

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

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

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

Tom Crimin—Cancer 1/21

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

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

Leslie Mitchell (Dave Matheny) - Very sick, now in Petoskey for testing 12/20

Jodi Eastman—Seizure, now on medication with follow-up when back in Michigan 12/20

Family of Tom Krause (Gregor Krause's father) - Passed away due to Covid-19

Marcia Ward—Pancreatic cyst, doing better, doc appointments soon 1/21

Emily, Phyllis Miller's sister—PRAISE! Healing well after a car accident 1/21

Family of Lynne Ermatinger Weaver (Nancy LeGreve Smith)—Passed away 1/21

Family of James Burkhard, Sr. (Tom & Coleeta Cash) - Passed away 1/21

John Smart—Surgery to receive a pacemaker/defibrillator in Petoskey soon 1/21

January Birthdays:

Wendy Pietrangelo 1-3

Sharon Morley 1-12

Jessica Kinney 1-23

Remington Kinney 1-25

Marjorie Somes 1-25

JD Hoolsema 1-30

January Anniversaries:

Jeff & Ronda Behling 1-29-82

Mel & Sue Sparks 1-31-75

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 January 24, 2021

TODAY:

Sunday School: 9:00 am

Worship—10:00 am

Kid's Church: 10:30 am (**Jan 31st is Family Sunday this month**)

Middle & High School Youth Group—6:00 pm



Giving Statements are now available in the office. The box of statements is on the desk, and they are in alphabetical order. If you don't see yours, it has been mailed.



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.**

This week's giving amount: \$10,198.00

Weekly need to cover FCOC expenses: \$4,283.56

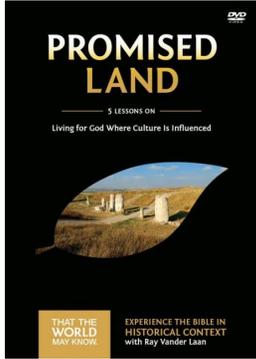
Thank you for supporting First Church of Christ!

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.



New Adult Education Class! Sundays at 9:00 am

Ray Vander Laan series “Promised Land”

Learn how God guided His people to a specific place to impact the world both in ancient times and today.

Randy Peasley Leading



Middle School Sunday School Class!

Sundays at 9:00 am

Dave Pietrangelo Leading



His House Treats Needed!

Meetings are Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.
Pre-packaged goodies only, please.

There are 50-60 students each week.

You can drop at His House or the church during the day.

Please sign up in the lobby.

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.

Wisely Using Our Time

Ephesians 5:15-18

Fourth in the series *Five Essential Resolutions for Christians*

What happened to Time?

- When as a child I laughed and wept, time crept.
- When as a youth I dreamed and talked, time walked.
- When I became a full grown man, time ran.
- And later as I older grew, time flew.
- Soon I shall find while traveling on, time gone.”

In Matthew 12, Jesus said God holds us accountable for our words. In Ephesians 5, Paul said God holds us accountable for how we use our time. In Hebrews 4, we are told we must give account to God for how we lived. “If you don’t have time for things that matter, stop doing things that don’t.” To survive and even thrive in these difficult days,

1. We must use our time wisely (verses 15-16)

2. We must understand the will of the Lord (verse 17)

3. We must be filled with the Spirit (verse 18)

Those who do not walk carefully are living dangerously! You’re adrift and in danger of capsizing.

Make the most of every opportunity. Understand God’s will. Be filled with the Holy Spirit. Otherwise, you risk spiritual shipwreck!

THANK YOU

Dear FCOC Family,

We would like to thank you for all of the prayers for Kevin during his illness and for our family dealing with this great loss. Thank you, also, for all of the meals, cards, texts, and love. You all mean a great deal to us. In Christ, Ray and Phyllis Miller.
