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Memorial/ Chaplain

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Happy New Year, I hope that 2018 brings you a renewed sense of goodness. I have been very humbled by all the kind words I've received from those that were at Fall Conference and received one of the handouts from me. Thank you, so very much, for all the kind words. I also said I'd send the closing poem that I read, so it is following my notes.

A special reminder, I will be compiling a book of devotional thoughts and prayers for President Donna. Please send your favorite prayer, inspirational thoughts, reading or poems to my homes address: 33718 Lavern Rd NE, Cambridge, MN 55008 or e-mail me at carolholmgren@aol.com and put Prayer Book in the subject line. I would not want to delete it by mistake. Thank You for your prompt attention to this, as it takes time to organize the book.

January, will be full of mid-winters, and time to realize that our Auxiliary year is about half over. Make sure you are keeping your list of deceased members, and also sending appropriate cards to the sick and bereaved. It is important our members know that they are not forgotten.

February, is Four Chaplain's Sunday, Americanism Month, and President's Month. Make sure you are prepared to share in any special services if called upon. Learn about the four chaplains by visiting The Immortal Chaplains Foundation, www.immortalchaplains.org and www.fourchaplains.org

Prayer for President's Month

Heavenly Father we gather here this month of Presidents giving thanks for this great country and for the many freedoms afforded us under her flag. We are mindful of the many men and women who gave their all to preserve those freedoms. May their souls rest in peace. And for those suffering the ravages of wars in hospitals and homes, we ask a special blessing. And, Dear Lord. For the good of us all, we reverently ask that "God Bless America." Amen
Taken from The Chaplain's Prayer Manual

I Said A Prayer For You Today

I said a prayer for you today, And knew God must have heard---
I felt the answer in my heart, Although He spoke no word!
I didn't ask for wealth or fame, I knew you wouldn't mind---
I ask Him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind!
I asked that He'd be near you, At the start of each new day
And to grant you health and blessings and friends to share your way!
I asked for happiness for you, In all things great and small---
But it was for His loving care, I prayed for the most of all!

Carol Holmgren
Department Chaplain