

In Our Prayers This Week

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Pray for our Government leaders: President Donald Trump; Governor Terry McAuliffe; Mayor Carolyn Dull; and County Chair Tracy Pyles.

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