

# 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 in leadership  
His House Ministries  
Kevin Farrar—Diagnosed with rheumatoid lung 9/20  
Susan Alexander (Ann Abbott's daughter) - Continued health issues 9/20  
Kevin Miller—Cancer diagnosis, prayers for Ray and Phyllis as they care for him 9/20  
John Armstrong (Tom's brother) - Stage 4 prostate cancer, chemo done for now 9/20  
Gary Ferns (Mary Armstrong's bro) - Immunotherapy for stage 4 renal cancer 9/20  
Gary Matheny (Dave's brother) - Approved for lung and kidney transplant, please pray the VA will pay for it 9/20  
Fay Smart—Health issues, now in Hearthside Assisted Living 10/20  
Don Monroe (Mike Willett) - Healing from lung cancer 8/20  
Brad, Nancy LeGreve-Smiths nephew—Severe allergies 8/20  
MacArthur Family (Chamberlain) - Going through difficult situation 9/20  
Dianne Baker—Aneurism while in Ohio, slowly doing better, hoping for rehab soon 11/20  
Nancy LeGreve-Smith's nephew—12 year old with ulcerative colitis, treatment soon 10/20  
Nancy LeGreve-Smith's bro-in-law Tom and wife Marlene—He is in care home and can't see family. Marlene is lonely at home 11/20  
Juanita Strange (Mark's Mom) - Serious health issues 11/20  
Doreen Pietrangelo (Dave's mom) - In Hospice House 10/20  
Emily, Phyllis Miller's sister—In car accident due to neurological issues 11/20  
Tom Crimin—Cancer, now has Covid, in WMH 11/20  
Herb Chamberlain, Kevin's dad—In Hospice House 11/20  
Jerry Wilson—Home recovering from an infection in his leg doing better slowly 11/20  
Angie Falk (friend of Amanda Mudloff) - In U of M hospital for treatment of an infection 11/20  
Family of Odin Eitrem—Passed away 11/20  
Family of Jim Strange (Mark's Dad)—Passed away 11/20  
Shirley Vert—Recovering at home from a fall 12/20  
Jamison Strange, Strange—Praise! Doing better and home! 12/20  
Evelyn Lordison, Ann Abbott's G-Granddaughter, 2 yrs old—Checking heart at DeVos 12/20

## December Birthdays:

Todd Robertson 12-2	Kathy Poluck 12-18
Deanna Burton 12-3	Ronda Behling 12-20
McKenna Grace Kinney 12-3	Tom Armstrong 12-22
Dorothy Luoma 12-7	Mike Zimmerman 12-23
Tyler Tuhro 12-8	Dustin Mangone 12-28
Sheila Chamberlain 12-13	Braelyn Rae Skeans 12-29
Amanda Mudloff 12-18	Jacob Pittsley Dec 31

## Anniversaries:

Robert & Deanna Burton 12-17	Randy & Ann Peasley 12-17
Don & Lisa Corbiere 12-31	

**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 December 6, 2020

## TODAY:

Sunday School: 9:00 am  
Worship—10:00 am  
Kid's Church: 10:30 am  
Middle & High School Youth Group—6:00 pm

**To our Church Family:** Please wear a mask at all times in the church building out of love for one another and to keep us as safe as possible with the precautions that are now commonplace in our society.

- The FCOC Board



**BIBLE Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible Study,** 10:00 am at FCOC. All ladies invited! Marion Rogers leading. Call 630-3190 with questions.



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



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



**Prayer Requests on Sundays:** Please text to **906-630-5845** for prayer at the end of the worship service and to be added to the prayer list in the bulletin.



## How to give to FCOC:

1. **Offering boxes** at the back of the auditorium.
2. **Online go to [www.saultchurch.com](http://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: \$1,993.00**

**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: **Parents may use nursery** Next week: **Corbiere**

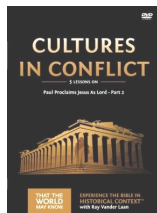
**PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:**

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



## Christmas Mission Opportunity!

We can help people around the world through Compassion International with gifts of health, food, Bibles, vaccines, animals to raise, and medical care! Grab a card at the display in the lobby and follow the instructions on the back, or go to [www.compassion.com](http://www.compassion.com) to give online.



**New Sunday Class at 9:00 am!**

### Cultures in Conflict:

How do you live in a culture where the worldview conflicts with Christianity?

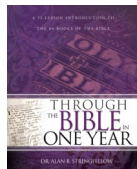
**Also Livestream on YouTube and Facebook!**



## Middle School Sunday School Class!

**Sundays at 9:00 am**

**Dave Pietrangelo Leading**



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

**Suspended until January.**

## Have you checked out the FCOC Library?

We have Christian fiction, resource books, group and individual Bible Studies, biographies, books for kids and youth, and videos!



Come in and connect with your favorite Christian authors and so much more! **See the display in the lobby**, and if there is something you would like added, fill out a resource suggestion!

**Contact Leslie Monroe for more information.**

## You're Not Beyond God's Touch: The story of Elizabeth

Luke 1

Fifth in the series *A Lifetime of Hope*

Christmas is so much more than a holiday. A sacred season is about to unfold! And three women in the Christmas story are front and center. We begin with Elizabeth, whose body was barren. But her trust in God remained fertile.

1. Filled with disgrace, 1:5-21

2. Filled with favor, 1:22-25; 39-45

3. Filled with joy, 1:57-66

This is how God works: A blessing for one is a blessing for all. When we experience His grace, we are compelled to tell others so they may praise the Lord with us. "Throughout the hill country of Judea, people talked about nothing else." (Luke 1:65)



**FCOC Annual Christmas Eve Service**  
**Thursday, December 24th at 6:00 p.m.**