

Updated Prayers for 12-17-17 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: *We are a church who has opened the door to many with our Sunday Supper program. We are adjusting their mealtime on 12/24 so that they can attend the 5:30 worship. We are giving out 100 bus passes every three months. Thank you for the warm socks, gloves and coats that you continue to bring, as well as weekly food supplies. Keep them coming, it is cold outside!!*

Colette Holm's son Ken had another CT scan which continues to show no cancer!

HEALTH AND HEALING: Carol Jones, sciatic pain; Kathryn Burke had a 3rd surgery on carcinogenic basil cell on her nose this week; AL Grant is in Denver having a replacement for his pacemaker, which is more complicated than expected; **A message from A.L. Grant** "God gave us an early Christmas present yesterday. I came through a very difficult and tricky surgery with stellar results". Ann and A.L. are asking for prayer as A.L. recovers
Gwen Carlile has had another incident and isn't going to Denver on the train to her son for Christmas; Carol Ross says that our dear friend, Griff Weaver, has been sick for a long time; Alice Fisher has pneumonia and is on oxygen; Asher Montieth, 3-month old great-nephew of Nancy and Paul Zaenger, surgery for a large tumor on his liver 12/18;

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

Maurine Bowen, Kathie Adamson (224) Lela Ala are at Homestead; 1819 Pavilion Drive
Kristopher Drigger's grandfather, Robert Kirk, and Sharon Becker memory unit at Valley Manor;
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.
Bob Rainey, Kate Luscher, Jenny Hurshman's mother, and memory care Brookdale (Sunrise Creek).
Jesse Purcell, Victoria Borgeois, back surgery rehab; San Juan Living Center; 1043 Ridge Street;
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: Fern Colebank, leukemia; Doug Rogers, bone cancer; Lori Kastellic, Barbara's daughter-in-law, a cancer survivor, is now on her third battle; Ginny Bergan, 3rd round of chemo (McDermotts); Barbara Kastellic's cousin Jerry Strekal, a tumor on the top of his head; Marsha Goesch's sister, Myrna, chemo for liver/lower lung; Sarah Seymour's grandmother, Shiela Wynkoop, uterine/ovarian; Butch Gunn, lung; Nancy Zaenger's sister, Laraine, breast; Janie Smith, lung; Arleen Friedman; Ray Schroeder, lung; Betty Moslet's uncle Frank Jensen, trouble breathing, tests for cancer;

IN TRANSITION: Harold Gaskill, husband of Ruth and father of Kathleen Mihaly Fern Colebank, leukemia; Roger Williams (Kylee Smith) hospice; Donna Brown at home is fading rapidly.
Catherine Luscher, Jenny Hurshman's mother, in a precipitant decline with her dementia. Prayers for comfort and peace for families and friends as they watch and wait.

DEATHS:

Don Lawson died 12/08/17 after a fall that resulted in a broken hip and subsequent infection. His daughter, Deb Reimer, is asking the congregation (and community) to write cards of favorite memories and bring them to the church office so they can be mailed to the family at Mt Pleasant, MI.

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Fern and Ray Colebank 807 Heather Lane 81401

Kathryn Burke 1140 Ridge Street 81401