

**COVID-19 Vaccine**

• Beginning Monday, February 8, seniors age 65 to 69 be eligible to receive the COVID vaccine. Seniors 70+ are currently able to get the vaccine. With limited number of vaccines please know it may take a while until a vaccine is available for you. **For more information, visit [www.elpasocountyhealth.org](http://www.elpasocountyhealth.org).**

• Stratmoor Hills UMC has joined the Souper Bowl of Caring to help tackle the need for over 14 billion meals nation-wide in 2021! This year we are not collecting cans of soup but rather collecting donations. Each dollar donated to the SHUMC Souper Bowl will be equal to 1 point for your favorite football team! We are supporting the B-ST Food Pantry! The last day to donate will be February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Score: Broncos = 90, Vikings = 40



**Activities Scheduled This Week**

- Adult Zoom Bible Study scheduled for February 9 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Call or text Pastor Sandra if you need the link and invitation: 720-320-2471
- Food Pantry will reopen on February 16 for donations and February 17 for food distribution.



**Prayers (*Pastor Sandra*)**

Last week sister Ellen asked prayers for her mother, who is beginning a new treatment, for her sister, and for her brother in-law who had problems with his liver. Steve, her brother-in-law passed away peacefully on Monday.

Richard's, Gina's father, memorial service is going to be February 20th at 2:00 PM at Grace Bible Church in Battlement Mesa. We offer our condolences to these two families.

I spoke with Ruth on Friday. She was admitted into the ER on Monday for high blood pressure; she could not stop vomiting and was sent home on Thursday. Chuck continues to be at the rehab center. She said she has not seen Chuck in a week, but they talk over the phone. And Chuck seems to be doing a little bit better. Every time I talk to Ruth her phrase is, "This too shall pass."

Sister Betty Bounds was admitted to the hospital recently. She fell about 10 days ago, had no observable symptoms and no complaints other than soreness. The neurologist ordered an MRI. They found a subdural bleed on the right side of her head putting pressure on her brain. She may be sent home today. Doctors will keep monitoring her and making sure she is moving in the right direction.

Rachel is asking prayers for her mother-in-law Ruth who is recovering from COVID-19.

Sherry is asking prayers for her brother Paul who lives in North Carolina. He tested positive for COVID-19 and needs plasma from someone who has recovered from COVID. He is currently on 15 liters of oxygen.

Prayers for Kelsey who has a stomach infection and will have a GI endoscopy done.

Dawn's brother, Pete, had surgery last Monday, the 25th to adjust some wires that were holding his ribcage together, which were initially placed on the 20th after his heart surgery. He is going back into surgery tomorrow because his ribs are separated from the sternum.

