

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Traci Stengl Ghaffarian** - was diagnosed with Leukemia in August. Her recent test results show that she is in remission! She is home enjoying the holidays with her family then will begin the bone marrow transplant at Stanford Hospital on Jan 5th. Pray for strength for her whole family during this difficult journey.

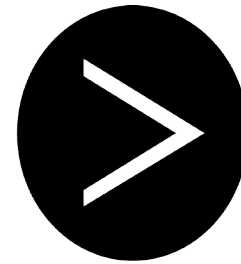
**Dave and Kim Breuninger** - Dave's mom Dorothy, who resides in San Diego, is now on hospice. Please pray for their time together.

## HOME WITH THE LORD

**During the holiday season** - please continue to pray for the many that have lost ones in the recent months. A memorial service for Bola Taylor will be held here in Monschke Hall on Tuesday, 12/29 at 1 pm with a reception following. Bola served faithfully for 18 years in Japan alongside her husband Ken.

**If you would like to minister to a shut-in with a regular visit, or if you'd like us to visit your loved ones in the hospital please contact Carrie Clark 465-3368 | [care@tlc.org](mailto:care@tlc.org)**

**A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.**



# G R E A T E R

GREATER SERENITY

JESSICA BRISTOL // DECEMBER 26 & 27

## HOW TO FIND PEACE IN THE MIDST OF LIFE'S STORMS

### 1. REJECT \_\_\_\_\_

But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Mark 4:38

Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. Psalm 43:5

### 2. REMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. Mark 4:39

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:6-7

Sometimes he calms the storm. Sometimes he calms the child.

### 3. REFOCUS \_\_\_\_\_

He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" Mark 4:40

"Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples. Luke 8:25

### 4. REALIZE \_\_\_\_\_

And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" Mark 4:41

There is no fear in love. Perfect love drives out fear... 1 John 4:18

**BIG IDEA:** JESUS IS \_\_\_\_\_

"It's not the absence of storms that sets us apart. It's who we discover in the storm: an unstirred Christ." – Max Lucado

## THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7

## FOR THIS WEEK'S DAILY MEDITATIONS

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## NEXT WEEK: GREATER INFLUENCE

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