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CONGREGATIONAL CARE UPDATE - JUNE 7 - 13, 2022

Lee Weaver

Lee is being treated at Holland Hospital for Parkinson's complications related to Covid. Hopefully he will return home in a few days. Prayers appreciated.



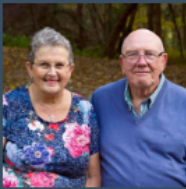
Doug Danckaert

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!



Gloria Pelon

Gloria continues to recover from surgery on her right hand. 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.



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.

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!!!



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.



Erk South

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



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.



Ruthann Voss

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.



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!!



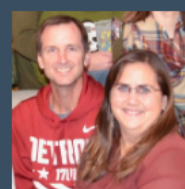
Beth VanDyken

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.



Tim Klunder

Tim did his simulation to start his radiation on his Left Adrenal gland on June 1. It went very well & he will begin his 5 treatments on June 9. They are very hopeful with this treatment. He will have to go off his targeted drug therapy while he is getting his radiation treatments, as they feel it is to much for his system at the same time.





COUNSELOR SPOTLIGHT

Marlies Otteman

She is returning to serving at Camp Roger as a girl's overnight camp counselor. As she uses her gifts this summer, may she grow in her knowledge and love of the Lord. We pray for Marlies, her campers and fellow camp staff.

Harv & Laura Veldhuis
Celebrating 59 years of marriage
on June 7th.

Harv Veldhuis
Celebrating his 85th birthday
on June 8th.

Bill & Carolyn Funckes
Celebrating 56 years of marriage
on June 10th.



WORDS OF THANKS

"Dear Faith Family & Friends,

This Monday Ruth will have her fourth Chemo treatment. We are beginning the second half of this battle with cancer. Truth be told, it has not been easy or without trauma or trials.

Yet you as our Church Family have been our constant source of help and strength. Words cannot express our thanks and gratitude for all the ways so many of you have reached out to us with cards, assured us of your prayers and expressed your love and concern with acts of kindness. It is both a comfort and joy to know that we and our family are not alone in this ordeal, but a company of Our Lord's Army marches with us. Please receive our thanks, gratitude, and appreciation."

Pastor Gene & Ruthann Voss

"A sincere thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, texts and food during my recent hip surgery. I really appreciated Pastor Jonathan's visit at the hospital. I'm on the road to recovery and very grateful for the support of our Faith Church Family!"

Mike Dalman