

The Northern Light

August 2009

First Church of Christ
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan



Art Bush & Steve Foster

Join us for a time of music
and speaking designed to
affirm, strengthen and
deepen your faith!

First Church of Christ
August 9, 2009
9:00 and 11:00 services,
Concert at 6:30 p.m.
Everyone is welcome!



Music Camp 2009 is coming fast!

August 17-21 from 9:00-12:00.

Sign up in the lobby!

We are ordering T-shirts this year. They are \$5.50.
Adults that are helping and kids that are participating
can order shirts. CDs are available to begin practicing,
see Ann Peasley.



The Music Camp Performance will be
August 23 at 10:00 a.m.!

NEEDED: Paper towel and TP empty rolls for crafts.



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Announcements



Northmen and Northwomen are retreats that meet in the Kalkaska area August 4, 5 and 6. There is family camping on the Northmen grounds August 2 and 3 with a concert by **Art Bush, Steven Foster** and **The Meltons** on Monday evening in the big circus tent that is used for their meetings.

On Tuesday afternoon the women go into Kalkaska for a retreat at the First Church of Christ. The women can stay at one of many hotels in the Kalkaska area, or you can share a cabin at Wilderness Christian Camp for \$3 per person per night, with kitchen privileges per group at \$5.

Everyone is included!

There are activities for infants through teens at **Northwomen** and youth through teens at **Northmen**. The women have a **Christian bookstore** brought in especially for them. For the adults there are workshops and fellowship times, singing and special speakers. (And shopping in nearby Traverse City!)

If you would like to join us at Northmen or Northwomen, please see information at the News Board and call Randy Peasley or Dave Pietrangelo for info.

We have a group already planning on going and would love to have you join us, even if you can just come for a day!



Attention First Church of Christ Members

Nominations for leadership positions are now open. Forms are located on the table across from the entrance.

Please read all instructions before filling out a form. Completed forms should be folded and placed in the box next to the forms.



Mission of the Month—August His House Christian Fellowship

**We are collecting paper products:
Toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, etc.**

Please place your donation in the box at the Missions Table.

Also, save your pop pull-tabs! Collected at the Missions Table.



Giving Information

June	Giving
7	\$6,275.00
14	\$4,335.20
21	\$4,526.25
28	\$4,754.97
Average	\$4,972.86

July	Giving
5	\$5,374.25
12	\$5,045.00
19	\$7,377.55
26	\$3,495.34
Average	\$5,323.10

Prayer Concerns

(Please call the church office with updates)



Pray for our Senior Minister
Our country and those serving in the military
Lym TenEyck—Failing health
Helen Carrier—In Tendercare
Gail Newcomb—Health concerns
Jan Postma—Health concerns
Brett DeYoung—Brain cancer
Erma Gallagher's niece—Breast cancer
Roxanne Harris—Many health concerns
Lonia Brisson—Wound won't heal
Brenda Brown—Overactive thyroid
Sharon Morley—PRAISE! No cancer left
Kevin Farrar - Breathing problems, arthritis
Donald Norris—Cancer
Pastor Mark Sanders (Mt. Hope Church)—
Recovering from stroke, doing well!

Gail Ulrich—Hip replacement surgery
Pat Story—Not doing well after surgery
Nancy Wilson—Health problems
Ed Holm (Trina's father) - Mini-stroke
Piper Oliver—2 mo old baby at DeVos
Children's Hospital—blood disorder
Jude Blenkhorn—Respiratory problem
Claire McConkle—Needs a heart transplant
Myrna Campbell—Autoimmune disease
Sam Vert—In hospital, getting stronger
Sandy Long—In hospital, high potassium
Gail Martindale—Health concerns
Family of Britta Malette—Boyfriend took her
life, pray for 3 year old daughter
Bonnie Weber—New complication, at Mayo
Jim Alford—Surgeries to fix pacemaker

Cancer Concerns

Pam Thompson
Jane Ogle (B. Brown)
Steve Romzek (P. Allison's bro-in-law)
Marta Houston (D. Nelson's cousin)
Deb Pifer (Dan Smart's sis-in-law)
Bonnie Weber
Darby McCoy
Ken Vert



"Camp was great!"



This is what we continually hear from kids going to Wilderness Christian Assembly this year. Thanks for your support, whether you drove children to or from camp, donated financially to help a child attend, or worked a week at camp. This was a great year!

**Number of children who attended from FCOC: 33
Number of people who worked at camp: 18**

**Thanks again to all who participated!!!
Let's add to these numbers next year!**

