

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
Jeannine Kelly (Therese Boucha's mother) - Parkinson's Disease 1/19
Ron Atkins (Pam Postma's brother) - Cancer treatment is working, no growth! Continuing treatments 11/18
Gary Ferns (Mary Armstrong's bro) - Tumors are dying! Continued prayers please! 1/19
Trudy Ranta—Melanoma now in her brain, in LTC at WMH 1/19
Jennifer Veum—Tumors shrinking with chemo, having monthly infusions & PT 1/19
Leslie Belleau (Judy Vert) - Pancreatic cancer, starting radiation 1/19
Barb Farrar—Denervation atrophy, muscles wasting away 3/19
Gary Matheny (Dave's brother) - Diagnosed with stage 4 kidney cancer which is preventing a needed lung transplant, may need kidney transplant first 1/19
Rob Ward (Pam Lahti) - Going through a difficult time 1/19
Odin Eitrem—On list for a kidney transplant 1/19
Carol Garlinghouse (Swick) - Breast cancer 1/19
Caleb, Dianne Baker's grandson—Biopsy showed cancer, started chemo 1/19
Ed Boso—Neck and back pain 12/18
Margaret Laursen (Pam Postma) - Melanoma, to Karmanos for treatment options 1/19
Susan Alexander (Ann Abbott's daughter) - Continuing health issues 1/19
James Howie—Continued recovery from foot surgery 1/19
Gail Mullins (Ed Boso's aunt) - Health issues 1/19
Carla Matheny—Recovering from surgery for detached retina 2/19
Joshua Cochran (Hachigians) - Health and housing 2/19
Virginia Kinney (Dan's mom) -Health concerns 3/19
Renie Smart—PRAISE! Hip replacement surgery went well, prayers for healing 1/19
Therese Boucha—Cancer in remission, but continuing chemo 2/19
McKenzie Monroe (Matt & Leslie's daughter)—Surgery March 18 in Saginaw for feeding tube placement 3/19
Jon Morley—Parkinson's Disease 3/19
Lee Anne Strange—Recovering from shoulder surgery 3/19
Those suffering from Seasonal Affective Disorder with this winter 3/19
Those fighting cancer and other illnesses and issues 3/19
Brenda Brown—Praise! Treatment beginning for Lyme's Disease 3/19

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 March 17, 2019

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



Annual Graduates Reception! April 28th in the lobby at 11:00 am. Join us for cake and to congratulate our graduates after service! Please contact the church office if you are graduating from high school or college so we can include you!



Choir Practice for Resurrection Sunday TODAY from 3:30 to 5:00, band from 4:40 to 6:00! Please see Randy Peasley for more information.



Volunteers are needed to shovel and salt the walkways before the 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour each week! Please pick a date and sign up in the lobby. Shovels will be outside by the front door. Thank you!



Ladies Prayer and Bible Study meets Thursdays at 10:00 am at FCOC All ladies invited! We are studying "Becoming a Woman of Beauty and Strength"



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: \$2,486.80. 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: 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.

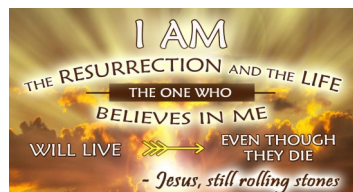


Wedding Shower for Kaleena Gardner and Nathan Matheny

Sunday, March 24th

2:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, FCOG

*Kaleena and Nathan are registered at
Bed, Bath, and Beyond and Walmart.*



Resurrection Sunday Celebration!

April 21st at 10:00 am!

“Still Rolling Stones”

Come and worship with your church family!



Resurrection Day Potluck Breakfast

April 21st at 9:00 a.m.

Come and fellowship with your church family before our Resurrection Sunday Celebration! Please sign up in the lobby and let us know what you will be bringing!

Graduating High School or College Seniors!



Please contact the church office! **We are beginning to plan our Graduates' Reception, which will be April 28th!**

High School: Chloe Chamberlain, Jonathan Chamberlain, Abigail Mangone, Matthew McElhinny

College: Tim Cairnduff

Please let us know your open house date, time, and place, and we will post it in the bulletin so your church family can celebrate with you!

Mission of the Month FCOG Food Pantry

Needed: Toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, lotion, razors and shaving cream, paper towels and toilet paper.

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

What Kind of Church is This?

One that Understands Where it Stands (A committed church)

Matthew 7:24-29

Third in the series

Did you know that 26 of the 100 largest churches in America are just like us? They are Christian Churches and churches of Christ. Our fellowship of churches was forged in the same crucible as our nation. They began around 1800. In the latter part of the 1800's, Isaac Errett, editor of the *Christian Standard* magazine, realized a clear summation of the Restoration Movement was needed, both for members of the churches and for others wanting to know more about the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ.

To accomplish that task, he wrote "Our Position." In it he described:

1. Areas where most evangelical churches agree
2. Areas where many evangelical churches agree
3. Areas that have been historically unique

The need for a clear understanding of what makes us distinct is as critical today as it was in 1870's. Today more churches are gravitating in our direction. Some of the motivation of this certainly comes from our numerical success. But numbers without well-understood commitments will miss the bedrock of our faith. Let's be sure our lives—and this congregation—are well anchored to Jesus Christ.

His House 50th Anniversary Celebration!

GVSU Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids, MI

July 13, 2019



Many of our past His House Ministers and friends will be attending! You may remember Michael Riness, Jane Naber, Steve North, Gary Hawes, and John Robenault!

Go to www.hishouse50.org to register and see pictures and scenes from the past 50 years of His House!