

## 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) - Needs a lung transplant, having kidney problems which prevent lung transplant 10/18  
Ron Atkins (Pam Postma's brother) - Cancer treatment is working, no growth! Continuing treatments 9/18  
Evelyn Henry—Health issues 7/18  
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—New treatment begun. Continued prayers for healing. 9/18  
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  
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  
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  
Joanne Arbic (Anne Abbott's sister) - Stent placement successful, prayers for improvement in health 10/18  
Tanya Moore (Phyllis Miller)—Cancerous brain tumor removed, to Detroit for chemo 9/18  
Leslie Belleau (Judy Vert) - Pancreatic cancer, starting radiation 10/18  
McKenzie Monroe—Matt and Leslie Monroe's new daughter, in Marquette NICU 10/18  
Barb Farrar—High muscle enzymes, biopsy on 10-30, testing for muscle diseases 10/18

**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 October 21, 2018

### Today:

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

### Wednesday:

Worship Team Practice—5:45 pm



**All Church 6 Week 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.



**Lunches needed!** Our youth are going to **Fusion** in Lansing November 2-4. If you can make a bagged lunch for one of the students or make cookies for the ride home, please sign up in the lobby. Please include a sandwich, small bag of chips, a piece of fruit, and something sweet. **Please have a church November 2nd morning.**



**Downtown Trick or Treat is October 26th!** Please sign up in the lobby if you can **donate a bag or two of candy or would like to help downtown!** We will be handing out information on FCOC and inviting people to church!



**Ladies Prayer and Bible Study meets Thursdays at 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.



**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!

General fund giving last week: \$6,807.02. Weekly requirements: \$4,283.56

### THANK YOU!

Thanks to our church family for the love and support shown to us during a difficult time. The lunch provided after the memorial was delicious! We appreciated your kindness. Sincerely, The Swicks

### 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: LeBlanc Next week: Rogers  
Children: Education Classes—9:00 am Jr. Church—10:30 am  
Downstairs and straight through. See above schedule for Family Sundays.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child gives donated items to children across the world who would have no knowledge of Christ's love for them without this special ministry. **Boxes are provided! Pick up a gift tag and box at the display with ideas for gifts.** Choose from a boy or girl and different age groups. Please add a \$9 check made out to Samaritan's Purse for shipping.

**Boxes are available at the display in the lobby and are due the week of November 12th!**



## Fusion is now Great Lakes Weekend!

at Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing

November 2-4, for grades 6-12.

Registration fee is covered by FCOC!

Students will need money for 2 meals and activities TBA.

**Sign up in the lobby**, and registration is on the FCOC Youth Page on Facebook. Fill out the both forms and return to Zack.

**See Zack for more information!**

The holidays are coming quickly! We are collecting food items for our

## Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need.



Please sign up to donate food for these meals at the **News Table** in the lobby.  
**Items due by November 18th.**

## 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!

## 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.**

## Partners with God: Making Him Visible

Exodus 18, Daniel 6, Acts 2

Final in the series *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?*

Throughout this series, we've looked at various aspects of prayer, God's character, and ourselves. But we've only scratched the surface. Prayer may still be very awkward for you. But it is through prayer that God closes the gap.

Our commitment to prayer helps make God visible on earth. What happened in the lives of Bible characters can and should happen to us.

1. Moses, Exodus 18:1-12

2. Daniel, Daniel 6:13-28

3. The early church, Acts 2:36-47

Prayer is cooperation with God; a means of letting Him open the way for grace to work. God always longs to hear from us. One day we will talk to Him face to face. In the meantime, we have this means—this privilege—of conversing in prayer and letting God use us to make Him visible to our world.

## Thanksgiving Fellowship Potluck Dinner! Sunday, November 19th after worship service.



Please bring one or two dishes to pass, as people will also be bringing friends and family, and we would like everyone to have a hearty meal! Come and celebrate with your church family!

**Sign up at the Sign-up Sheet Table in the lobby!**