

## 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  
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  
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  
Eva Riddle—Health concerns 3/21  
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  
Marcia Ward—Pancreatic cysts stable, checkup end of year, doing well, thanks everyone for the prayers! 3/21  
Kevin Farrar—In MediLodge for rehab, also for safe housing for Kevin and Barb 3/21  
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.  
Chamberlain Family—Marilyn's brother, Ken passed away last week 3/21  
Nancy LeGreve-Smith's friend, Joanne Kessinger—Health issues, testing 3/21  
Ed Boso—Inflamed pancreas 3/21  
Sharon Lawrence—Surgery last week for aggressive melanoma, more testing 3/21  
Bob Johnston (Renie Smart's nephew) - Praise! Home after liver transplant 2/21

### March Birthdays:

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 21, 2021

### TODAY:

Sunday School: 9:00 am  
Worship—10:00 am  
Kid's Church—10:30 am  
Choir—3-5:00 pm, Band 5-7:00 pm

### MONDAY:

Mid & High Sch Youth Group—  
4:30 to 6:00 pm



**FCOC's annual Good Friday Service will be held April 2nd at 6:00 pm; a time to worship together with your FCOC family!**



**His House Treats Needed! They meet Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. Pre-packaged goodies only, please.** There are 50 students each week. Drop at His House or the church during the day.



**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: \$11,170.00**  
**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: LeBlanc Next Week: Rogers

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



## Resurrection Sunday Celebration!

April 4th at 10:00 am!

**“CHAIN BREAKER!”**

### Graduating High School or College Seniors!



Please contact the church office! We are beginning to plan our Graduates' Reception, which will be April 25th!

**High School:** Michael Gunckel, Aliah Robertson

**College:** Caleb Forbes, Bethany Peasley, Mikael Ranta

**Graduates:** Call the church office with your open house date and time, and we will let the church family know so they can celebrate with you!

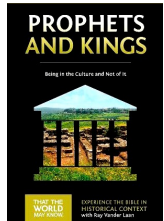


### Meijer Simply Give is back!

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 Day is 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



**Mondays**

**4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at FCOC!**

Contact JD Hoolsema  
at 906-630-1718 for more info.

### Why the Unleavened Bread?

Exodus 12, Luke 12, 1 Corinthians 11

Third in the series *Jesus, Our Passover Lamb*

The third question a Jewish child often asks during the family Passover Supper is this: “Why is this the only night of the year that we eat bread made without yeast?”

We need to ask some questions as well. Why does the unleavened bread of Passover, used during the Last Supper, continue today in our communion service? Unleavened bread reminds us there are some things that just don't belong in a Christian's life.

**1. In our bodies**

**2. In our minds**

**3. In our family**

Too often people say they won't become Christians until they do some spring cleaning and throw out what is bad in their lives. But that is something we are not able to do! It is only through Jesus' sacrifice of HIS body and HIS blood that we can give HIM our bodies, our minds, and our homes.



### 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/>