

MINDFUL MONDAY FEBRUARY 18th, 2024

“But Jesus looked at them and said, “With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.” Mark 10:27

During this time of Lent many of us will give up something during the time between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday. Caffeine, chocolate, and soda can be popular choices of things we can live without for a little while. When Jesus asked his disciples to give up everything, to leave their lives and follow him, they gave it all up. The time of Lent can be a gut check, as Pastor Jason put it, for us to see what are the things that hold value and meaning to us and what are we willing to live without for a while. What is something we could not give up? In today's day and age, it would be almost impossible to give up our technology and all of our possessions and money, but we could try to find ways to spend less time using technology and less money on material things. We can share more, give more. We can replace some of our bad habits with spending more time in prayer or reading the Bible or doing good works in the world. Ask yourself what can you do to be more generous during Lent? Remember with God all things are possible.

We pray today for the prayers lifted during worship; for Lucy Walker after receiving burns from an accident, for Blake Kielman who underwent shoulder surgery, for Jim Bane's parents, Vern and Esther, as they have covid. We pray for Judi Webb's MRI on her back. We pray for Fred Fricke having dental issues. We pray for Judi's friend Deb in need of some extra prayers, raising her grandchildren. We continue prayers for Patty Underwood's friend, George, who has been moved to an independent living home and is doing better. We pray for the members on our prayer list; Lorraine, Judy, Craig, Joanne, Floyd & Dona, and Virginia.

The regional prayer calendar includes our church and pastor in this week's prayers, so please add extra prayers for our church, the members, our Pastor, and all our wonderful ministries. Please lift the other churches and pastors included below.

Mitchellville Christian Church, Mitchellville, IA, Jason Grow
Fairview Christian Church, Pleasantville, IA, Clinton Wallace
Eydie Stephens
Remi Shores
Stasia Fine

Christian Church in Oregon & Southwest Idaho