

## 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  
Leslie Mitchell (Dave Matheny) - Very sick, now in Petoskey for testing 12/20  
Marcia Ward—Pancreatic cyst, doing better, doc appointments soon 1/21  
John Smart—Recovering from surgery to receive a pacemaker/defibrillator 2/21  
Bob Johnston (friend of Mike Mariuzza) - PRAISE! Received liver transplant, prayers for recovery! 2/21  
Eva Riddle—Health concerns 2/21  
Henry Switzer—Recovering from surgery The family thanks everyone for their prayers! 2/21  
Marion & AJ Rogers—Both positive with Covid-19 2/21  
Family of Jack Swan, Nancy Darling's brother—Passed away this week 2/21

### 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 February 14, 2021

### TODAY:

Sunday School: 9:00 am  
Worship—10:00 am  
Kid's Church—10:30 am  
Middle & High School Youth Group—Feb 13 & 27, time TBA



**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.**

**This week's giving amount: \$2,825.00**  
**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: Corbiere Next week: LeBlanc

**PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:**  
**There are "Quiet Books" in a basket by the AV room door in the lobby.**

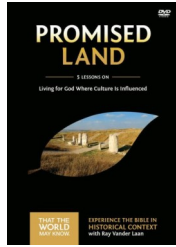


## Meijer Simply Give is back!

February 14 through April 10

At the "Simply Give" display in the lobby there are information cards. Grab a card and take to our local Meijer store, where you can purchase food cards in \$10 increments which will go directly to our food pantry!

**Double Match Days are March 13 and April 3!**



## Adult Education Class!

Sundays at 9:00 am

*In person and streaming on FB 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



February 13th and 27th  
Time to be announced!

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.

## Living by the Spirit

Galatians 5:16-18

Second in the series *Led by the Spirit of God*

Last Sunday we emphasized the importance of serving and loving one another through the Spirit of God. Today we will read how crucial it is to live—to walk—in the Spirit. Why is this so important?

**1 The Spirit goes to war for us, verses 16-17.**

**2. The Spirit frees us, verse 18.**

By ourselves, we are complete messes; we are utter failures. But with the Holy Spirit of God living in us and walking with us, we are victorious!

Lord, I need You, Oh I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You.



## FCOC Campout at Fayette Historic State Park on the Garden Peninsula!

Randy and Ann Peasley are coordinating a family camping weekend for this summer!

**Short planning meeting TODAY  
after church in the auditorium.**