

## 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  
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  
Cathy Abramson—PRAISE! Doing well after liver and kidney transplant! Cathy says thank you for all your prayers!  
Ardis Bruno—PRAISE! Back at FreightView and doing well

**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 28, 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



### Set Clocks BACK this Saturday!

Remember, we "fall back" one hour and get an extra hour of sleep!



**Leslie Monroe is still in Marquette NICU with their new daughter, McKenzie,** and hoping to be home Wednesday. Matt is home with Benjamin and Hannah, and we are looking for people to bring in meals for them for awhile. There is a calendar in the lobby to sign up for dinners. **Benjamin is allergic to eggs and peanuts.** Please pick a date and list what you are making. Thank you so much!



**Our youth are going to Fusion** in Lansing November 2-4. If you signed up to make a lunch for a student or adult, please have a church November 2nd morning. Thank you!



**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: \$2,553.50. 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: Rogers Next week: Vert**  
**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. Return to Stephanie Vert.

**See Stephanie Vert 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.**

## What You Need to Know about Halloween and All Saints' Day

Philippians 2-3

Some claim that Halloween has its origin in a pagan celebration called *Samhain* (pronounced sow-in). Wrong! Halloween is a term derived from "All Hallows' Eve," or the evening before All Saints' Day. Let's discover how to bring back the One who is Holy to All Hallows Eve.

### 1. Remember the lost: Philippians 2:15-16

People ARE living in darkness.

Some Scriptures on Light and Darkness:

*John 3:19*

*Romans 13:12*

*2 Corinthians 6:14*

*Ephesians 5:8*

*1 Thessalonians 5:4-8*

*1 Peter 2:9*

*1 John 1:6*

### 2. Remember the Heroes of the Faith: Philippians 2:16b-18, 3:16

### 3. Remember those who die in the Lord: Philippians 3:20-21

"Outside of God's care there is only wrath. But there is a refuge from the wrath of God, namely, God. The safest place from the wrath of God—the only safe place—is God. Come to God. Take refuge in God. Hide in the shadow of his wings." —John Piper  
May God use us to be His light in a dark place!

## Thanksgiving Fellowship Potluck Dinner! Sunday, November 18th after church.



Please bring two or more 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!**