

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All who are living with cancer, including Mary Lou Bond, Harry Jones, Tracey Hickey, Chang Su, Richard Miniera (Frank's father), Charmaine Buchanan (friend of Norma Sharp), Joanne (life partner of Theoni), John Boswell, Bill (leukemia and myeloma), Wan-Chuan Kao's father, Diane Thomas (terminal breast cancer), Luisa Soriano, Nina Schnell, Carmen Garcia, José Salguiero, Ann Klein (brain cancer), Matrizza (friend of Jennifer Heyward), Phil Gibson's father (hospice care for lung cancer), Rabbi Michael Lerner (lung cancer), Beth (daughter of Taunya Lynch/cervical cancer), Ethan Bibb (8 years old/brain cancer), Leon Johnson, Emily {cousin of Connie Meadows/lung tumor}, Lula (mother of Montel/colon cancer surgery), Michael Nieves, Rev. Bernie Barbour {prostate cancer} and his congregation {MCC Amarillo}, Rev. Susan Sparks, Kathy Ralston (John Ralston's mother/terminal cancer), Rev. Lori Dick's father, Andrea McGlynn (recovering from brain surgery), Wayne Rolf (lung cancer), Agnes F., Ken Lovelace (skin cancer), Monica {partner of Rev. Cecilia Eggleston} who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, The Rev. Elder Jean White who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, Ginny Flynn (colleague of Susan Chilvers and Jay Smith/rare inoperable cancer), Giovanna Lima (Cathy Marino's 8 year-old niece/cancer surgery), Lynn Lewis {friend of Cathy Marino} who is battling the spread of breast cancer to other parts of her body, Robert {spouse of Rev. Paul/MCC in Atlanta}, and Mary Daly.

*+Prayers of Thanksgiving for The Rev. Jim Mulcahy of MCC in Rochester – all tests for cancer came back negative!
+Prayers of Thanksgiving for The Rev. Nori Rost – no more cancer cells have been detected and recovery from surgery is going well!*

All who are sick or are hospitalized, including Ming Ming (Rev. Boon's sister), Marie Jones, Nick Martone, Joan DiBlasi's father, Nick Martone, Gareth's grandmother (MCC in Jamaica), Rick Libert's mother, Lenny Waller, Harrison (son of Nina's friend Marylin/needs a liver transplant), The Rev. Nokuthula Dhladhla (MCC South Africa), Jim and Mary Skala (cousins of Gary), Rev. Miller's father (heart problems), Deacon Jen's daughter and her two children, Hadassah's father (seriously ill), Mario Guedes and his mother, Jeanna (The Rev. Paul Dodd's daughter/suffered a stroke), Leslie Feinberg, the father of Corrine Bertram, Fay (rapid weight loss), Henry Lemkau (friend of Vernon Bruette/heart problems), Frank Zerilli's mother (nursing home), Bernard Walton, Charles Taylor (father of Deacon Jen/heart problems), Howard Herrera's mother, Rev. Deb Coughin (Vision of Hope MCC /medical tests), Jake Weatherman (kidney removed), Rev. Franc Perry's father (emphysema and weak heart), Elliot's mother (Good Samaritan MCC), Wei-Keat (Good Samaritan MCC/slipped disc), GALZ founder Keith Goddard, Ann Vasalaros' mother, Irene (heart valve replacement), Fran (partner of Ann Vasalaros), Rev. Pressley's father (heart valve problems), John Garrett, AJ (multiple illnesses related to September 11th), John LaMonica, Connie Meadows, Pastor BJ (MCC in Pakistan/needs surgery), Charlotte Merritt (mother of Rev. Jim Merritt/recovering from major back surgery), Rick Libert, Jerri Libert, Scott Pietrovich, Ronald Kramer, Darrell Branch, and Jacqueline Austin, Debbi's Aunt Norma and Uncle Bob who are near death, Bali White's sister {Billy Sue}, Chuck Zettler, Ivy Brown, Paul {leader of our Shanghai community} who is hospitalized with appendicitis, Rev. Roy Birchard {former MCCNY pastor}, Jeff Prater, Linda Seligson's father (congestive heart failure), Norma Sharp (recovering from neck surgery), Susan Chilver's husband Mick, Denise Rosner, The Rev. Nancy Wilson's sister-in-law (recovering from surgery), Alanna (for a quick recovery after a car accident), Norma Sharp's cousin, Rayshaw (victim of gay bashing/lost sight in one eye), Jimmy Prater, Al Cocrochio, Pedro Sargeant, Jarrett Simpson, Lonie McGowan's mother, Jeanette Coleman (biopsy), Joe Krywienko (uncle of Andrew Stankevich/ brain tumor), Skipper {canine companion of Vickie and Carol} who has spindle cell carcinoma, the father of Rev. Fernando Frontan's father (stroke), Johnnie {Okara, Pakistan} who has a respiratory infection, Cheryl Bassett's mother {Mildred} who suffered a stroke and is in hospice. Walter Maddox's father {91 years old} who has been hospitalized, Norma Sharp's friend {Gail} who underwent gallbladder surgery, her husband {Pedro} who was hit by a car and has a knee injury, and her son {PJ} whose car was totally disabled in front of their home.

