

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 3/21

Susan Alexander (Ann Abbott's daughter) - Continued health issues 3/21

John Armstrong (Tom's brother) - Stage 4 prostate cancer, chemo done for now 3/21

Gary Ferns (Mary Armstrong's bro) - Immunotherapy for stage 4 renal cancer 3/21

Gary Matheny (Dave's brother) - Approved for lung and kidney transplant, please pray the VA will pay for it 9/20

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

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

Bob Johnston (friend of Mike Mariuzza) - Recovering from liver transplant 2/21

Eva Riddle—Health concerns 2/21

Marion & AJ Rogers—Praise for Marion is doing better, AJ struggling with Covid effects 2/21

Melinda Lane (Phyllis Miller's sister) - Having an MRI for ongoing migraines 2/21

Jaelynn Vert—Adjusting medications and having side effects. Prayers that she will adjust quickly and start seeing positive results 2/21

Neva Perry—Stroke, home recovering 2/21

Dianne Baker—Stroke last fall. Not aware of her surroundings and needs total care. Her daughter, Terri Evans is moving to where her doctors are to care for her. Dianne Baker, 5030 Broughton Place, Apt. A, Riverside, OH 45431 Terry sent a card thanking Dianne's church family for the notes, calls, and prayers.

March Birthdays:

Wilma Brown Mar 1

Pam Lahti Mar 1

Jason Crouch Mar 2

Donald Long Mar 8

Carla Matheny Mar 8

Jasmine Hoolsema Mar 8

Elijah Crompton Mar 9

Michael Willett Mar 19

Nancy Darling Mar 24

Chloe Gunckel Mar 26

Bridget Klier Mar 30

Nancy McLeod Mar 31

March Anniversaries:

Donna & Ron Crompton Mar 22

Tanya & J. D. Hoolsema Mar 14

Mary Lou & Dave Weir Mar 15

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 March 7, 2021

TODAY:

Sunday School: 9:00 am

Worship—10:00 am

Kid's Church—10:30 am

MONDAY:

Mid & High Sch 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: \$4,180.31

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

Thank you for supporting First Church of Christ!

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank my church family for the prayers and encouragement I received during my recent surgery. I had a follow up visit with the surgeon, and all is working well. Thank you all. - John W. Smart

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.

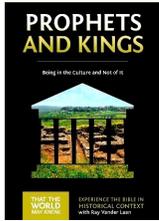


Meijer Simply Give is back!

Now 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 "Prophets and Kings"

Exploring the turbulent history of Israel's prophets and kings and learn how to build your own devotion to and trust in God.

Randy Peasley Leading

Middle and High School Youth Group



Sunday March 7th at 6:00 p.m.
at FCOC!

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.

Why This Night?

Exodus 12, Mark 14

First in the series Jesus; Out Passover Lamb

Every spring Passover and the events surrounding Jesus' death and resurrection are celebrated the same week. Should we emphasize one and overlook the other? Absolutely not! For Christians, Passover and Easter are inseparable.

During the observance of Passover, Jewish families hold Seder suppers. The youngest child traditionally asks four questions, and the patriarch of the family answers them. Seeing all the fuss over this meal, the first question is obvious to a wondering child: "Why is this night different from all other nights?"

1. Passover requires special preparation
2. Passover recalls a troubled past
3. Passover remembers a powerful deliverance

The Passover/Easter season is an opportunity to ask ourselves the same question. Why is this night different from all other nights? Passover foreshadows and points to Jesus Christ, the lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.



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

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

More information at:

<https://www.saultchurch.com/summer-campout/>