

Prayer concerns: Dan Fern's father, Carl Fern, Sr., was diagnosed this week with lung cancer. Pray for wisdom in the designing of a treatment plan, for the family in adjusting to this news, and for God's healing. Continue to pray for Eileen Varga's blood counts to remain high enough for her to receive her chemotherapy on schedule. Pastor Don's brother Gordon is still very weak, but making good progress and is in good spirits. John Palko's lungs have progressed enough that he is now off oxygen. Please pray for Amber Taylor as she begins classes at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mi this week, working towards a combined Masters of Divinity and Masters of Social Work degree. Rhyna Sensiba's father, Rhyner Scholma, age 96, was back in the hospital this week with dehydration and for tests. Continue to pray for those with ongoing health concerns: Rita Balog, Bob Beck, Lucille Beckett, Nick Colonna, Nancy Hanwell, Earl Holzheimer, Don & Peg Jenkins, Kay Kato, Phil Kenderes, Cathy Poest, Eileen Raich, Ron Reinke, CJ Sidwell, Mike Stilwell, Clorinda Taddeo, Mary Trzop, Lola Toom & Elias Whisler.

Sudan prayer: Some of you will remember Milcah Lalam, who was with us a few years ago from the Sudan. Her fiancée, who was studying for a PhD in England, was killed in a car crash, adding to the many losses already suffered in her young life.

Scripture makes it very clear that we are to be subject to, and in prayer for, those who rule over us. As a new administration takes office this week, let us pray for their wisdom, safety, strength and leadership, that God might rule through them.

ARE YOU CONTAGIOUS?

Be careful not to "change" the message to please your audience. Proclaim the truth of God's Word. Christ hears every word. In 2 Corinthians 4:2 - 3 Paul says: "... we do not distort the Word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God."

Stay Contagious! Annette Palmer, Connection Power