik C.—IL Air Guard Reserve
 - ♦ J.T. M.—IN Air Guard Reserve
 - ♦ Ryan B.—Navy, Charleston SC

