

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
Marcia Ward—Pancreatic cyst, doing better, doc appointments soon 1/21
John Smart—Surgery to receive a pacemaker/defibrillator in Petoskey on February 4th 1/21
Clare Arbic (Ann Abbott's G-nephew) - Snowmobile accident, ICU Petoskey 1/21

February Birthdays:

Marion Rogers 2-1	Ross Vert 2-21
Shari Robertson 2-1	Neva Perry 2-21
Caleb Klier 2-1	Breanna Vert 2-23
Charles Gustafson 2-3	Kaleena Matheny 2-23
Marcus Chamberlain 2-6	
Sandra Long 2-7	
Rachel Martell 2-9	
Renie Smart 2-19	
Andrea Abbott 2-21	

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 31, 2021

TODAY:

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



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: \$2,071.00

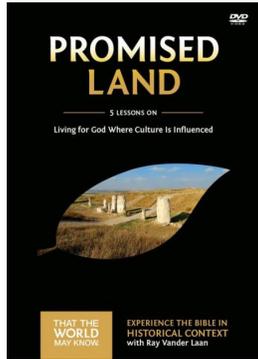
Weekly need to cover FCOC expenses: \$4,283.56
Thank you for supporting First Church of Christ!

Thank You!

Thank you, church family, for your prayers and loving expressions of sympathy on the passing of Fay Smart. —The Smart Family

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.



New Adult Education Class!

Sundays at 9:00 am
*In person and streaming
on Facebook and YouTube.*

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 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 Treats Needed!

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

There are 50 students each week.
You can drop at His House
or the church during the day.



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.

Always Be Thankful

Ephesians 5:19-21

Final in the series *Five Essential Resolutions for Christians*

Making New Year's Resolutions are not as popular as they once were. But God still fully expects Christians to commit themselves to Him in life-changing ways. During this first month of the New Year, we've looked at Ephesians 5 and discovered some common-sense instructions. Today we wrap up this series with the need to always be thankful. A Spirit-filled life includes:

1. Fellowship
2. Worship
3. Thanksgiving
4. Submission

Followers of Jesus Christ are commanded to be Spirit-filled. We cannot do that by ourselves. We need God. We need meaningful fellowship. We need to worship together. We need to give thanks. And we need to learn to continuously put others first. In word and deed, may we resolve to be like our Lord Jesus Christ. In every way. Every day.

Alyssa Barker Update!



Alyssa has received the funding needed for her return to Zambia and left Friday morning! Please pray for her as she returns to minister with Poetice International and the people of Zambia.