

## Prayer Concerns

Additions will be left for 3 months.  
Please notify the office with updates.

Pray for our Senior Minister

Our country and those serving in the military, those adjusting after service

Lym TenEyck—Failing health 12/09

Helen Carrier—In Tendercare 12/09

Leanore Minta—Failing health 11/09

Gail Newcomb—Health concerns 12/09

Harry O'Daniels (Shadana Bettis' GF)—Alzheimers disease 11/09

Kevin Farrar—Breathing issues, inflammation of left eye 11/09

Frank Malette—Cancer treatments in Marquette 11/09

Chuck Goeschel—Awaiting liver transplant at U of M 11/09

Mary Ann Keeney—Recovering from surgery for bleeding on her brain 11/09

Shadana Bettis—Expecting liver transplant, blood flow to liver is in question 11/09

Barb Farrar—Going to U of M for testing in January 11/09

Dave Shadnaw (friend of Jay Welch)—Bone marrow donor found, testing before surgery 11/09

Dan Hewitt—Aortic aneurysm, surgery went well, home now 12/09

Gloria Batho—In Petoskey for internal bleeding, needs to get stronger before surgery 12/09

Sandy Clark—Heart attack, surgery went well 12/09

Samantha Vert (Carl's granddaughter)—4 year old with leukemia 12/09

Phyllis Anderson (Dawn Parker's mom) - Prayers for continual healing 12/09

Don Anderson (Dawn Paker's dad) - Pending back surgery 12/09

Talon Pepin (Joyce Casey's grandson) - Cancer, chemo begun 1/10

Betsy Demeray (Marie Smith's cousin) - Ovarian cancer, chemo started January 7th 1/10

## Cancer Concerns

Pam Thompson 6/09 Marta Houston (D. Nelson's cousin) 6/09 Bonnie Weber 6/09

Jane Ogle (B. Brown) 6/09 Deb Pifer (Dan Smart's sis-in-law) 6/09 Darby McCoy 6/09

Steve Romzek (P. Allison's bro-in-law) 6/09

Ken Vert 6/09

Rita Dale 8/09

**Please call the office with updates.**

*We have a portable communion set, located in the office, for anyone to use.*

**If you would like a visit from an elder or one of the ministers,  
please call the church office at 632-6511.**

**Elders and ministers are listed on the back of the bulletin cover.**

**Please pray for these young men and women from our  
community who are deployed:  
Joey Eitrem (Derek & Jill's son) - Iraq**

## Welcome to First Church of Christ Announcements for January 10, 2010

**Today:**

**No Youth Group this evening—**

Teens will meet on Tuesday  
at the Ski Hill at 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday:**

Fellowship Supper—5:15 p.m.

Worship Team Practice—5:45 p.m.

Elementary Youth Groups—5:45 p.m.

Adult Bible Studies—6:00 p.m.



**Membership/Attender Update!** It's that time of year again! We are updating our Membership and Attender files. If you haven't filled out one before or have new information, please fill out the enclosed form. You can receive reminders of upcoming events and the newsletter if you include your email and phone number. **Just a reminder: We received 21 email returns on our last newsletter mailing. If you have changed your email, please let us know.**



**Anyone interested in joining the Thailand Mission trip!** Your 50% deposit is due in the church office by January 25th! A short trip application form is available at the office.



**Clothes needed** for the Karen people living in the Sault. They are in need of men's smaller sizes (Sm and Med) of winter clothes, coats and boots in good condition. **They can also use gently used toys for ages infant on up (There are 5 girls under age 5).** Please call Jan Conley at 635-1682 or call the office at 632-6511 if you can help.



**Children's Spring Musical Practice starts this evening!** The Tale of Three Trees - Sign up in the lobby! Practice will begin tonight at **5:00 p.m.** Performance will be April 18th at 9:00 and 11:00 services.



**Choir practice begins this evening at 5:00 p.m. for the Easter Cantata!** See Randy Peasley for details.



**His House Treats Sign-up!** There is a new sheet up for next semester, please sign up to bring goodies for the His House meetings on Tuesdays.



**We need volunteers to come in and fill bags for the food pantry.** Please call the church office if you can help.

General fund giving last week: \$4,306.68. Weekly requirements: \$5,880.00.



## Kids Ques +



Kids Quest is for children from age 4 through 4th grade during the 11:00 service. Located down the stairs and straight thru in the Fellowship Hall.



## Shoe Drive at FCOC!



The students of LSSU Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) are sponsoring a shoe drive with donations sent to the people of Africa. Boxes will be placed in the church for collection now until January 31, 2010, and any gently used shoes would be appreciated.



## Children's Spring Musical Work Bee! January 31st at 1:00 p.m. at the First Church of Christ

We will be sewing costumes and preparing sets.  
Come join in! Call Ann Peasley for details.



## *Valentine Banquet*



Presented by The First Church of Christ Youth  
Friday, February 13th at 6:00 pm  
Everyone invited!

Suggested donation is \$10/person

Please sign up at the Info Table in the lobby.



## Mission of the Quarter Food Pantry

We are collecting nonperishable staple food items, as well as cleaning supplies and toilet paper, etc.

Please place your donation in the basket provided  
at the News Table in the lobby.



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## Youth Sunday Scott Crary

Sermon Notes

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