



# Faith

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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE UPDATE - JULY 26 - AUG. 1, 2022

### Bob Geerlings

We continue to pray for Linda Geerlings and her family, including Paul & Jan Geerlings and Paul & Marilyn Wyrick, in the home-going of Bob on July 22, 2022 at the age of 84.



### Robert Morgan

Robert continues to recover, has physical therapy and is slowly getting a little stronger everyday.



### Mary Aardema

For someone with leukemia, like Mary, an acute viral infection (not Covid) could be fatal. Her lungs were filling up with fluid, she could not breathe or eat and had assisted living care for 2 1/2 months. But she started to get better. She went home with hospice care but only for a few days. After checking in with her doctor every 4 weeks, she can now go 3 months! She's doing much better! Praise!!

### Marie Spoelman

Marie has been moved to American House in Holland for continued care, Bay Pointe Manor Room #15 if you wish to visit or send a card.

### Duck Elzinga

Duck had a CT scan on July 15 that revealed a large mass on his liver. He will meet with an oncologist on July 28 to discuss this and discern how to proceed. Please pray for Duck, Jean & their family.



### Doug Danckaert

Doug continues with treatment for melanoma and has been feeling good. He continues to take his medication and have regular doctors' appointments. Specific prayer requests would be for continued limited side effects and for the effectiveness of the medication.



### Ruthann Voss

Ruthann has her 6th and final one on August 7 with surgery scheduled for Sept. 23. Praying these treatments are highly effective in removing all cancer from her body.



### Beth VanDyken

Beth continues with immunotherapy every 3 weeks for the next year. She is done with radiation, praying the side effects will resolve. She will see another GI specialist for some stomach issues that have not resolved.



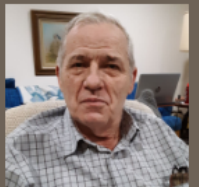
### Amy Ritsema

Amy is recovering from her trip to Amsterdam with her daughter Leah. She had her ileostomy reversed at the end of May, a huge win but has it's own set of challenges. Her treatment and surgery were successful. There is no visible cancer in her body. But because of microscopic cancer, recurrence with ovarian cancer is common so she will take a chemo pill for the next 2 years. Please pray that the new nausea drug will help in tolerating the chemo pill that began on July 18 and its effectiveness long-term.



### John Klokkert

John received great news that his cancer is 'asleep'. The prayer is that it stays that way. Prayers appreciated as he will have another surgery soon.



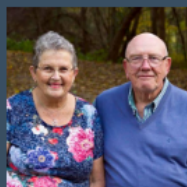
### Sam Mulder

Sam will have more scans coming up soon. Please pray for Sam and his family as they enjoy the summer months and as Sam prepares to return for his 2nd year of college this fall.



### Herk Vollink

Since Herk's scans revealed no change from the chemo treatments for appendix cancer, they have made the difficult decision to not continue treatments.



### Chuck Berghorst

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



**Congratulations** to

Sharon Overzet Character Scholarship winner...

**Jack Durham**

Jack plans to attend Lourdes University in the fall to study nursing and play lacrosse.

Award presented by Danyelle Roon, Director of Student Ministries.



**CAMP SPOTLIGHT** July 24/25 - 29

Camp Geneva  
Madison Grunst  
Grady Koenigsknecht

CranHill  
Madolynne Bos



The Sharon Overzet Character Scholarship was set up in 2019 in honor of our dear friend and life-long youth leader, Sharon Overzet. We continue to honor her memory through encouraging high school seniors to follow their dreams with laughter, prayer, and lots of grace.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Sharon Overzet Character Scholarship Fund to make this award possible. Contributions towards next years award can be made online or by placing a gift amount in the weekly collection plate with the notation of "SOCS". Thank you for your continued support of the youth at Faith Church.

**The Sharon Overzet Character Scholarship Committee**

# WORDS OF THANKS

*"Dear Faith Friends, how wonderful it is to be remembered. Thank you for the lovely flowers. I miss you and pray for you. With loving thoughts,"*

**Elaine De Free**

**Cathy Petroelje**  
Celebrating her 83rd birthday  
on July 27th.



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