



Reformed Church • Zeeland

CONGREGATIONAL CARE UPDATE - MAY 10 - 16, 2022

Gloria Pelon

Gloria is recovering from surgery on her right hand on Wed, May 4th. This is a 6 week recovery, praying all goes smoothly.



Robert Morgan

Robert has had a brief hospital stay to treat cellulitis. They've determined his leg swelling is attributed to heart failure. He will need further testing to determine the extent of his heart problems.

Amy Ritsema

Amy's last chemo treatment is May 12. Next steps are a CT scan in the next 3 weeks followed by meeting with her Dr. about the chemo pill I will be taking for the next couple of years. Prayers appreciated for: the CT scan to show no cancer growth since surgery, to calm any fears and anxiety around the CT scan and what they will or won't find, that the doctors can determine with confidence the next phase of my ongoing treatment.

"Rejoice that I have made it through these last 9 months of active treatment and surgery and can hopefully start building up my strength and stamina."

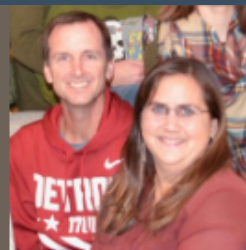


Ruthann Voss

Ruthann has her next chemo treatment on Monday, May 16. Please pray that she remains healthy and that treatment goes smoothly, without complication. They are grateful for the generous gifts of meals but they would prefer not to receive any food at this time because of specific dietary needs.

Tim Klunder

Tim's brain MRI on April 18 found no new spots and the tumors shrunk a bit more. Very encouraging. Tim's PET scan on May 4 did show a spot in the pelvis area above the bladder and his right adrenal gland has grown. Tim's immunotherapy is going well. He will have radiation on the adrenal gland and stay the course with the treatment plan.





Beth VanDyken

Beth continues with immunotherapy every 3 weeks for the next year. She's also having radiation treatments. Please pray for relief and answers for some stomach issues that have been unresolved. She sees the gastro specialist on May 19th.

Herk Vollink

Herk continues with chemo treatments for appendix cancer. Fatigue has been his main issue. Pray for effective treatments, for surgery to happen, and for the cancer to be removed.



Doug Danckaert

Doug continues with treatment for melanoma. He switched medication last week Monday and so far, he is just dealing with fatigue. They are so grateful that he is able to work. He has a PET scan and MRI next week.

John Klokkert

John is continuing with hormone therapy to treat cancer isolated to his lymph nodes. He is feeling good. On Monday, he will have more bloodwork done, especially his testosterone level and his PSA to see if the cancer is shrinking.



Chuck Berghorst

Chuck continues to have intense nerve pain on the tops of his feet, all day and into the night. They are grateful he is able to sleep. Praying for something that will provide relief from this pain and wisdom in next steps.

Doug Vos

Doug is recovering from knee replacement surgery on March 7. The main issue is spasms so praying those subside so he can progress with his physical therapy.



Sam Mulder

Sam had scans on May 9th, including a full body PET scan due to some ongoing pain Sam has been having and new pain in his hips. They will meet with his team this week to review the scans and discern next steps.

WORDS OF THANKS

"A heartfelt thank you Faith Church, for all the cards, prayers and calls for my birthday. I greatly appreciate it! Faith Church is just the best."
Joyce Jacobs

CONGREGATION CELEBRATIONS (80+ birthday/50+ anniversary)



Bob & Linda Geerlings
Celebrating 54 years of marriage
on May 16th.