

Joyful in Hope – 88 – July 9, 2020
(thoughts and ideas to encourage and challenge)

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

Hey there, everyone. A big thanks to all of you who joined us in the Heritage Community Garden last evening for Weeding, Planting and Prayer. We were all thankful to God for the timely rain, which softened the soil and cooled the temperature. If you have a few minutes, drop by the garden sometime. It's a great place to meditate and prayer.

Here are some things you could pray about:

Carol Kanerie's procedure on Tuesday was successful. She is out of pain, although the doctors say it could take 4 to 6 weeks to be fully effective.

Janet Torvik is still in the hospital. She has been diagnosed with Congestive Heart Failure, but is getting a little stronger each day.

Sharyn Underwood continues her rehab at Wellbridge in Rochester Hills.

Ron Janulis reports that Phuong's numbers continue to improve as she responds to her present treatment. She has a couple of important doctor's appointments this month that will help determine what course of action to continue.

Tim Brimer is doing some better, but is still quite weak. He is hopeful that he will have surgery on July 23 to fuse some discs in his back.

Kim Morgan is able to sit up for longer periods of time, and even walk some, each day. Very encouraging news!

Lisa and Barbara ask for continued prayers for their friend, Jay Jones, who has been diagnosed with stage 4 esophageal cancer.

Pete reports that his friend's daughter, Abby, had successful surgery on Friday, and came off her ventilator yesterday. She is sitting up and breathing completely on her own.

Also, Pete's brother, Herb, is still battling covid19. Testing this week showed that he still has the virus. He continues to recover at home.

Maralee's friend, Lorna, is still in the hospital with covid19.

There are a number of our Heritage family who are traveling. Please pray for continued safety and good health.

God bless each of you.
Choose your words and your battles carefully.
Act justly. Love mercy. Walk humbly with your God.