

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All who are living with cancer especially Tracey Hickey, Chang Su, Richard Miniera (Frank's father), Charmaine Buchanan (friend of Norma Sharp), Randy, Tim Hare who is healing from prostate cancer, Prof. Lowell Livezey of UTS, Ann Carter (cousin of Norma Sharp), Joanne (life partner of Theoni), Chad Clarke, The Rev. Paul Fairley (MCC Toronto), Marjorie Campbell-Smith (the mother of Gareth at MCC in Jamaica), Sr. Phyllis McMurray (sister of Rev. Joe McMurray), John Boswell, Bill who is living with leukemia and myeloma, Peter Prentt who is undergoing chemotherapy, Wan-Chuan Kao's father who has colon cancer, Eliot Graham, Sheryl Bickell, Marie Jones, Ed Collier, Jr., Tim Congdon, Jim Skala, the brother-in-law of Rev. Kerri Mesner who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor, Philip Reed, Rory Cox, and Diane Thomas who has terminal breast cancer.

All who are sick, or are hospitalized, including Michael Johnson, James Cappelletti (son of Cathryn) who has severe diabetes, The Rev. Elder Jeri Ann Harvey and Eleanor Rodriguez (Victor's mother) who have COPD, Tate Alexander, Steve Zownir who has a blood disorder, Franklin Rowe, Hideki (Rev. Edgard's nephew), Ming Ming (Boon's sister), Jack's elderly parents and siblings, Jack Hunter, the mother of Sharon Hines, Therese Henion (Scott's mother), Billy's friend in need of mental, spiritual and physical health in recovery, Gladys Caraballo with asthma and Parkinson's Disease, Mr. & Mrs. Duchin's son-in-law who has been diagnosed with a stage three brain tumor, Louise Kuellmer Springer who is suffering from a rare auto-immune disease, Krister Paakkonen's father (Jussi), German Lopez, Rev. Delores Berry, Mike Crenol (friend of Susan Chilvers) who had a stem cell transplant (and is doing well), Margaret (partner of The Rev. Dr. Fran Mayes) who had a stroke and is not responding to treatment, The Rev. George McDermott who fell and broke a hip and is in recovery, Melanie Martinez who is recovering from major back surgery, Kerri who had open heart surgery, Jennifer Justice's grandmother who fell and broke her hip, Tracy Rosten who is undergoing spinal surgery, Dr. Pat Murphy who needs an intestinal transplant, Bruce (brother of Howard Duchin) who is battling a brain tumor, John Matthews (Marvin Bagwell's step-father) who is hospitalized and in very serious condition with a stomach aneurism, father of John Madera, Joan DiBlasi's father who is suffering from tremendous back pain, Judy Rohn who has pancreatic cancer, Gareth's grandmother (MCC in Jamaica), Dan Guller (life partner of Eric James) who is recovering from successful surgery in removing a tumor from his jawline, Rick Libert's mother who was hospitalized with pneumonia, Amelia Netherland (Julie Netherland's new baby niece), Rev. Lillie Brock who has pneumonia, Rev. Ken Martin who has pneumonia, Dorothy (partner of Linda) who has MS, must make some life decisions, and Altigracia Diannelakis (mother of Margarita Denec) who is hospitalized and on a respirator, Scott (Rick Libert's roommate) who has been hospitalized and will need rehabilitation, Grace Bruette (Vernon's sister-in-law), and Karen Curry who is recovering from major shoulder surgery.

Praises for the release from hospitalization of The Rev. Darlene Young 21 days! Please continue to pray for the full recovery of her heart.

All among us who are dealing with issues of self-esteem and spirituality or emotional well-being, including Joel Elliott (friend of Gary Skala), Shatoya Cox and family, Michael Dain, Mike Gilbertson and Britney.

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, all who are part of our Pantry and Shelter Programs, Michael Petrellis, Timothy Kirkley, Jim Richmond, Alyshia, Deacon Lucky Michaels, Linda Ocasio and Josephine Felicies.

All who mourn the loss of loved ones including Michael Hayden as he mourns the murder of his companion in Jamaica, Joan DiBlasi and family as they mourn the death of her mother on March 11th, The Rev. Joan Saniuk as she mourns the death of her mother on March 15th, the family of William Moran-Berberena as they mourn the death of Felix Moran (William's grandfather), Candidate Sharon Miller and Kim Godfrey as they mourn the death of Kim's grandmother on April 1st, Nina Schnell and the family of Judy Ellis as they mourn Judy's death from ovarian cancer on April 9th, Connie Meadows (Assistant to the Moderator) as she mourns the loss of her partner, Hilde, on April 15th, Marvin Bagwell and his family as they mourn the death of his brother Zachary from colon cancer on April 19th and the family and friends of Dan Schellhorn as they mourn his death from pancreatic cancer on April 22nd.

All who are looking for jobs and all who have been laid off or fired, especially Kirsten Abrams and Pedro Santiago.

All who are homeless or seeking new apartments.

All who continue to live with the devastation of natural disasters.

All who are imprisoned, including Ron Genzel who will have a hearing on May 10th, Harold Greene, Elmo (friend of Rev. Kristen), George's son in federal prison, Lillian Belcher, and 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, Greg Curry (Bradley's nephew) on his second tour in Iraq, and Alice K. (Vernon Bruette's friend) who is going on another tour of duty in Iraq.

+ Please pray for peace throughout the Middle East and in Darfur.

All who are part of MCC who have requested prayers, including The Rev. Troy Perry (Founder), The Rev. Nancy Wilson (Moderator) and our denomination, MCC in Brazil, Rev. Miller and the Binghamton Church Congregation, Rev. Pat as she pursues her Doctor of Ministry studies, Rev. Jidé MacCauley and our work in Nigeria, Gareth and our work in Jamaica, our churches in Region 3, all the work begun in Iceland and Malaysia, the Reverend Charles Morrow, Jr., Stephane (an MCCer preparing for ministry in Nigeria) dismissed from his studies at S. London Bible College because he is gay, and Adel (infant son of members of House of Rainbow MCC in Nigeria who had heart surgery).

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 and Nigeria, and for MCC's work in those countries.

+ Please pray daily for MCCNY, the work to which God has called us, the growth of the Church, and for new space. Our brother, "Joe," in Malaysia who is facing possible loss of his job, home and community and Pastor "BJ" and Albert who are ministering to Queer youth in Pakistan.

+ Please pray for Queer people under siege in Jamaica, in Nigeria, in the Middle East, in Eastern Europe, and in Pakistan.

STOP AIDS! KEEP THE PROMISE!

+ MCCNY Deacons Noah Seaton, Jorge Blondett, Brenton Buchanan, Montel Cherry, Moshay Moses, Len Richardson, Mel Bryant, Bradley Curry, Michael Gilbertson, Les LaRue, and Phillip Pares are available for private prayer after the service. * Sandy Hernandez, Bali White and Carolyn Parker are currently on leave of absence.

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