

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

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

Jerry Wilson—Home recovering from an infection in his leg doing better slowly 11/20

Angie Falk (friend of Amanda Mudloff) - Home from UofM, prayers her insurance will pay for in home help. She has cerebral palsy and can't care for herself 12/20

Ruth Kins (Gary used to preach at Rosedale) - Inoperable stenosis of the lower back, in much pain. 12/20

Attender who is dealing with substances and temptation 12/20

Mark, Jennifer LeBlanc's brother—Has Covid, he is alone and needs help with care 12/20

Bob Johnston (friend of Mike Mariuzza) - Needs liver transplant, has to move to Minnesota to be near hospital for when liver is available 12/20

Ann Peasley's Uncle Frank—Stage 4 cancer, no treatment at this point 12/20

December Birthdays:

Todd Robertson 12-2

Deanna Burton 12-3

McKenna Grace Kinney 12-3

Dorothy Luoma 12-7

Tyler Tuhro 12-8

Sheila Chamberlain 12-13

Amanda Mudloff 12-18

Kathy Poluck 12-18

Ronda Behling 12-20

Tom Armstrong 12-22

Mike Zimmerman 12-23

Dustin Mangone 12-28

Braelyn Rae Skeans 12-29

Jacob Pittsley Dec 31

Anniversaries:

Robert & Deanna Burton 12-17

Don & Lisa Corbiere 12-31

Randy & Ann Peasley 12-17

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 20, 2020

TODAY:

Sunday School: 9:00 am

Worship—10:00 am

Kid's Church: 10:30 am (except 3rd Sundays)

Middle & High School Youth Group—6:00 pm



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



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 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**, 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: \$470.00

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: LeBlanc Next week: Rogers

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:

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



Youth Group

Christmas/New Years Eve Party!

TODAY from 7-11:00 p.m. at FCOC

See JD or Tanya Hoolsema for details!



Christmas Mission Opportunity!

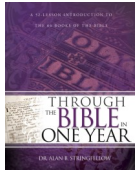
We can help people around the world through Compassion International with gifts of health, food, Bibles, vaccines, animals to raise, and medical care! Grab a card at the display in the lobby and follow the instructions on the back, or go to www.compassion.com to give online.



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.

When Burdens Become Blessings

Luke 1, 2

Sixth in the series *A Lifetime of Hope*

When God gives us an assignment, he never leaves us to fend for ourselves. Mary was not alone.

1. He is with us, always.

2. He is guiding, always.

3. He is leading, always.

Mary was not alone, and neither are we. Like Mary, let us follow God's Word. Let us follow God's lead. Let us follow God's Son. By doing so, we too will discover a lifetime of hope.