

CONGREGATIONAL CARE UPDATE - MAY 24 - 30, 2022

Mike Dalman

Mike is recovering from hip replacement surgery on Tues. May 24. Please pray for Mike's healing & recovery.

Gloria Pelon

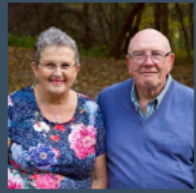
Gloria is recovering from surgery on her right hand on Wed, May 4. This is a challenging 6-week recovery, praying for healing and steady improvement.

Doug Danckaert

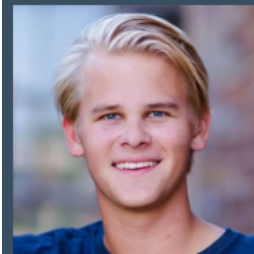
Doug continues with treatment for melanoma. He switched medication last week Monday and so far, he is just dealing with fatigue. He had a PET scan and MRI this week with clear results!!! Good news!



Herk Vollink



Herk is still having pain and his recent scans revealed no change from the chemo treatments for appendix cancer. This is not at all the news they were hoping for. They will discern with the doctor on next steps.



Sam Mulder

Sam's scan results show that his lungs are stable. He has multiple lesions in the lungs that haven't changed. This is great news. Unfortunately, the biggest tumor in the liver has grown as well as multiple lymph nodes that "lit up" vs the 1 last time. The Dr. is suggesting Sam participate in a trial. so they will be meeting with doctors and researching the trial. Sam will be the one making the decision with his goal in mind, to get through college as normal as possible. Please pray for peace and a clear path to the right decision.

Robert Morgan

Robert had a follow up appointment and he is doing well. Infection is gone, but still has pain. The results of his echocardiogram found no heart failure. Prayers answered!!! He has started physical therapy and is getting a little stronger everyday. God is good!!!



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.



Erk South



Erk is recovering from surgery in his left ear to remove scar tissue on Wed, May 25. Pray that the surgery is successful in improving his hearing and to get ready for a possible cochlear implant.

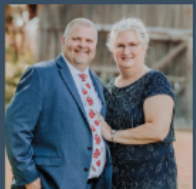
"Rejoice that I have made it through these last 9 months of active treatment and surgery and can hopefully start building up my strength and stamina."

Ruthann Voss

Ruthann's chemo treatment on Monday, May 16 went well, so far 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.

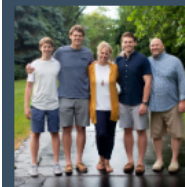


Beth VanDyken



Beth continues with immunotherapy every 3 weeks for the next year. She is done with radiation, praying the side effects will resolve. Her upper GI scope did not provide answers for some stomach issues that have been unresolved. Praying answers come soon.

Chuck Berghorst



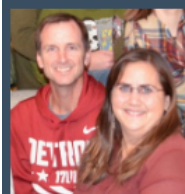
Chuck continues to have intense nerve pain on the tops of his feet, all day and into the night. They are grateful he is able to sleep. Praying for something that will provide relief from this pain and wisdom in next steps.

John Klokkert

John is continuing with hormone therapy to treat cancer isolated to his lymph nodes. He received great news from his bloodwork! Treatment is working and his levels are right where they want them!!



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.

Duke Aardema

Celebrating his 85th birthday
on May 24th.

Betty Wiersma

Celebrating her 84th birthday
on May 28th.

Glady VanDerMeulen

Celebrating her 87th birthday
on May 31st.



WORDS OF THANKS

"Dear Faith Church family,

We so appreciate all the visits, cards, meals, words of encouragement, and prayers during our recent surgeries and recovery. Thanks for surrounding us with love and support!"

Todd & Carol Talsma

"Dear Faith Family,

Thank you does not seem enough for all that has been done to help us through this journey. We have appreciated all the love and support through prayers, cards, texts, meals, gift cards, and random acts of kindness. Also, thank you to Pastor Jonathan and Pastor Marcia for their visits, texts, and words of support. We are truly blessed to be a part of Faith's Family.

Love," **Doug & Beth VanDyken & family**

"Dear Faith Church, I certainly appreciate all the prayers, calls, cards, and texts related to my recent surgery. Thanks very much!"

Doug Vos

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