

Prayer Corner

Pray for:

- Those grieving during the holidays
- Cindy Reinhardt, recovering from a broken ankle
- Jean Oole, Jayne Ruiters' mother who fell and suffered a stroke
- Bob Surridge, Bill's son, diagnosed with Meniere's disease
- Don Boyink, Sara Meiste's stepfather, being treated for lung cancer
- Karen Straley, Donna DeYoung's sister, recovering from surgery
- Norm Heerema, being treated for rheumatoid arthritis
- Kristin Dykstra, receiving cancer treatment
- Gert Molewyk, Donna DeYoung's sister-in-law, who has cancer
- Janet Anderson, undergoing treatment for cancer
- Billy Hines, Cindy Reinhardt's son-in-law, waiting for a kidney transplant

Pray for our loved ones who are unable to worship with us:

- Wilma Olson, at Shorehaven
- Marguerite Turnbull at the Rose Garden
- Liz Mastenbrook
- Bob Palen
- Walter Zerlaut at Robbinswood
- Kathy Fritsma
- Ruth Westhoff at Christian Haven



Prayer Challenge

It's the start of a new year. Ask God what He wants to help you change in 2010.

Talk About It

What kinds of things do you worry about? How do you know that God is in control of 2010?

This Week at FCC (January 3—January 9, 2010)

Sunday:	Worship Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Monday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
	GEMS	6:30 PM	
	Cadets	7:00 PM	
Tuesday:	Quilters	8:45 AM	Music Room
	Toddler/Preschool Gym	10:00 AM	
	Gym Use	6:00 PM	
	Building/Grounds	7:00 PM	
Wednesday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
	Council	7:00 PM	
Thursday:	Gym Use	8:00 PM	
Friday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
Saturday:	No Events Scheduled		

Happy Birthday

Service

	January 3, 2010	January 10, 2010
Greeters	Chuck & Jeanne' Gembis	Chuck & Jeanne' Gembis
Welcomers	Sharon Pell Scott & Mimi Whiting	Sharon Pell Scott & Mimi Whiting
Nursery	Sara Meiste Donna Hoover Michael Merz Rosemary VerHeul	Charla Proctor Rosemary VerHeul Jacob Kempster Rosemary VerHeul
God Loves Me	Kay Aardema Lydia Kemperman	SPECIAL— TAKE IT HOME
Little Lambs	Susan Geschiere Betsi Ingersoll	SPECIAL— TAKE IT HOME
Walk With Me	Renee Westhof Spencer Hassevoort	Renee Westhof Taylor Anderson
Children & Worship	Tina Teunis Lorelle Hallenbeck Jamie Kossuth	Tina Teunis Louisa Johnson Stephanie Hoover
Sound	Cory/Ken	Ken/Cory
Screen	Mitchell Landheer	Julie Merz
Ushers	Joe Risselade Kevin Knollinger	Joe Risselade Kevin Knollinger

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Elders

Kris Grek
Greg DeWeerd, *Clerk*
Don Turnbull, *President*
Bob Rozema
Dale DeYoung
Lynn DeYoung
Jan Bross, *Care Elder*

Care District

Last names A-C
Last names D-G
Last names H-K
Last names L-P
Last names Q-Te
Last names Th-Z

Deacons

Brady Proctor
Kevin Knollinger
Paul Betten
Paul Tjapkes
Chris Kemperman
Brian Meiste
Gerry Sikkenga, *President*



Ferrysburg Community Church

Modeling our Lives after Christ
Offering Grace • Nurturing Faith • Equipping for Service

Welcome to Ferrysburg Community Church! Thank you for spending this morning with us. We hope that you experience God's grace today during your time here. Please join us for refreshments after the service.

January 3, 2010
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor: *Rev. Lou Roossien*
Organ: *Cathy Schaaf* Piano: *Sherry Merz*
Flutes: *Lori and Christa Houskamp*

We Gather for Worship

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Songs

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Blessed Assurance Red Hymnal 67
Because He Lives Red Hymnal 292
There is a Redeemer

Greeting from God
Mutual Greeting

God Speaks To Us In Word

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:13-23 (p. 1498)
Sermon Dreams Become Reality
Prayer
Song Lead Me, Guide Me PH 544 vs 1 and 3

We Respond with Praise and Thanksgiving

Deacon's Prayer
Offertory Sonata in F by Marcello
Doxology

God Sends Us Out For Service

Blessing
Moment of Reflection
Postlude

Ministries

Children

Nursery: There are staffed nurseries located at the end of the hallway for infants and toddlers.

Two Year-Olds: Children are invited to the God Loves Me class across from the nursery during the worship service. Children can be dropped off before the service.

Three Year-Olds: Children are invited to attend our Little Lambs program. Children exit the sanctuary following the banner during the time of greeting.

Preschool: Walk With Me meets during the worship service after the mutual greeting.

Early Elementary: Kindergarten and first grade students as well as other young elementary students who would benefit from their own time of worship are invited to attend Children & Worship after opening worship in the sanctuary.

Sunday School: There will be no Sunday today. Classes will resume on January 10.

Scripture to Learn

Psalm 100:3 (K-1); Psalm 100:4-5 (2-3); Matthew 6:9-13 (4-5); 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (6)

GEMS

See you tomorrow night at 6:30! Spring Lake GEMS will be joining us as we explore more of our *Prayer--No Worries!* theme.

Take It Home for 2-3 year-olds

Next Sunday will be a special lesson for our God Loves Me and Little Lambs students along with their parents during the worship service. All students will attend opening worship with their parents. Students and parents will be dismissed to the Little Lambs room after baptism.

