

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

Friend of Cindy Moniz—Surgery for prostate cancer concerns 10/09

Cindy Moniz—Possible knee surgery 10/09

Robyn Haines—Breast cancer 10/09

Ted Snyder (friend of Morleys) - Cancer 10/09

Frank Malette—Cancer treatments in Marquette 11/09

Reg & Lynne Rousseau (Beckie Palmer's uncle and aunt) - Recovering from pneumonia 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

Clayton Norton—Health concerns 11/09

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

Bill Berry (friend of Champlins) —Severe depression 11/09

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

Laurie Smart-Gierke—PRAISE! Melanoma successfully removed, no cancer! 12/09

Gloria Batho—Bad fall, torn aorta, home from hospital after surgery 12/09

Cynthia Brown—Heart problems, health problems 12/09

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

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

Phyllis Anderson (Dawn Parker's mom) - Broken leg in 2 places, surgery went well 12/09

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 December 20, 2009

Today:

Teen Youth Group—6:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

Activities canceled until January 6th

Tuesday:

Prayer Time at FCOC—5-7:00 p.m.



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.



Worship Team: A reminder of our get-together at the Peasley's home TODAY at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass.



Children's Spring Musical Practice is coming! The Tale of Three Trees - Sign up in the lobby! Practice will begin on Sunday, January 10th at 5:00 p.m. Performance will be April 18th at 9:00 and 11:00 services.



Choir practice begins January 10th at 5:00 p.m. for the Easter Cantata! See Randy Peasley for details.



The Angel Tree gifts are due TODAY. Thanks for your help!



Thailand Mission Trip Brief Informational Meeting! Sunday, December 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium. Please see Tom Allan for more details.



Christmas Baskets items due TODAY. Thanks for your help!



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.



DVDs of The Christmas Program and the sermon series "God's Pattern for Relationships" are at the News Table. Sign up for your copies!

General fund giving last week: \$4,794.25. 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.

HIGH SCHOOL LOCK IN!

New Years Eve
7:00 p.m. at FCOC



Movies! Games!
Lots of food!
Breakfast!

Bring a sleeping bag,
pillow and \$5.
Sign up in the lobby!

*This all-nighter will end at 8:00
New Years Day.*



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.



The Birth of "Be" Exodus 3:14-15; John 1 Dr. Hank Kott

1. The WHY of Christmas.

2. The BECAUSE of Christmas.

Let us celebrate the birth of BE,
not just in Bethlehem, but also in our hearts.
