

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All who are living with cancer, including Sheryl Bickell, Mary Lou Bond, 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, Bruce (brother of Howard Duchin), Nina Schnell, Carmen Garcia, José Salguiero, Ann Klein (brain cancer), The Rev. Jim Mulcahy of MCC in Rochester (prostate cancer), Matriza (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), Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunter, Sr. (Jack Hunter's parents), Ethan Bibb (8 years old/brain cancer), Clara Cruz {hospice care for lung 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), Bud Shipstead, Rev. Lori Dick's father (biopsy), Andrea McGlynn (recovering from brain surgery), Wayne Rolf (lung cancer), Robbyn Stewart (chemotherapy), Agnes F., Ken Lovelace (skin cancer), and Monica {partner of Rev. Cecilia Eggleston} who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

All who are sick or are hospitalized, including Ming Ming (Rev. Boon's sister), Joan DiBlasi's father, Gareth's grandmother (MCC in Jamaica), Rick Libert's mother, Scott (Rick Libert's roommate), Lenny Waller, Harrison (son of Nina's friend Marilyn/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), José Mondragon (liver disease), 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), Victor Montalvo (recovering from a stroke), Bernard Walton, Charles Taylor (father of Deacon Jen/heart problems), Haviland {friend of Connie Meadows}, Howard Herrera's mother (recovering from stroke), Rev. Deb Coughin (Vision of Hope MCC, PA/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), Michael Gilbertson (enlarged aorta), John Garrett, AJ (multiple illnesses related to September 11th), Shawn Wilson (recovering from foot surgery), John LaMonica, Connie Meadows (eye treatments), Pastor BJ (MCC in Pakistan/needs surgery), Charlotte Merritt (mother of Rev. Jim Merritt/recovering from major back surgery), Abby Hoover's Aunt Eve (terminal pulmonary hypertension), Kim Waldon {friend of Deacon Jen/emergency hospitalization}, Rick Libert, Jerri Libert, Scott Pietrovich, Ronald Kramer, Howard, Claire, and Paul {Shanghai parish extension} who is suffering from appendicitis and will have surgery soon.

Thanksgiving for the successful surgery of Jennifer Gambert!

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, and those who are part of our Pantry and Shelter Programs.

All who mourn the loss of loved ones including The Rev. Pressley Sutherland and family as they mourn the death of his grandfather, Robert Pusillo as he mourns the death of his childhood friend (Robert LeVeque), the family and friends of Dennis DeLeon, The Rev. Durrell Watkins and his family as they mourn the death of his father on January 12th, Truck Darling and family as they mourn the death of her grandmother, George Plagianos and his family as they mourn the death of his mother on January 31st, Suzi Chin and her family as they mourn the death of Pastor Allen, John Garrett and the family and friends of Claire Bruen as they mourn her death on February 6th, and Lucky Michaels and the family and friends of Victor Rodriguez who died on February 17th.

All among us 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, and Lt. Dan Choi.

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, and Daniel (GSMCC/business in trouble).

All who are homeless or seeking apartments.

All who continue to live with the devastation of natural disasters, especially our brothers and sisters in Haiti, and 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, PFC Michael Coleman deployed January 10th to Iraq (and a Ft. Hood survivor), and Amber Ortiz (cousin of Frances Wood) on tour in Afghanistan.

+ 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, 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, our churches in Region 3, 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.

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.