

MINDFUL MONDAY APRIL 15TH

*“But Peter said, “I have no silver and gold, but I give you what I have; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. And leaping up he stood and walked and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.” Acts 3: 6-8*

Peter did not have gold or silver to give, but he gave the crippled man his life back by giving what he had. He shared his faith from within and a miracle happened. Wouldn't it be amazing to have miracles like this happen today? Illnesses gone, cancer gone, heartaches gone. But we live with the fact that death is inevitable. We might not be able to cure the sick, but we can offer what we have. Our faith. We can have listening ears, compassionate hearts, and empathy. We do have something that can change the world, we have God. Death will come, but we know there is something more, something beyond death. Let us share God's love, hope, and peace. We have Jesus living within all of us, let's go share with others.

Please join in prayer for those we lifted up today.

We pray today for Jax's heavenly 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. We give thanks for a community that still celebrates his life and comes together to keep his memory alive.

We pray for Rob Campbell's family in his loss. We pray for them to find peace and guidance during this difficult time.

We pray for Sheri's friend whose granddaughter was diagnosed with kidney cancer at 4yrs old. We pray for the family and friends, the doctors as they work on her treatment plan, and for this young girl to have strength during all of this.

We pray for our prayer list and all of those in need of prayer. We extend an invitation to request us to pray for you if you are in need. Please contact us and we can add you to our prayers. We also pray for unspoken prayers. Lord, you know our needs.

Pray for the churches, pastors, and ministries from this week's regional prayer calendar.

New Virginia Christian Church, New Virginia, IA, Darin Feikema

Bladensburg Christian Church, Ottumwa, IA, Larry Smith

Teresa Percinovsky

James Chesnutt

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