

Updated Prayers for 02-12-17 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: *Jim Goesch was able to come back to church after recovering from neck surgery.*

HEALTH AND HEALING: *Jenny Hurshman's mother, Kate Luscher, fell early Monday morning and ruptured a vertebra in her back; she is currently at MMH but they hope to return her to Brookside; Kathy Thompson had 6 weeks of radiation on her lungs and hasn't been to church, send a card to let her know she and John have been missed; Jeri Reed has been struggling with vertigo; Claire Willis surgery 2/13 to remove all of the hardware in her infected knee, it was replaced by a spacer; Melba Teague will not have surgery again on her foot; Cindy and Bill Reiss's son, Bill Jr. has serious heart issues and must make radical life changes; Laurie Ranum's daughter, Alison, is having tests in GJ to identify the reasons for the seizures; Bill Isaac, the father-in-law of Janie Smith's son in El Paso; health issues complicated by cancer; Elaine Kelley's sister, Norma Jean Barnes (82), fell and broke her left leg in 2 places; Hurshman's great niece, Lyza Naomi, 2 weeks old, hospitalized with RSV, ear infections and jaundice; Williamson's grandson and wife, who is on bedrest in St Mary's until their twins are born; Sharyl Waldron's friend, Gary Baxter, serious surgery this week; Helen Wild was released from San Juan to return home; Meredith and Amber Frates, stomach issues; Nancy Zaenger's sister, Diane, with a blood clot; her sister, Laraine, with chemo regime;*

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.

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Gina Pavlich is doing well in recovery, continued prayers

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; 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 caused by brain 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.

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: Gayle Alvarado, stage 4 brain; Ginny West's daughter-in-law, Debbie, brain; Sharon Grable's sister-in-law; 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: Merry Hatcher,

DEATHS: Fred Thompson 2/10 at home. His services will be at Rosemont Baptist on Saturday, 2/18 at 10:30 a.m.; Jason Ullmann's father, Tom, died 2/11 in the Denver area;

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Bob and Merry Hatcher 2356 American Way 81401

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Krista and Graham Thompson 835 S. 2nd Street 81401

Jason and Jessica Ullmann 15244 6125 Road 81403

When we talk to one another, we often talk about what happened, what we are doing, or what we plan to do. Often we say, "What's up?" and we encourage one another to share the details of our daily lives. But often we want to hear something else. We want to hear, "I've been thinking of you today," or "I missed you," or "I wish you were here," or "I really love you." It is not always easy to say these words, but such words can deepen our bonds with one another.

Telling someone "I love you" in whatever way is always delivering good news. Nobody will respond by saying, "Well, I knew that already, you don't have to say it again"! Words of love and affirmation are like bread. We need them each day, over and over. They keep us alive inside.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henri J. Nouwen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

For further reflection...

"The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught."
- Isaiah 50:4