

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 3/21

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

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—PRAISE! Surgery removed all cancer! 3/21

Bob Johnston (Renie Smart's nephew) - Praise! Home after liver transplant 2/21

Eva Riddle—2 doctor's appointments, 3-29, and 4-8. Prayer for procedure 3/21

March Birthdays:

Bridget Klier 3-30
Nancy McLeod 3-31

April Birthdays:

Jen Dunton 4-1
Diana Vert 4-2
Peggy Conley 4-6
Eva Riddle 4-8
Lisa Corbiere 4-9
Mallory Vert 4-12

Casey Kozeyah 4-13
Kallie Matheny 4-17
Nancy Wojciechowski 4-18
Bob Smith 4-19
Julian Chamberlain 4-20
Randy LaCrosse 4-21
Dolly Furr 4-28

April Anniversaries:

Mike & Marianne Willett 4-11
Mike & Dolly Furr 4-28

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 28, 2021

TODAY:

Sunday School: 9:00 am
Worship—10:00 am
Kid's Church—10:30 am

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!



Attention: Sunday School classes will be suspended next week for Resurrection Sunday.



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 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: \$3,870.00
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: Parents may use nursery

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, Krista Morehouse, 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!

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.



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/>

Why Roast the Lamb?

John 1, Corinthians 5, Revelation 5

Fourth the series *Jesus, Our Passover Lamb*

“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!” These were the words shouted in praise on the Sunday Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey’s colt. But just five days later, other words of hatred, anger, and condemnation were hurled at Him. All this took place during the holy celebration of Passover.

What changed? The Lamb was about to be slain! During this Holy Week, in the midst of traditional Passover questions, we see Jesus:

1. The lamb recognized, John 1

2. The lamb sacrificed, 1 Corinthians 5

3. The lamb worshiped, Revelation 5

Why roast the lamb? Fire cannot come where fire has already been. In order to save us, Jesus paid it all. It’s time for us to come to Him!