

## 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

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

Kevin Farrar—In MediLodge for rehab. Praise! He and Barb have an apartment 4/21

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.

Nancy LeGreve-Smith's friend, Joanne Kessinger—Health issues, testing 3/21

Ed Boso—Inflamed pancreas 3/21

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

Eva Riddle—Health issues 4/21

Melinda Lane (Phyllis Miller's sister) - Praise! Feeling better, nothing shown on tests 4/21

Phyllis Miller—needs answers for health issues, MRI last week and more appts. 4/21

### 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 4-18

Mike & Dolly Furr 4-28



## Welcome to First Church of Christ! Announcements for April 11, 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



**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:

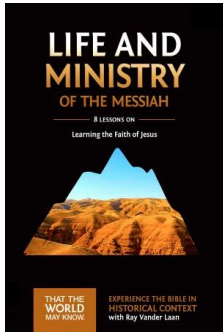
1. **Offering boxes** at the back of the auditorium.
2. **Online go to [www.saultchurch.com](http://www.saultchurch.com),** and scroll down to the online giving icon, click, and follow instructions.
3. **Send a check to 300 W. Spruce Street, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.**

**This week's giving amount: \$12,264.00**  
**Weekly need to cover FCOC expenses: \$4,283.56**  
**Thank you for supporting First Church of Christ!**

**If you would like one of the elders or ministers to contact you, please call the church office at 632-6511.**

**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.**



## New FCOC Adult Class!

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium

Join us on a video trip to the Holy Land and learn of the Life and Ministry of the Messiah!

*Study guides are available for purchase on Amazon.com*



## 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, Vicky Merchburger, 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!



## 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/>

## 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.



## Are We There Yet?

Exodus 12:11-14

Final in the series *Jesus, Our Passover Lamb*

“Are we there yet?” How many times do you remember your kids—or even yourself—asking that question while on a family trip? We do get impatient! But impatience often comes because we are anticipating the destination.

During the first Passover, God instructed the children of Israel to be dressed and ready to leave. Little did they know they would be wearing those traveling clothes for the next forty years! It would not be an easy trip. Following God is not a “one and done” experience. It is a process that involves:

### 1. Choice

### 2. Trust

### 3. Self-control

Freedom does not mean living without a master. It means living for the right master. Short time or long, we need to be prepared for the journey!