
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 8/20

Therese Boucha—Cancer has returned; doctors trying a new treatment 8/20

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

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

Abby Mangone—Dog bite on hand, seeing specialist soon 8/20

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

London Carey (Micah Corbiere) - 9 year old's tumors have returned 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 having a rough time 7/20

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

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

Barb Farrar—Recovering from surgery 8/20

Ann Abbott—PRAISE! 2nd MRI, tumor hasn't changed, no appointment for a YEAR!! 8/20

Family of Howard Nutt (Jane Vert's husband) - Passed away July 11th. Cards may be sent to 13212 N. 17th Place, Phoenix, AZ 85022 or email Jane at LispethN@gmail.com

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 August 9, 2020

TODAY:

Sunday School: PreK thru High School—9:00 am

Worship—10:00 am

Kid's Church: PreK thru 5th Grade at 10:30 am (except 3rd Sundays)



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: \$3,522.00

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: **Corbiere** Next week: **LeBlanc**

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.

Kayak/Canoe trip thru the Canadian Locks!

August 15th at 1:00 pm, meet at Sherman Park



Bring your own water craft. The ride will take 2.5 hours; plan for 3 hours due to drive times back to Sherman Park.

Text or call Randy Peasley to join at 906-630-5845, or email rpeasley@saultchurch.com



Bridal Shower for Chloe Chamberlain

(marrying Logan Gunckel)

August 22nd at 2:00 p.m. at 220 E. 20th Ave.

The shower will be in the back yard at Chamberlains' home.

Chloe is registered at Amazon and Bed Bath & Beyond



Adult Sunday School Class! "How We Got the Bible"

Randy Peasley Leading

Beginning September 13th at 9:00 am!

See Randy Peasley for details.

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.

The Pursuit of Happiness

Psalm 1

First in the series *Songs We Need to Sing:*
Discovering the Hope of God in the Book of Psalms

This has been a tough year. Is the wind out of your sail? Is the song gone from your heart? The Book of Psalms gives us a reason to sing again.

Life. Liberty. The pursuit of happiness. We all know these words as part of the Declaration of Independence. But what kind of happiness should we pursue? God wants to give us His heavenly happiness. Here's how we get it:

1. Follow the right path
2. Be delighted in the right things
3. Pursue the Word of God
4. Allow the Lord to plant you
5. Let God give you what you need

In these troubled times, do you want to be truly happy—to be blessed? Don't follow the advice of the ungodly. Delight in the Lord!