

## **CONGREGATIONAL CARE UPDATE - MAY 31 - JUNE 6, 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.



#### Herk Vollink

Herk is still having pain and his recent scans revealed no change from the chemo treatments for appendix cancer. They will discern with the doctor on next steps.

#### **Robert Morgan**

Robert continues to recover. His echocardiogram found no heart failure. Praise! He has started physical therapy and is getting a little stronger everyday. God is good!!!



#### **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.



Ruthann's next chemo treatment is on Monday, June 13 which will hopefully go as well as the last one. They would prefer to not receive meals 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.

## **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!



# Sam Mulder

Sam's scan results show multiple lesions in the lungs 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". They will meet again with Sam's oncologist to determine when his next round of scans will be and then review those results with the trial doctor & oncologist to see where the trial is & how Sam's body is doing. Please pray for them in the waiting.

### **Amy Ritsema**

Next steps are a CT scan followed by meeting with her Dr. about the chemo pill she 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 & anxiety, what they will or won't find, that the doctors can determine with confidence the next phase of ongoing treatment.



## **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 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 in April 18 found no new spots, tumors shrunk a bit more. His PET scan in May did show a spot in the pelvis area above the bladder and his right adrenal gland has grown. Immunotherapy is going well. He will have radiation on the adrenal gland and stay the course with the treatment plan.





## **COUNSELOR SPOTLIGHT**

## Maddie Willemstein

She's serving her 2nd summer at Camp Geneva as a Shores camp counselor. She uses her gifts to bless all she interacts with. We pray for Maddie, her campers and fellow camp staff as they spend this summer together! Maybe drop her a note!!

Camp Geneva Maddie Willemstein 3995 Lakeshore Dr. N, Holland, MI 49424

Marlene Brands
Celebrating her 80th birthday
on June 2nd.





"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** 



The Bridge is looking forward to summer activities. Food will be offered several days a week. Here's how you can help...

Individual bags of chips Individual snack items (granola bars, crackers, etc.) Cookies

Homemade baked goods
Any snack items are enjoyed by the kids

Thank you for your continued support!!