

Myers' Memo

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Cathi's Calendar

Jan.7- Feb.13 – Radiation treatments
(every Monday – Friday)

Feb.11 – Minds Renewed Support Group
Meeting 7-8:30pm

Feb.13 – Last day of Radiation Tx. ☺

Feb.14- Happy Valentine's Day!!!

Feb.20-27- My Sister & I helping our
Mom celebrate her 80th birthday in FL.

March 3- H*VMI Family Meeting

March 5- Appt. with Dr. Cream to start my
oral medication (to hopefully prevent
cancer reoccurrence)

March 6- H*VMI S-Team Meeting

March 10- Minds Renewed Ed.Feature &
Support Group 6:30-8:30pm

March 14-16 – Handi*Camp Retreat

March 20 – Nursing Seminar

March 24 – Minds Renewed Coffee Hr.

March 25 – Follow-up appt. with Dr.
Thomas (Radiation Oncologist)

April 3 – H*VMI S-Team Meeting

April 7 – H*VMI Family Meeting

April 14 – Minds Renewed Support Group
Meeting 7-8:30pm

April 15 – Class at Philhaven

April 18-19 – H*VMI Board Meeting

April 28 – Minds Renewed Coffee Hr.

Happy Belated Valentine's Day! On the day that the world thinks of "love", I think of God's amazing and unconditional love for us. How Jesus loved us so much that He died for us. I am so thankful that Jesus is my Savior and that He gives me strength to live each day!!! I am so grateful for how He has helped me through my radiation treatments. Doug made my last day of radiation treatments a special one by coming home early with flowers, taking me to my last appt. and then to a celebration dinner.

Although during my treatments I became increasingly tired and had more and more of a reaction, I am grateful that the doctor gave me a prescription that really helped. I am also grateful that during my treatments that I was able to keep up with the routine things that needed to be attended to for Minds Renewed, attend meetings and at least some progress was made on the training manual.

A Special Thank You for all of your prayers, cards, meals and gifts of encouragement. Everything was so appreciated. It was so wonderful to feel all of your support and I know God used it to help me through.

I was informed that my system would continue to react to the radiation for a few weeks after the treatments were completed. I am thankful that I have the opportunity to go to FL (2/20-27) with my sister to help my Mom celebrate her 80th birthday. (During that time Doug will be heading to Maine with his sister, brother-in-law and cousins to snowmobile. He loves the snow as much as I love the sunshine:). The relaxation will be a welcomed change for both of us. Yesterday, we discussed our separate vacations and agreed that although we both really miss each other, think about and pray for each other during our time apart, we both appreciate being in our preferred climate:). In our case, absence really does make the heart grow fonder:).

On March 5, I have an appt. with Dr. Cream to start my oral med. Doug and I appreciate your cont. prayers. Hopefully, my body will accept the med. without too much difficulty.

Happy 35th Anniversary H*VMI

This year H*VMI reaches the milestone of ministering to people with disabilities, medical & mental health challenges, and/or broken hearts for 35 years. On the weekend of October 10 & 11, 2008 we are planning two very special events (please see enclosed brochure for details). We would love for you to come and celebrate with us in beautiful Lancaster County!!! Please let us know if we can be any help to you.

Thank you again for all your prayers and support during this difficult time in our lives!

In Jesus' Love, Cathi & Doug