

## 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  
Ron Atkins (Pam Postma's brother) - Cancer treatment is working, no growth! Continuing treatments 9/18  
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  
Gary Ferns (Mary Armstrong's bro) - Tumors are dying! Continued prayers please! 11/18  
Gary Korman (Friend of Dave Weir) - Health issues, would appreciate prayers 7/18  
Ed Boso—Back pain 8/18  
Trudy Ranta—Melanoma now in her brain, in LTC at WMH 11/18  
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  
Barb Farrar—High muscle enzymes, biopsy on 10-30, testing for muscle diseases 10/18  
Gary Matheny (Dave's brother) - Diagnosed with stage 4 kidney cancer which is preventing a needed lung transplant 10/18  
Judy Jorgensen—Terminal cancer, end stage, in a coma 11/18  
David Strange (Mark's brother) - Cervical neck surgery to replace a vertebra with one that has titanium and screws. Prayers for post-surgery pain. 11/18  
Rob Ward (Pam Lahti) - Going through a difficult time 11/18  
Odin Eitrem—On list for a kidney transplant 11/18  
McKenzie Monroe—Matt and Leslie Monroe's new daughter, in Marquette NICU 10/18  
Evelyn Henry—In Petoskey ICU, needs surgery to help her breathe better 11/18  
Carol Garlinghouse (Swick) - Breast cancer, treatment starting soon in Florida 11/18

**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 November 11th, 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



**Operation Christmas Child boxes will be packed for shipping on November 16th at 10:00 a.m.** Please consider helping with this ministry, and help put the donated boxes into crates for shipping. Thank you!



Please check the Prayer List and update us by filling out a prayer request card located in the pew. Please write "update" on the request, so we can update the bulletin. Thank you!



**Upcoming event!** We are planning a time of Christmas Caroling to the assisted living homes to sing and encourage the residents in mid-December. Watch your bulletin and newsletter, and plan to join us!



**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: \$8,761.64. 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: Corbiere Next week: LeBlanc  
**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.** Please add a \$9 check made out to Samaritan's Purse for shipping. **Join us for packing the crates on November 16th at 10:00 am!**

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

## 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!**

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.**



**Meijer Simply Give is still available from November 18 to December 29, 2018!**

At the "Simply Give" display by the Welcome Table in the lobby there are information cards. Grab a card and take to our local Meijer store, where you can purchase a food card for \$10, which will go directly to our food pantry. **Meijer matches all donations!**

**Double Match Day is December 7th!**

*See Bob or Marie Smith or Teresa Pietrangelo for more info.*

### 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.**

## God Remembers What We Forget

Psalm 103:6-18

Second in the series *An Attitude of Gratitude*

Have you wondered what God really thinks about you? We can't fool him. Some people run from God rather than to Him because they know their own hearts all too well. And they barely know anything about God. That's where Psalm 103 can help. There is likely no other chapter in the Bible that so clearly reveals God's compassion for his people.

1. He Loves to Help the Needy by Showing Mercy, verses 6-8

2. He Ends Arguments and Forgives Sin, verses 9-12

3. He Understands Our Weakness, verses 13-16

4. He Links Us to Eternity by Linking Us to Himself, verses 17-18

Go to the cross and you will find your way home to God. God says to his weak, needy, guilty, frail, and dusty children, "I know you, and I love you anyway. Come to me. Rest in me. Make me your Rock." God's mercy in Christ is more than enough for all of us.