

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—Home and having rehab 8/20

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

Don Monroe (Mike Willett) - Healing from lung cancer 8/20

College Students going back to school or remote learning, changes for everyone 8/20

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 23, 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)



Congratulations to the Crompton family on the birth of Asher Ezekiel Crompton! Donna, Ron, Elijah, and Sadie welcomed him on August 10th, and he weighed 10 lbs 7 oz! Cards can be sent to 3938 E. 14 Mile Rd., Dafer, MI



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: \$2,105.93

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: **Chamberlain**

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.



His House is meeting at LSSU!

To be safe during this time, **individually wrapped, pre-packaged purchased treats** will be appreciated! No sign up sheet, just drop them by the church any time for their Thursday meetings.



Thank you for supporting His House!

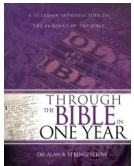


Adult Sunday School Class! "How We Got the Bible"

Randy Peasley Leading

Beginning September 13th at 9:00 am!
See Randy Peasley for details.

Through the Bible in One Year Wednesday evening class with Tom Cash!



Resuming Wednesdays at 6:00 pm with the
New Testament after Labor Day, date TBA

For first time attenders, see Tom for a study book.



FCOC Annual Meeting will be held Monday, September 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

We will vote on leadership positions and go over church business. Everyone is welcome, and any active member 18 years and older may vote.

Contact the office at 906-632-6511 for more information.

A Shepherd's Love Psalm 23

Third in the series *Songs We Need to Sing:
Discovering the hope of God in the book of Psalms*

There are very few words better known than the ones we will read today. What a Scripture! What a Song! What a Savior! What a Shepherd! If the LORD is my shepherd,

1. He provides for me.

2. He pilots me.

3. He hears my prayers.

4. He protects me.

5. He prepares for me.

Because we can have full confidence in the Good Shepherd's care, we can sing with David: "Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."