

Updated Prayers for 03-19-17 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: *Tracy Reinhard received the Elementary Teacher of the Year Award this morning for Montrose Re-IJ. \$500 for school supplies and an opportunity to receive a school grant worth tens of thousands!*

HEALTH AND HEALING: Dick Baker's brother Bob had *successful* surgery on 3/15 to repair rods placed in his back; center after surgery for broken bones; Melba Teague need love and prayers, she is under treatment for bells palsy on top of her other challenges. Claire Willis has a lingering infection in her leg;

TRAVEL MERCIES: *Patti Greeves and Bobbi Kerns are having their first NOMAD adventure; Some of our snowbirds are coming home, some people are having spring weekends; some people have dusted off their passports and are off for grand adventures; Stella Martin is going to Arizona. Rachel and Jon Coddington are doing the grandparent tour from Oregon to California.*

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Williamson's grandson and wife, who is on bedrest in St Mary's until their twins are born; Don & Kathy Koeltzow's grandson, Jonathan, *is undergoing rehab for his drug addiction*; prayers for him and his parents, Craig and Kim; Meredith and Amber Frates, stomach issues; Gina Pavlich is doing well in recovery, 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, continued pain Dick and Sandy Eastman's son-in-law, two of our nursery caregivers need prayers: Jeannie, with severe health problems and Cheyenne whose mother had a stroke caused by brain aneurysms.

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

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 Brookdale (Sunrise Creek).

Jesse Purcell at San Juan Living Center,(36) Verna Brassfield at San Juan Care ;James Burke at San Juan Memory Care, 1043 Ridge Street;

Dennis Devor is at Valley Manor, Rm 43;

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: Franceska, a single mom of 32 with terminal breast cancer; David, last stages of esophageal; Nancy Zaenger's sister, Laraine, breast; Nancy Zaenger, breast; Nancy Zaenger's brother Bob Firth was diagnosed with a mass on his lung Three siblings in six months, to the day.

Janie Smith, lung; 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 Lunningham, in Arkansas, brain tumor, Ryan Fox, bone cancer; 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.

IN TRANSITION: Dennis Devor is at Valley Manor, Rm 43; visitors are welcome.
Bob Rouse, at MMH, hving discontinued his kidney dialysis treatments;

DEATHS:

ADDRESSES:

Jane Forni 1820 E. Locust 81401

Melba and Carl Teague 1743 Alder Drive 81401

Dennis and Kathy Devor 3857 Grand Mesa Drive 81403

Claire Willis 2378 Robins Way 81401

Verna Brassfield 2020 Bradford Dr 81401

Nancy Zaenger 63193 Newport Drive 81403

Bev Codd 2014 Otter Pond Circle 81401

To listen is very hard, because it asks of us so much interior stability that we no longer need to prove ourselves by speeches, arguments, statements, or declarations. True listeners no longer have an inner need to make their presence known. They are free to receive, to welcome, to accept.

Listening is much more than allowing another to talk while waiting for a chance to respond. Listening is paying full attention to others and welcoming them into our very beings. The beauty of listening is that, those who are listened to start feeling accepted, start taking their words more seriously and discovering their own true selves. Listening is a form of spiritual hospitality by which you invite strangers to become friends, to get to know their inner selves more fully, and even to dare to be silent with you.

