

## 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

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.

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—Praise! Health issues diagnosed, and treatment soon! 4/21

Kevin Farrar—PRAISE! Home from rehab, and he and Barb are in new apartment! 4/21

Bill Rose (Marianne Willett's brother) - Covid and pneumonia 4/21

Ken McCulligh (friend of Lois Woll) - Covid 4/21

Tommy—Nancy LeGreve Smith's 12 year old nephew with ulcerative colitis 4/21

### April Birthdays:

Dolly Furr 4-28

### April Anniversaries:

Mike & Dolly Furr 4-28

### May Birthdays:

Lee Izzard 5-3

Marie Smith 5-7

Sharon Lawrence 5-7

Kasandra Miller 5-1

Pat LaBranche 5-14

Brenda Brown 5-19

Shirley Vert 5-19

Judy Vert 5-23

Teresa Pietrangelo 5-26

Charlotte Kostelyk 5-26

Judy Rickert 5-27

Jonathan Chamberlain 5-30

### May Anniversaries:

Don & Sandy Long 5-4

Dave & Kathy Poluck 5-10

Alex & Stephanie Vert 5-15

Gary & Nancy McLeod 5-16

Dave & Carla Matheny 5-17

Nathan & Kaleena Matheny 5-18

Adam & Tarah Steinhauer 5-27

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 April 25, 2021

### TODAY:

Sunday School: 9:00 am

Worship—10:00 am

Kids' Church—10:30 am (Except 3rd Sundays)

### MONDAY:

Mid & High Sch Youth Group—

4:30 to 6:00 pm

## Welcome to Graduates' Sunday! Congratulations to our graduates!

*Graduates will come forward at the end of the service so we can celebrate with them!*



His House Christian Fellowship's last spring semester meeting was held last week. Thanks to all who donated snacks!



**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: \$1,637.00**  
**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:

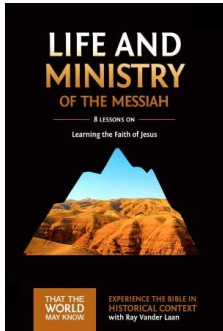
There are "Quiet Books" in a basket by the AV room door in the lobby.



## Camp time is almost here!

FCOC supports Wilderness Christian Assembly, a Bible-based camp for 2nd grade - high school. Camp weeks begin in June. Covid19 precautions are in place! See the website to download the safety guidelines instituted by the directors and trustees of Wilderness Christian Assembly.

**See the display in the lobby for information on WCA!**  
See [wildernesschristianassembly.com](http://wildernesschristianassembly.com) for more information, and contact Alex Vert or Randy Peasley with any questions.



## 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!

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

**College:** Torye (Anderson) Bantus, Charlie Dunton, Caleb Forbes, Vicky Merchburger, Bethany Peasley, Katherine 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/>

## Plant Anyway!

Matthew 22, 1 Corinthians 3, Galatians 6

This is our graduation Sunday. But this message is not just for our high school and college graduates. It is for everyone.

Let's concentrate on seeking the Lord's blessing as we begin new chapters, new journeys, and new adventures in our lives. How do we do that? When things change, God remains the same!

1. We follow the commands of God.

2. We follow the commands of God, no matter what!

3. God is looking for faithfulness.

In spite of our best-laid plans, turmoil can come. We might find ourselves facing long and uncertain futures. Though planning and planting may bring an uncertain harvest, plant anyway. It is something you will never regret.