

## Prayer Concerns

Requests are left for 3 months, **the start date, month and year, is listed at the end of request.** Please notify the office of updates.

Our country and those serving in the military, those adjusting after service  
Kevin Farrar—Breathing issues due to RA, RA flare-ups  
His House Ministries  
Kenn Filkins—Serious health issues  
Hannah Grace Monroe—Continued prayers for her feedings and health 3/18  
Jeannine Kelly (Therese Boucha's mother) - Parkinson's Disease 3/18  
Gary Matheny (Dave's brother) - Hoping for a lung transplant soon 3/18  
Ron Atkins (Pam Postma's brother) - Praise that there is no lung cancer! Has liver/  
pancreatic cancer—to Mayo for treatment options 6/18  
Bonnie Dale—Surgery successful, still having difficulty walking 6/18  
Carol Miller—Cancer treatments going well 6/18  
Evelyn Henry—Health issues 7/18  
Mona Skaggs (LaCrosse) - Doing well after cancer treatment, pray completely healed 6/18  
Linda Gades (Nancy Earl-Wojo's sister) - Metastasized cancer, confusion 6/18  
Brenda Brown—Health issues, that doctors would figure out how to help her 6/18  
Therese Boucha—PRAISE! Cancer is shrinking! Continued prayers for healing.  
Therese wants to thank everyone for the meals, gifts, and help! 6/18  
Gary Ferns (Mary Armstrong's bro) - Last scan stable! Prayers for continued healing 6/18  
Gordon Earl (Bernard's brother) - Home recovering from stent surgery 7/18  
Marion Rogers' g-daughter's husband Danny—Leukemia, treatable, treatment soon 8/18  
Gary Korman (Friend of Dave Weir) - Health issues, would appreciate prayers 7/18  
James Burton—At Army Boot Camp. Prayers for courage and strength in the Lord 7/18  
Ed Boso—Back pain 8/18  
Gail Mullins (Ed Boso) - Diagnosed with diabetes 8/18  
Peg Pifer (Dan Smart's mother-in-law) - Recovering from a stroke 8/18  
Evelyn Henry, Terry Lawson, Lee Lawson, and Patty Jones—Family issues 8/18  
Nancy LeGreve—Recovering from spinal surgery 8/18  
Ardis Bruno—In Tendercare Room B6 for PT after surgery, would like visitors 8/18  
Cathy Abramson—Liver and kidney transplant, difficult recovery 8/18  
Jennifer Veum—Having cancer treatment 8/18  
Barb Bellows, Kelsey Hill's grandmother—Serious fall, broken shoulder and hip, long  
recovery in a care facility 8/18  
Rachael Jones (the Henry's granddaughter) - Strength to stay drug and alcohol free and  
turn to God, trying to get her children back 8/18  
Barbara Ferns (Mary Armstrong's mom) - Recovering from a stroke 8/18

**If you would like a visit from an elder or one of the ministers,  
please call the church office at 632-6511.**

## Welcome to First Church of Christ! Announcements for September 2, 2018

### Today:

Sunday School—9:00 am  
Worship Service—10:00 am  
Kid's Church—10:30 am  
Mid & Hi Sch Youth Group—6:00 pm

### Wednesday:

Worship Team Practice—5:45 pm



**New Young Adult Fellowship Group!** A group where young adults are spiritually challenged, encouraged, and are able to discover their belonging and sense of purpose in the Church as a whole! **Vision meeting on September 16th after church.** Alyssa Barker will be leading. Please sign up in the lobby.



**Adopt a College Student (or 2)! Please sign up in the lobby.** They love meals, fun activities, and just to get to know you! Consider adopting 2 students, as they may feel more comfortable being in a new home meeting new people. Please see Cashes, Peasleys, or Pietrangelos with any questions.

**College Students! If you would like a family to adopt you for the school year, please sign up at the News Table in the lobby!** Get to know a family, and have a place to go and hang out: A home away from home. Grab a friend and sign up!