Nurture Newsletters

The January/February Nurture Family Newsletters are now available in the rack by the education entrance. This month's issue highlights technology. Please take one!

Youth

Boundaries (Grades 6-8)

Happy New Year! Reminder—winter retreat balance is due on or before January 6 - Mrs. De Jonge

Jubilee (Grades 9-12)

Happy New Year! - Paula

Adults

Adult Ed: January 10, 2010:

Planning Your Legacy

Barnabas Foundation provides services to Christians seeking ways to honor God with the resources with which they have been blessed. Steve Baker, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will explain why estate planning is important for everyone.

Announcements

Next Sunday

Throughout 2010 we will be studying the Gospel of Mark. We'll come to know Jesus better through what is believed to be the earliest Gospel. This book starts by addressing a very important question: What is the good news? We'll start 2010 with Mark's answer to that question. We will also celebrate the baptism of Lucy Jean DeYoung.

This Week's Offering is for FCC Crib Ministry

Ferrysburg Community Church provides over 30 cribs and handmade quilts each year to new moms in the Tri-Cities. This ministry is a tangible way of showing God's love to those who struggle financially at this critical time of life.

Start the New Year with Prayer

This Tuesday the church sanctuary will be open from 7 a.m. - 8 a.m. for a time of prayer and reflection. Whether you have a full hour or just a few minutes, feel free to stop by and spend some time with God.

Refrigerator and Freezer Needed

Our pantry ministry is in need of a good quality refrigerator and a box or upright freezer. If you have one to donate or know of one, please contact the church office or Alan Hulst.

Food Pantry

On January 11, FCC will open a food pantry in our facility. Working with Love INC, we will offer food each Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to those who are struggling with basic needs. If you would be willing to help on Mondays or shop for food, please talk to Alan Hulst or Pam DeYoung. If you'd like to be notified of weekly pantry needs, please send an email to office@ferrysburgchurch.com.

Thank You

Thank you to our wonderful church family for all the cards, meals, visits, prayers, words of kindness and other forms of support following the birth of our daughter, Lucy, and the death of Michele's father. We've been overwhelmed by the support we've received over the past several weeks and feel very blessed to belong to such a caring and compassionate church family. Matt and Michele DeYoung

Toddler/Preschooler Open Gym

Please join us for some fun, active play this winter in the FCC gym! The fun happens every Tuesday from 10-11:30 a.m. Enjoy a bounce house, ball tent, ride on toys and lots of big, bouncy balls. The open gym is for children 5 and under and a parent. Feel free to invite other friends as well! Contact Charla Proctor with any questions. charla@stevensinc.com

Frappuccino Bottles Wanted

GEMS will be doing a craft/service project for Valentine's Day using coffee drink bottles. If you have any bottles (preferably with lids) to share in the coming weeks, they can be brought to the education office.

Lost and Found—Last Chance

Is your family missing any coats, gloves, etc.? If yes, you'll want to check out the table in the back of the narthex to see if any of your missing treasures are there. All unclaimed items will be disposed of this week.

Announcements

Humanity For Prisoners

Your prayers are requested as Doug travels to Ypsilanti early tomorrow morning to be at the side of a woman in her mid-40s who has served 20 years in prison for a crime a polygraph examiner admits she did not commit. They will be interviewed by a member of the Michigan Parole Board. Anne is serving a life sentence, and has been unsuccessful in previous appearances before the board. She has two children whom she raised while in prison, loves the Lord, and deserves to spend the last part of her life in freedom. With someone's freedom at stake, these are heavy moments for the representative of an inmate at such a hearing. Thanks to individual supporters as well as to this church for making this trip possible!

Grand Haven Christian School

THE JANUARY SERIES The Calvin College January Series lectures will be video-streamed live at Western Michigan Christian High School from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., January 6 - 26. The lectures are free and open to the public. Bring your lunch. Coffee, water, and cookies will be available. Don't miss any of these thought provoking lectures! Check out Calvin College's website www.calvin.edu for speakers and their topics.

From Back to God Ministries International

BACK TO GOD HOUR - Seven things I want my kids to know about money: Money has almost become a taboo subject today. Yet somehow we still need to teach our children about money. What do our kids need to know about handling cash? And how will we teach those principles to them? Stay tuned to the Jan.10 Back to God Hour. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times. KIDS CORNER - Liz' progress: What's the big deal about sin? Are all sins equally bad? Help Liz figure out how to say "NO" to sin on this week's Kids Corner. Then check out the Kids Corner website at www.kidscorner.net for stories, devotions, puzzles and more.

CRWRC

Join UNLEASHED! - a new webinar series for ministry leaders, council members and missions committees. Join the free workshop by participating on the phone while viewing the presentation on your computer. Email crwmwebinars@crna.org to register (deadline is three days prior to the event). For more information, click on the Resources tab at www.crw.org. All webinars are from 12 - 1 p.m. (EST). Upcoming webinars are: Jan. 20: Church Missions Coaching, Feb. 17: Fundraising Ideas For Short-Term Missions, Mar. 17: Ministry Among Muslims, Apr. 14: Short-Term Missions.

Collection Information

General Fund—December 27, 2009

Offering	\$	14,019.50
Weekly Auto Debit Giving	\$	1,802.50
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$	8,151.63
Month-To-Date Offering	\$	45,841.69

Special Offering

<i>FCC Crib Ministry / Benevolence</i>	\$	511.00
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Next Week's Special Offering—CRWRC