All who mourn the loss of loved ones including Clare Shipstead and family as they mourn the death of her husband (Bud Shipstead), German Lopez and his family as they mourn the death of his Aunt Eva, Maria Alegria and Maria Acevedo as they mourn the death of their aunt Maria Luisa Del Cid, and Rev. Marilyn Bowers of MCC New Haven as she mourns the death of her mother (Clara) on August 31st.

All who are living with HIV/AIDS, including Phillip DeBlieck, The Rev. Lee Carlton, The Rev. Mark Lee, Mark Heckler, Chloe Dzubilo, The Rev. Jim Mitulski, Joshua Love, Michael Petrellis, Timothy Kirkley, Jim Richmond, Alyshia, Lucky S. Michaels, Linda Ocasio, Angel L. Martinez, Monté Clarke, Brian Kendall, and those who are part of our Pantry and Shelter Programs.

All who are dealing with issues of self-esteem and spirituality or emotional well-being, including Michael Dain, Mike Gilbertson, Jeff (Rick Libert's friend), Martha Ramos, Lt. Dan Choi, Rosario DeMaio and Alejandro Nuñez.

All who are looking for jobs and all who have been laid off or fired, especially Pedro Santiago, Alex and his partner {MCC Binghamton}, Rick Libert, Daniel (GSMCC/business in trouble), Cindy Goldstein, Moet and Norma Sharp's cousin, Lillian.

All who are homeless or seeking apartments.

All who continue to live with the devastation of natural disasters, especially MCC Pastor Rev. Tania Guzman.

All who are imprisoned, including those in detention in Guantanamo Bay.

All who are in war-torn areas, especially Brian Boike in Afghanistan, Mike on his third tour in Iraq, Ashley Flores and her family as they pray for her safe return, and PFC Michael Coleman deployed January 10th to Iraq (and a Ft. Hood survivor).

+ Please pray for peace throughout the Middle East, in Darfur, in the Congo, and in the Gaza Strip.

All who are part of MCC who have requested prayers, including Jennifer Thompson, The Rev. Troy Perry (Founder), The Rev. Nancy Wilson (Moderator) and our denomination, MCC in Brazil, Rev. Miller and the Binghamton Church Congregation, Candidate Pang Wai Yap in Kuala Lumpur, Rev. Jidé Macauley and House of Rainbow in Lagos, Nigeria (especially for courage and safety), MCC's work in Jamaica, all the work begun in Malaysia and Pakistan, Paul and our new partners in Shanghai, all the MCC congregations seeking pastors, Peter Wanyama (Other Sheep Kenya) who was a victim of gay violence, Pastor Kisitu Robert in Uganda {safe space for an LGBTQI congregation} and all the churches seeking financial stability, Lt. Dan Choi as he fasts for an immediate end to DADT, MCCNY's parish extension in Shanghai as it regroups, and MCC of the Spirit (Harrisburg, Pa.) as they seek a new pastor.

All who are working for human rights. Pray for the success of our movement to gain equal marriage rights. Pray for Queer human rights activists in Jamaica, Eastern Europe, Nigeria, Malaysia, Pakistan and the Middle East, and for MCC's work in those countries.

+ Please especially remember the families of those recently executed in Iraq and our LGBT siblings still facing danger, including Steven and Tiwonge in Malawi, and others being arrested.

+ Please pray daily for MCCNY, the work to which God has called us, our growth, our financial health, and for new space.

+Please pray daily for those in government, especially President Obama, that they all may be instruments of peace, healing and restoration in our country and in our world. Please pray for the safety of President Obama and his family.

STOP AIDS! KEEP THE PROMISE!

+ MCCNY Deacons Brenton Buchanan, Montel Cherry, Len Richardson, Mel Bryant, Bradley Curry, Les LaRue, Philip Pares, Jen Heyward, and Sophia Pazos are available for private prayer after the service.

+ To update the Prayer List, please contact the Church office: 212.629.7440.