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CONGREGATIONAL CARE UPDATE - AUG. 9 - 15, 2022

The Woods Family

We're praying for Jeff Woods and his family in the home going of Jeff's brother, Christopher, on August 6, 2022.

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.

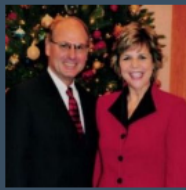
Duck Elzinga

Duck had another CT scan this week to address the large mass on his liver. He met with his oncologist, and they are considering immunotherapy but with not do chemo treatments. Please pray for Duck, Jean & their family.



Ruthann Voss

Ruthann is finishing her chemo treatments with surgery scheduled for Sept. 23. Praying these treatments are highly effective in removing all cancer from her body.



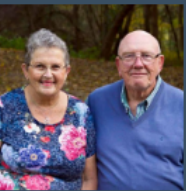
Chuck Berghorst

Chuck continues to have intense nerve pain on the tops of his feet, and it is worse than ever. He is on his 5th nerve pain prescription with no relief, and they've been to 4 different doctors/specialists with no answers on how to get Chuck relief. They are SO appreciative and grateful to those who continue to pray us thru this journey.



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, has physical therapy and is slowly getting a little stronger everyday.



Tim Klunder

Tim's CT scan on Aug 2 showed that the targeted radiation on his left adrenal gland, the targeted drug therapy and immunotherapy are having positive results as all areas of cancer in his body have shrunk in size and there are no signs of any new cancer spots. Tim continues to feel well, and his body has been handling the treatments. The Klunders continue to thank all of you for your prayers and words of encouragement. The hugs, the smiles, cards, and positive words are the best medicine he could hope for.



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, reoccurrence 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.



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.



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.



Sam Mulder

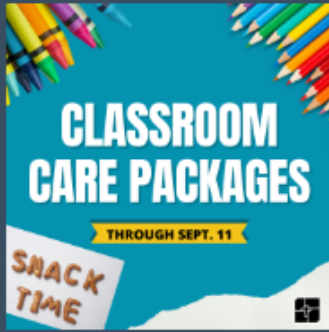
Sam will have more scans coming up soon. Please pray for Sam and his family as they enjoy the summer months and as Sam prepares to return for his 2nd year of college this fall.



John Klokkert

John received more good news that his body is clear of cancer. Praise!! Prayers appreciated as his surgery is scheduled for August 25.





We are hoping to bless some local schools this fall with some needed classroom supplies. We partner with Lincoln Elementary School and Cityside Middle School through Hand2Hand, and we want to deliver supplies to each classroom in those schools.

The following items are needed:

Kleenex, hand sanitizer, wipes, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, granola bars, fruit snacks and rice krispie treats.

Items can be dropped off in the Gathering Area through September 11.



Esther Theonugraha

We are excited to welcome Esther to the Faith Church staff.

She will be joining Pastor Marcia Pratt with Spiritual Formation and Discipleship with adults.

Esther has a passion and love of the church, discipleship, mission, and watching people grow in Jesus.

Please welcome Esther and her family!



For our event this Saturday, August 13, we would still love a few more food donations or volunteers... Check out the sign up below for info!!

[SignUp Genius](#)

Ken & Ann Kolenbrander

Celebrating 54 years of marriage on August 9th.

Dave Smits

Celebrating his 84th birthday on August 11th.

Norma Disselkoen

Celebrating her 84th birthday on August 13th.

Kit & Sandy Karsten

Celebrating 52 years of marriage on August 15th.



WORDS OF THANKS

"We would like to say thank you for the thoughts, prayers, and cards during Sue's recent illness and passing. A very special thanks to Jonathan for conducting the funeral & graveside services. Your guidance while walking us through our time of grief was very much appreciated by us and our extended family members."

Al TerHaar, Jeff & Lori Gras