

Joyful in Hope – 26 – April 16, 2020
(thoughts and ideas to encourage and challenge)

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”
Romans 12:9

Prayers, please! – Last evening, a group of us met via Zoom, to pray for our Heritage family and friends, and to pray for God to protect and heal. Here are most of the specific people and things that we prayed over. Please use this list in your prayer time this week:

- Bob Peters – Lisa’s father is hoping to be released from the hospital tomorrow; however, he is extremely limited in what he is able to do. Lisa and Ward are preparing for Bob to stay with them.
 - Janet Smith – Janet is doing ok. Today, she was so pleased to receive “about 50 cards in the mail”. Thank you all for your love and support. Keep it up.
 - Phuong Janulis – Ron reports that Phuong is very sore from her surgery, but she’s in good spirits. They will meet via phone chat with her doctors
 - Janine’s Families and Coworkers – Some of the families Janine works with, and some of her co-workers have been directly impacted by Covid-19. Please pray for them. Also pray for the families that are hard hit by the economics of all this. Head Start families are already at poverty level.
 - Tina Hauser – Jamie Jankowski reports that Tina is stable. No big changes.
 - Shawn? - Youth minister at Royal Oak, is in the hospital with Covid-19.
 - Janet’s Torvik is asking for prayers for her niece who works in food service at a hospital in Livonia.
 - Kim Morgan – reports that she is going to be undergoing further tests to figure out the cause, and hopefully, cure for her headaches. She also shared that a co-worker’s daughter died from Covid-19, at age 28. Kim is also asking for prayers for her friend, Ronnie and his mom.
 - Pray for Faith Morgan, who has a staph infection on her face. Also, Faith’s fiancé, Joe, suffers with chronic pain.
 - Good news! Matthew started new job at Kroger in Birmingham.
 - Kim has not heard back about her possible job promotion. Pray that she finds out something positive soon.
 - Judy Skelton’s neighbor, Jessica (30’s) has covid19. She is quarantined from her kids.
 - The parents of Judy’s son-in-law, Rick, are in a nursing home where Covid-19 has been reported.
 - Maralee’s friend is off vent in Tennessee but still in hospital.
 - Melanie/Rachel’s friend Kari – tested positive for Covid-19.
 - Dorothy Welch’s brother, Rick, is in the hospital but is doing some better. She is so thankful for your prayers.
 - Maralee knows of several former coworkers at Beaumont that have tested positive.
 - Percy Pasquin asked us to continue to pray for him as he encounters potential Covid-19 patients every day at work. He greets incoming patients, then directs them to the appropriate area at Henry Ford Hospital.
 - Rob Peters – Lisa’s brother is back to work, after recovering from Covid-19. Praise God!
 - Tim Brimer – Tim is still struggling with several health issues, and needs our prayers.
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- Janine and Pete's son, Misa, returned from Qatar in anticipation of his U.S. citizenship interview, however it has been put on hold. Also, they put their house in Houston on the market today.
- Barb Flatt, dear friend and former Heritage member, is in Troy Beaumont with bowel obstruction.

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