

Updated Prayers for 02-05-17 Italicized lines are new this week  
Are you on Facebook? We are. **Montrose United Methodist Church**  
**“Joyfully, to love all, to serve all, and to share Jesus Christ with the world”.**

**CELEBRATIONS:** *A thanks to God from Jack White for the recovery of his grandmother, Mary White, who is home once again from the hospital.*

**HEALTH AND HEALING:** *Deloris Taliaferro had a severe infection in her hip, which resulted in her being hospitalized and in care at San Juan from November 30 until now, she is home. We did not know this. Please send her a card, make a phone call (240-9869), and perhaps schedule a visit so she feels that she is still part of our church family; Claire Willis is returning to the hospital for surgery 2/8 to remove all of the hardware in her infected knee, they will put a spacer in her knee until the infection is gone; Melba Teague will have surgery again on her foot; Bonnie Lamb asks for prayers for her son and his wife as they seek employment; Cindy and Bill Reiss are in LA with their son who is in the ICU there; Laurie Ranum’s daughter, Alison, has seizures and serious motor issues,*

**CONTINUED PRAYERS:**

for the leadership of this nation—for a measured, wise approach to exercising power, grounded in the founding principles.

for our families who are struggling with relationship troubles, particularly Don and Kathy Koeltzow’s children, Kim and Kevin;

for those who struggle with addictions, mental illness, loss of jobs, consequences of poor decisions, broken relationships, and despair which can be aggravated by this season, when life doesn’t measure up to the joy proclaimed around them.

Jana Powell, continuous pain; Jennye Smidt, Tom and Dona’s daughter-in-law with a life-threatening auto-immune disease; Rachael Coddington’s sister-in-law, Diana with many health issues; Mariah Hutto’s sister, Melisa Madden, with her continued pain and undefined diagnosis she had a hysterectomy which has not alleviated the pain;

Janie Smith continued prayers for her and her struggles with the side effects of her required medications. Dick and Sandy Eastman’s son-in-law, Paul Raffa’s brother, Pete, in the hospital with leukemia, lymphoma and anemia; two of our nursery caregivers need prayers: Jeannie, with severe health problems and Shyanne whose mother had a stroke and is in St Mary’s ICU has a specialist in aneurysms;

**LOCATION: Cards of caring would be appreciated by any of these people**

Jesse Purcell at San Juan Living Center, Room 36; (1043 Ridge Street);

Maurine Bowen, Kathie Adamson (213) Lela Ala are at Homestead; (1819 Pavilion Drive) Sharon Becker is in the Loft area of Homestead;

Betty Winters is at Spring Creek chalet; 2720 Sunnyside 81401;

Alice Fisher at 2710 Sunnyside Road, Apt A-4;

Gwen Carlile 1949A Sunrise Drive; and Erma Hale #202 are at 1968 Sunrise Drive.

Alene Davis, Dora Willis, Kathy Kelly, Bob Rainey and Kate Luscher, Jenny Hurshman’s mother, memory care Sunrise Creek.

Helen Wild #27 rehab; James Burke and Helen Bucy at Valley Manor Memory Care, 1401 South Cascade

Bob and Elsie Dawirs are at 1380 Aspen Way #125, Delta, CO 81416

**Please update the office on your loved ones, near and far. When we have them in the prayer chain for a long time without that, we don't know if they are better or not. We would also like to have full names. If we drop them off the list, it is because we have not received an update and a request to keep them on.**

**CANCER:**; Ginny Veck, friend of Tracy Reinhard's, ovarian cancer and chemo; A friend of Judy Reinhard's, Waynella Gonzalez, lung cancer; John Tyler, aggressive return of his cancer; Dick and Sandy Eastman's son in law, Paul Raffa, prostate; Colette Holm's son, Ken, malignant tumors in lymph nodes in the his chest; Beckie Pendergrass's sister-in-law, Frankie Luningham, in Arkansas, brain tumor, Steve Ratcliff (Ann Shaw's cousin) multiple myeloma *has returned to AR for another treatment*; renewed prayer for Ryan Fox, bone cancer; John Forni, has decided against any more treatment; Darlene Scott-Monroe, a teacher at Headstart, colon cancer; Jim Kerschner kidney; Tom Blacklock, leukemia, renewed request for prayers; Steve Cooper, bladder; Tammy Braun, liver; lymphoma and anemia; Arleen Friedman; Jean Bramer, colon; Tim Harris, legs and ribcage, Jennifer Lynn's sister, Judy Rosencrantz, brain; Kelly Ray, brain; Ray Schroeder, lung; Micki Kintner's sister, Judy has encouraging possibilities for treatment;

**IN TRANSITION:** Fred Thompson, father of Kelly and Krista, is on hospice at home; Merry Hatcher,

**DEATHS:** Amanda Dorais, (34) a friend of Caroline and Joe Evans; Boo Gilbert died 2/5 at Homestead. Her service will be her on Wednesday, 2/15 at 11 a.m. with a luncheon following

**ADDRESSES:**

**Joe and Caroline Evans** (Amanda Dorais) 2967 Outlook Road 81041

**Neil and Karen L'Argent** (Boo Gilbert) 1046 W. Oak Grove Rd 81403

**DeLoris Taliferro** 2824 Glen Oak Drive 81401

**Bill and Cindy Reiss** 1716 American Way 81401

**Clare Willis** 2378 Robins Way, Meadowlark Court #124 81401

**Bob and Merry Hatcher** 2356 American Way 81401

**Dot Thompson** 67606 Trout Road 81403 (Kelly and Krista's mom)

**Laurie Ranum** (Alison Burke) 2025 Biron Road 81401