

Prayer Concerns

Requests are left for 3 months, the start date is listed at the end. Please notify the office of updates.

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

Helen Carrier—In Tendercare

Kevin Farrar—Breathing issues, RA flare-ups 1/12

Barb Farrar—Health concerns 12/11

Lee Ward (Bill's brother) - Poor health, no longer eligible for transplant 12/11

Phyllis Synett—Moved to Rogers City Rehab for continued recovery 12/11

Jessica (Moniz) Flood—Brain tumor reducing, just had another round of chemo 12/11

Becka Alcorn's Grandmother—Diagnosed with lymphoma 1/12

Marlene (Nancy LeGreve's sister) - Chronic lymphocytic leukemia 1/12

Michaela Zimmerman—Surgery for tumor on pituitary gland 11/11

Deepmala Cook and family: Brother has hole in the heart, father has diabetes and needs kidney transplant, Dee having heart health issues 11/11

Scott Morley—Surgery for tumor on arm went well, 8 weeks of radiation 11/11

Audrey LeLievre—Fell, broken hip, home with rehab, healing well! 12/11

Colleen Barr Sibbald—Cancer 12/11

Kady Love—2 year old with cancer 12/11

Mary Ann Keeney—Cirrhosis of the liver, testing for options 1/12

Cody McCoy—Serious condition in Grand Rapids hospital 1/12

Coleeta's mom—Quadruple bypass last week, doing well 1/12

Jennifer Brown—Health concerns 1/12

Betsy Demaray—Cancer returned 1/12

Gary Wackler—Prostate cancer, surgery went well, home recovering 1/12

Bailey Savoie—Having seizures, on medication 1/12

Cancer Concerns

Bonnie Weber 5/11 Deb Pifer 5/11 Judy Jorgensen Joske 5/11

Janet Elliott 7/11 Sue Short (L. Ulrich) 6/11 John DePlonty (Eva Moore) 9/11

Richard Johnson 11/11

Please call the office with updates

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 people from our community who are deployed:

Josh Beseau—Afghanistan
Mike Hill—Aboard a Navy carrier
Chad Rogers—Korea

Welcome to First Church of Christ Announcements for January 29, 2012

Today:

The Story Classes— 10:10 a.m.

Middle Sch Youth Group—6:00 p.m.

High Sch Youth Group—7:15 p.m.

Wednesday:

Worship Team Practice—5:45 p.m.

Elem Youth Groups—6:00 p.m.

Mid and Hi Sch Bible Studies—6:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Studies—6:00 p.m.



Mark your calendars! Women's and Men's Retreats are coming in March! Men will meet March 2-3, Women on March 10th. More information to follow!



Giving statements will be available in the lobby between 10:00 and noon today. Please pick them up from Patti. This will save postage for the church.



We need bakers! His House Treats Sign-up Sheet is now in the lobby for spring term. Please sign up if you can help with goodies!



We need greeters for both services! Hand out bulletins and welcome people as they enter. Sign up at the News Table in the lobby.



Looking for a used stethoscope and an old doctor's bag for use in the Children's Spring Musical. Please contact Ann Peasley.



Jr. Choir Spring Musical practice will begin TODAY at 4:30 p.m. See Ann Peasley for more information. **No practice February 5th.**



Adult Choir practice for the Resurrection Day Celebration has begun! We meet at 4:30 p.m. Sundays. Please see Randy Peasley with questions. **No practice February 5th.**



A Jr. Choir Work Bee will be held TODAY after 2nd service to make props for the spring program. Please see Ann Peasley if you can help.



Super Bowl Party for Middle and High School! February 5th at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Pizza provided! Please bring a snack to share.

General fund giving last week: \$4,988.35. Weekly requirements: \$5,880.00.



Children's Sunday School Classes

10:10 a.m. downstairs for Nursery thru High School.

Children's Jr. Worship Service

11:00 a.m. downstairs and straight through.

Family Sunday every 3rd Sunday of the month.



Youth Works Mission Trip!

There will be at least 20 youth and adults who will be participating in a Youth Works mission trip to Chicago the week of July 15th.

During the months of January and February, the youth from our congregation will have baked goods, coffee, and cappuccino in the lobby of the church to help with costs. Beverages and goodies are by donation.



Family Sledding Party!

Sault Seal Recreation Area
Monday, January 30th, 5—8:00 pm

Pizza will be served at 5:00 in the chateau as long as supplies last.

Bring games to play in the chateau if it's too cold for you!

\$12/family, \$6/individuals!

Sign up in the lobby so we know how much pizza to order.

Please note that Wednesday evening children's activities will be canceled February 1st.



Rock and Worship Roadshow Concert

Ypsilanti, MI, February 3rd and 4th
Middle School Students!

We will leave at 9 a.m. Friday, return by 1 p.m. Saturday
Bring a sack lunch on Friday!

Cost is \$25 plus money for 2 meals and anything you want to buy—
T-shirts, CDs, etc. Contact Josh Dowdy for details and to register!



RETREAT FOR GRADES 3-5

March 23-24, Evart, Michigan
Registration and Housing: \$70/student
Deadline to register February 19th
See Josh Dowdy to register!

Mission of the Quarter Food Pantry

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, deodorant, diapers, formula are all needed, as well as nonperishable food items.

Joy Through Trust

Philippians 3:1-11

(Fifth in the series *Repeat the Sounding Joy!*)

In Paul's second half of his letter to the Philippians, he tells us how following the principles of living our lives in Christ results in indestructible joy.

There are people to avoid (verses 2-3)

There are attitudes to shun (verses 4-6)

There is one thing to gain (verses 7-11)

*Some day—till then I'll watch and wait,
My lamp all trimmed and burning bright,
That when my Savior opens the gate,
My soul to Him may take its flight.
And I shall see Him face to face,
And tell the story: Saved by grace!* (Fanny Crosby)



Janeen Clark, Rod and Sandy's adult daughter, is attending school out of state at the Helen Keller School, and we are sending a care package to encourage her! She enjoys Junior Mints, Reeces PB cups, large print word find books, note cards with stamps and regular potato chips. Please bring your donation to the office, or her address if you would like to send a card is HKNC, Attn: Janeen Clark, 141 Middleneck Rd., Sands Point, NY 11050.