

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

George Craycraft (Andrea Abbott) - Cancer, having chemo treatments 8/20

Therese Boucha—Moving to be with her father, prayers for a place to live together 8/20

Kevin Miller—Cancer diagnosis 8/20

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

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 Hearthsides 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

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

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

Ron Atkins (Pam Postma's brother) - Tumors growing again, getting chemo 8/20

Sharon Coppock (Ann Peasley's mom) - Cancer removal surgery, knee to heal quickly 8/20

Brad, Nancy LeGreve's nephew—Severe allergies 8/20

Birthdays in September:

Dan Kinney - Sep 1

Jerry Methner - Sep 5

Kim Tuhro - Sep 9

Michael Gunckel - Sep 10

Nickolas Pietrangelo - Sep 16

Phyllis Miller - Sep 19

David Weir - Sep 22

Raymond Miller - Sep 23

Patricia Shimmens - Sep 25

John Smart - Sep 27

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 30, 2020

TODAY:

Sunday School: PreK thru Adult—9:00 am

Worship—10:00 am

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



New to the bulletin! Check out the last page of the bulletin for the upcoming month's birthdays of our church family! If your birthday isn't listed, notify the office to be added to the list.



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: \$1,832.60

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: **Chamberlain** Next week: **Parents may use nursery**
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.



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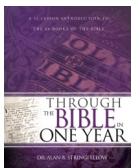


Adult Sunday School Class! "How We Got the Bible"

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!



Sept. 16th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Beginning the New Testament

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



FCOC Annual Meeting will be held Monday, September 28, 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.

When You're Down and Troubled

Psalm 25

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

"You've Got a Friend" is the title of a song written by Carole King and made a hit by James Taylor. "When you're down and troubled, And you need a helping hand; And nothing, oh, nothing is going right; Close your eyes and think of me, And soon I will be there To brighten up even your darkest nights."

Psalm 25 is a psalm for troubled times. When David wrote this, he was no longer a young man. He had been through a lot. But even with all he experienced, something very heavy was on his heart. Kind of like this year of 2020 has been for many of us.

All of us will go through trouble. How do we survive? We need to:

1. Maintain a strong confidence in God
2. Be willing to confess our own sins to God
3. Shift our concern to other people

Trouble always shows up on our doorstep. As hard as we try, we cannot avoid it. But just like David, we can make it through. You've got a friend in Jesus!



YOUTH CAR WASH!

September 6th from 3-5:00 pm at FCOC

There will be a by donation car wash by our FCOC youth in support of the new Youth Foster Care Home on 3 Mile Rd. They will choose an item from the needs list to bless the residents! Come and support our youth and have your car washed!