
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

His House Ministries

Kevin Farrar—Diagnosed with rheumatoid lung 6-20

Susan Alexander (Ann Abbott's daughter) - Continued health issues 6/20

Ron Atkins (Pam Postma's brother) - Cancer treatment working! No new growth! 5/20

George Craycraft (Andrea Abbott) - Cancer, having chemo treatments 5/20

Therese Boucha—Cancer has returned; doctors trying a new treatment 4/20

Kevin Miller—Cancer diagnosis 5/20

John Armstrong (Tom's brother) - Stage 4 prostate cancer, chemo done for now 6/20

Gary Ferns (Mary Armstrong's bro) - Immunotherapy for stage 4 renal cancer 6/20

Nicole Postma (Pam's step-daughter) - Recovering from surgery at U of M 4/20

Nancy LaCrosse—In MediLodge, room A17, for rehab after fall and broken leg 5/20

Gary Matheny (Dave's brother) - Approved for lung and kidney transplant, please pray the VA will pay for it 5/20

Charlene Welch—Health issues 5/20

Nancy LeGreve's brother in law, Tom—In nursing home for rehab after pneumonia, insurance refusing payment 4/20

Ann Abbott—Brain tumor, test show NOT malignant! Continued prayers please 4/20

London Carey (Micah Corbiere) - 9 year old's tumors have returned 5/20

Travis Alexander—Mangone (Nikki Kowalsky's son) - Recovering from serious fall 5/20

People who have tested positive for Covid19 in our area, as well as those exposed 7/20

Dan Butzky (friend of John Kontos) - Kidney surgery last week, having a rough time 7/20

Fay Smart—Health issues, now in Hearthside Assisted Living 7/20

Family of Randy Anderson (Dawn Parker's brother) - Passed away last week

Brandon MacArthur (Chamberlain's son-in-law) - Neck surgery, difficult recovery in much pain, prayers for relief 7/20

Barb Farrar—Surgery last week, recovering 7/20

Family of Brian Rose—Passed away

PRAISE! Nancy LeGreve and Jim Smith wedding!

If you would like one of the elders or ministers to contact you, please call the church office at 632-6511.



Welcome to First Church of Christ! Announcements for July 26, 2020

TODAY: Kid's Church at 10:30 am



Streaming Worship! Visit us on Facebook at First Church of Christ Sault Ste. Marie or www.saultchurch.com and click on the Streaming WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday at 10:00 am.



Water Bottles: Please pick up and throw out the water bottles you use during worship time so others don't have to touch them. Thank you!



Prayer Requests on Sundays: If you have a prayer request on Sunday, please text it to 906-630-5845 for prayer at the end of the worship service.

How to give to FCOC:



1. Offering boxes at the back of the auditorium.
2. Online go to www.saultchurch.com, and scroll down to the online giving icon, click, and follow instructions.
3. Send a check to 300 W. Spruce Street, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Last week's giving amount: \$6,954.00

Weekly requirements: \$4,283.56

Thank you for supporting First Church of Christ!

Nursery during 10:00 am worship time, located off the lobby.
This week: **Rogers** Next week: **Parents may use the nursery.**
Pre-K through 5th Grade Sunday School—9:00 am
Downstairs and to the right.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:

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



Middle and High School Youth Group



Sundays from 6-8:00 pm at FCOC
No contact games! Bring your friends!



Contact JD Hoolsema at 906-630-1718 for more info.



Family Camp!

Wilderness Christian Assembly
August 7-9, 2020
Cost is by donation

Guest Speakers, Music, Fun, and Fellowship!
Reserve a campsite or cabin by calling 231-258-0080.
See Randy Peasley for more information.



Camp time is here!

FCOC supports Wilderness Christian Assembly, a Bible-based camp for 2nd grade - high school. Camp weeks begin in June. **Covid19 precautions have been taken! See the website to download the safety guidelines instituted by the directors and trustees.**

See the display in the lobby for information on WCA!
See www.campwca.com for more information,
and contact Alex Vert or Randy Peasley with any questions.

Attention First Church of Christ Members



Nominations for leadership positions are now open. Forms are located in the lobby and have been emailed to attending members. Please read all Instructions before filling out the form. Completed forms should be folded and placed in the box next to the forms by August 1st.

Our Annual Meeting will be held September 21, 2020 at 7:00 pm
Please contact the church office with questions.

Free to Pursue Peace

Philippians 4:2-9

Eighth in the series *Unshackled: Our Freedom in Christ*

Ever face a problem you thought would top them all? "Choose your rut carefully. You will be in it for the next 1500 miles."

Prayer that leads to praise can get us out of life's ruts!

1. There are reasons for joy (verses 4-5)

Internal Joy *IS NOT*:

Internal Joy *IS*:

2. There are reasons to pray & trust (verses 6-7)

3. There are reasons to think & act (verses 7-9)

Have you gotten so used to your burden that you do not know how to live without it? Lay down the burden; get out of the rut; and run toward the One who gives us reason to offer praise!