

# **CONGREGATIONAL CARE UPDATE - JULY 5 - 11, 2022**



## Al TerHaar, Jeff & Lori Gras & Family

Thinking of the TerHaar/Gras family in the loss of a dear wife & mother, **Sue TerHaar**, on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at the age of 79.

## Lavonne Langeland

Lavonne is hopeful to return home later this week from her therapy at Mary Free Bed following recovery from a brain bleed.

# Marie Spoelman

Marie has been moved to RestHaven for care following a hospital stay for fluid on her lungs and arrhythmia.

# **Duck Elzinga**

Duck has been receiving treatment at Zeeland Hospital to determine what cause some weakness. He is expected to be transferred to Mary Free Bed for additional therapy.



# **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.

## **Robert Morgan**

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



# Tim Klunder

Tim finished radiation with no side effects. In about 6 weeks, he'll have scans to see how the radiation helped. Praying his next brain scan on July 17 shows the spots have not grown and no new growth. Tim has resumed his targeted drug therapy (pills) daily and his immunotherapy every 2 weeks. He is feeling great and feel blessed by God on how well he has been handling all the treatments.

# 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.



# 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.

## **Ruthann Voss**

Ruthann continues with her chemo treatments with the next one on Monday, July 11. They would prefer to not receive meals at this time because of specific dietary needs.



### 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.

# **Doug Danckaert**

Doug continues with treatment for melanoma. His blood work has shown some issues with the medication. He will see his doctor to discuss this. They are very grateful that he's been able to work.





# 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.

**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.



# CAMP SPOTLIGHT

Camp Geneva July 5-8/9

Luke Bruins Brooks Klyn Fulton Roon



# Arnie & Norma Disselkoen

Celebrating 66 years of marriage on July 6th.

John Moored
Celebrating his 84th birthday
on July 7th.





"I would like to thank Pastor Gene for his visit prior to surgery and follow-up calls. A very special thank-you to Ron and Carol Prins for all their assistance. Many thanks to our church family for the cards, with words of encouragement, and the many calls I received. I am blessed to be a part of our Faith Church family!"

Gloria Pelon

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