

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, 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), 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 (biopsy), 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/upcoming 2nd surgery on July 16th), Lynn Lewis {friend of Cathy Marino} who is battling the spread of breast cancer to other parts of her body, and Robert {spouse of Rev. Paul/MCC in Atlanta}.

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, 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), 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), 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), 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), Rick Libert, Jerri Libert, Scott Pietrovich, Ronald Kramer, Howard, Claire, Paul {Shanghai parish extension} who is suffering from apendicitis and will have surgery soon, 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 apendicitis, Clare and Bud Shipstead (Bud is in hospice care), Rev. Roy Birchard {former MCCNY pastor/recovering from surgery for prostate cancer}, Jeff Prater, Linda Seligson's father (congestive heart failure), Norma Sharp (recovering from neck surgery), John who has a ruptured achilles tendon and a staph infection, Susan Chilver's husband Mick, Denise Rosner, Paul Mages, The Rev. Nancy Wilson's sister-in-law (recovering from surgery), Alanna {for the use of her legs following a car accident}, Norma Sharp's cousin,

Rayshaw (victim of gay bashing/lost sight in one eye), Jimmy Prater, Al Cocrochio, Pedro Sargeant who was struck by a car on Friday June 18 and Jarrett Simpson who was in a motorcycle accident.

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

All who mourn the loss of loved ones including, The Rev. Julio Flores and his family as they mourn the sudden death of his niece, the family and friends of Steve Jordan (Rev. Perry's first partner), Bob and his family as they mourn the death of Bob's brother (Richard), Ricki and Ted (friend of Aaron Lee Battle) whose son Ryan drowned, the family and friends of Rohn Rich (partner of The Rev. Richard Hendricks/MCC of the Quad Cities), Annie Bostick-Heath as she mourns the death of her beloved Kiki, Rev. Gale {MCC Long Beach} as she mourns the death of her partner {Theresa}, The Rev. Lillie Brock, her partner Juley and her family as they mourn the sudden death of her sister-in-law, Wendy, The Rev. Carlos Cruz as he mourns the death of his mother (Clara), Donna Karat as she mourns the death of her life partner, Margaret Mahlman, and Mike Easterling as he mourns the death of his grandmother (Norma Schopper).

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, 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, Daniel (GSMCC/business in trouble), Cindy Goldstein, 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, 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, and Lt. Dan Choi as he fasts for an immediate end to DADT.

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.