

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

February 14, 2021



*If you or someone you know has a life situation you would like the pastors or the congregation to be aware of, please call the church at 303-798-1845.*

**The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped. (Psalm 28:7)**

### **JOYS:**

Thank you to the church staff and building committee for providing the opportunity last weekend for us to view firsthand the church remodeling progress. Stay tuned for future in-person tours.

The live ZOOM church service and Congregational Conversation last Sunday were a real joy for those who could attend. We know we are a community, but it is so special when we can see that community without a mask! It felt like a family reunion! A big THANKS to the staff and committee members for all the hard work that went into the planning.

We welcome Natalie Bowdish as the new CUC Office & Committee Manager. We are grateful to have you on the staff and look forward to getting to know you.

### **CONCERNS:**

Prayers for Kay Huntley who had surgery at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital yesterday for a bone infection. Her family will keep us updated.

Prayers for Judy Smith who had laparoscopic surgery at Swedish last week. She is now recovering at home. Cards may be sent to 2760 W. Riverwalk Cir. Unit B, Littleton, CO 80123-7127. Her email is: [judithmathews@yahoo.com](mailto:judithmathews@yahoo.com)

Betsy Rehling had surgery on Feb. 1, to repair a problem with hardware in her leg from a previous surgery following a ski accident in 2017. Hopefully, this surgery will offer many more years of activity! She is recovering at home, and cards may be sent to 11607 W. Coal Mine Drive, Littleton, CO 80127. Her email is: [betsyrehling@yahoo.com](mailto:betsyrehling@yahoo.com)

Prayers for Karen Wenzel as she recovers from a major knee injury that may require surgery. Cards may be sent to 10069 W. Crestone Mtn., Littleton, CO 80127-3943. Her email is: [karenwenzel@msn.com](mailto:karenwenzel@msn.com)

Prayers for Bob Husted who is in the hospital with a blood clot in his lung. He is the son of Dick and Jean Husted. Cards may be sent to him in care of Dick and Jean at 10627 W. Chautauga Mtn., Littleton, CO 80127-3859. Dick's email is: [r.r.husted@msn.com](mailto:r.r.husted@msn.com)

Prayers for peace, humility and hope to prevail in our Nation and on Capitol Hill in the midst of hurt, anger and division.

Prayers for the healthcare workers working with COVID-19 patients and for the families, who grieve the loss of a loved one due to the virus.

Prayers for good health, strength and patience for our families and communities in Colorado, the U.S., and the World as we deal with the HUGE task of distributing COVID-19 vaccines.

**There are other unnamed members and friends of CUC who have requested prayers as they deal with illness, grief, unemployment, financial challenges, significant concerns, addiction, and anger management. Please keep them in your prayers as well as our military and those who serve our country around the world.**

**We invite you to participate in caring for the following members of our CUC family who would appreciate your prayers, cards, or emails. Addresses and email addresses are listed in the church directory or can be obtained by calling the church office at: 303-798-1845.**

**Marilyn Johnson**

**Jennifer Whitenack**

**Carla Keesecker**

**In addition, if you know someone who is going through a difficult time or is homebound, please consider reaching out with your prayers, cards, or emails.**