**Ladies Prayer and Bible Study!** Beginning September 13th, 10:00 am at FCOC All ladies invited! We are studying "Leading a Life of Balance"



**His House Christian Fellowship meets on Thursdays at 8:00 pm at the Crow's Nest at LSSU!** Our LSSU Staff: Matt Monroe, Jessy Stark, and Adam Steinhauer.



**Support for Therese Boucha,** an FCOC member who is having cancer treatments. She is doing better, but still needs help with cleaning once a week for awhile.



**We need bakers! FCOC provides treats for His House meetings!** If you can help, please sign up at the News Table! The students really appreciate your baking skills!



**Sisters in Spirit!** Remember to check the basket in the lobby for gifts from your SIS.

General fund giving last week: **\$8,295.46.** Weekly requirements: **\$4,283.56.**

### PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:

**There are "Quiet Books" in a basket by the AV room door in the lobby.**

Nursery at 9:00 and 10:00, located off the lobby.  
10:00 Service—This week: Vert Next week: Corbiere  
Children: Education Classes—9:00 am Jr. Church—10:30 am  
Downstairs and straight through. See above schedule for Family Sundays.

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Join us at the Chippewa County Fair for

## EUP Music Fest!



FCOC Worship Team will open,  
and then we will welcome

### 4 One Quartet!

September 2nd at 7:00 pm at the Grandstands.

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## FCOC VS HIS HOUSE SOFTBALL GAME!

September 9th at 8th Ave fields

The game will be at 3:00 with a meal afterwards at the ballfield!



Come and cheer on your favorite team and share  
a meal with your church family afterward!  
Hot dogs provided, bring a dish to pass.

*Anyone 16 years and older can play on the team.*

*Sign up in the lobby to play, watch, and/or share dinner!*

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Attention First Church of Christ Members  
**Our Annual Meeting will be held**  
**Monday, September 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**

We will vote on leadership positions and go over church business. Everyone is welcome, and any active member 18 years and older may vote. Active members of First Church of Christ are believers who have been immersed, either at FCOC or elsewhere, have shared with our church family a statement of faith and commitment to this congregation, and attend at least 12 times a year.

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## Letters of encouragement needed!



**Pvt. James E. Burton**  
A Co 787th MP BN 3rd Plt  
7644 Loyalty Loop, Bldg 939  
Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473

**Jaelynn Vert**  
Great Lakes Christian College  
6211 W. Willow Hwy  
Lansing, MI 48917

We will share addresses of our college students  
and those in the military who may need encouragement!

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## Mission of the Month His House Paper Products

Items needed: Napkins, paper plates, toilet paper,  
paper towels, plastic silverware, trash bags

*Please place donations in the tub on the News Table in the lobby.*

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## What's In a Song?

Guest Speaker:

**Adam Steinhauer, His House Christian Ministries**

**God's word is powerful!**

It teaches, trains, corrects, and equips those who give their attention to it. When set to music (as were many of the Psalms) they can influence in powerful ways as well as be more readily "hidden in our hearts/minds".

**Do you have a song that God has used** to remind you of a milestone in your walk with Him or the truth of His faithfulness, His holiness, His Grace, His call on your life? (We will have a time for you to share yours during service) We'd love to hear what a particular song has meant specifically for you and how God has used that!

**Whether you'd like to share or not I encourage you to think about a time in your life and write it down.**

What was the song or some lyrics connected to that?

What did God teach you in that?

What did you learn about Him?

How has that been influential in your life?

How might this encourage others?

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## New All Church Sunday Class "Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?" September 16 to October 28 at 9:00 am



Come and see how prayer helps us  
see reality from God's point of view.

**Topics include:** The View From Above; Why Pray?; Keeping Company With God; How To Pray; Prayer Problems; Does Prayer Change Anything?

**Please sign up in the lobby so we know how many books to order!**

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