

## ***Among Our Family and Friends***

As many of you know, Sandra Selvitelli has been away for several days to be with her Mom during some tough medical issues. At this writing, Sandra is home and reports that Mom is better than expected after a significant surgery. 'Better than expected' is very nice to know.

Some of you know that Nancy Hild's mother passed in October (22nd). Nancy's Mom was Marjorie Blanchette and she live with Nancy and Alex for 8 years. Many of us have lost our Moms and know how long and mixed our grief can be. Do keep Nancy in your thoughts.

Members Barbara Lang and Larry Chilton were married in our Church in early November. They report it was a wonderful celebration. Our congratulations and best wishes to them.

In late November Frank and Regina Ruopoli celebrated their 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary. They were married in our sanctuary and had the reception in Gage Hall. Nice memories.

Because of Gateway deadlines in October, this note is several weeks old, but it is still lovely. Kate and Pierce Sevitelli wrote in the Book of Life, "Our Mom has her birthday on Halloween. Wish her a Happy Birthday." If you missed it this year, I'll bet you remember in 2018.

November 19<sup>th</sup> was a special birthday day for our members. Dave Ruef turned 60 that day, and Alex and Nancy Hild celebrated same-day birthdays on the 19<sup>th</sup> – numbers not reported. Congratulations to all three and similar good wishes to all the rest of you who celebrated birthdays in 2017. Life is good.

— *Submitted by Judy Bruce*