## **WNUPC Prayer List Guidelines**

Prayer is an essential element to a healthy life of faith for individuals and congregations. In fact, we are commanded to pray for one another in times of need. Ephesians 6:18, "Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."

With acknowledgment that prayer is a key element to our faith, it is our desire to balance the command to pray with personal privacy and respect for all. Therefore, the following guidelines will be used to make our church's prayer list an effective tool in expressing our faith.

- 1. The prayer list will be coordinated and operated through the church office.
- 2. Ways to submit prayer requests:
  - A. Website (wnupc.com) click on the "CONTACT US" button.
  - B. E-mail Church office, <u>wnupc@verizon.net</u> Pastor, <u>manon.john474@gmail.com</u>
  - C. Phone 724-872-7414 (church office) 606-261-0232 (Pastor John)
  - D. Text message 606-261-0232 (Pastor John)
  - E. Worship fill out the orange prayer request card in pews
- 3. Prayer requests will remain on the list for 30 days.
  - requests may be updated and remain on the list for an additional 30 days.
  - if no updates are made, the request will be removed after 30 days.
- 4. Since this is our church's prayer list, please submit requests for immediate family of members, regular visitors, church staff, Presbytery and/or PCUSA specific issues. (immediate family= spouse, children, grandchildren, mom, dad, brother and sister)
- 5. Specific items will remain on the list indefinitely such as: our church, Pastor and family, our country, our military, Session and community.
- 6. List will contain names of people only. There will be no specific information, medical diagnosis, procedures, etc.
- 7. List will be distributed weekly in the following ways:
  - email (must complete form to receive prayer list)
  - monthly newsletter
  - bulletin