

## Prayer Corner

### Pray for:

- Donna Hoover, recovering from surgery
- Arnie Pals and family on the loss of his mother
- Jean Oole, Jayne Ruiters' mother who fell and suffered a stroke
- Bob Surrige, Bill's son, diagnosed with Meniere's disease
- Don Boyink, Sara Meiste's stepfather, being treated for lung cancer
- 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

Ask God to show you where you can be more open to the work He is doing in your life.

## Talk About It

What is one way that God has worked in your life?

## This Week at FCC (January 10—January 16, 2010)

<b>Sunday:</b>	Sunday School	9:15 AM	
	Worship Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Kids Choir	11:45 AM	
<b>Monday:</b>	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
	Education Committee	6:30 PM	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Quilters	8:45 AM	Music Room
	Toddler/Preschool Gym	10:00 AM	
	Gym Use	6:00 PM	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
	Stewardship Meeting	7:00 PM	
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gym Use	8:00 PM	
<b>Friday:</b>	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
<b>Saturday:</b>	No Events Scheduled		

## Happy Birthday

Raegan Visker	1/12
Jamie Kossuth	1/13

## Service

	January 10, 2010	January 17, 2010
<b>Greeters</b>	Chuck & Jeanne' Gembis	Don & Joyce Turnbull
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sharon Pell Scott & Mimi Whiting	Dean & Donna Hoover Michele Schipma
<b>Nursery</b>	Supervisor Adult Helper Greeter	Charla Proctor Rosemary VerHeul Jacob Kempster Rosemary VerHeul
<b>God Loves Me</b>	Leader Helper	Sara Meiste Michele DeYoung Lorelle Hallenbeck Sara Meiste
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Leader Helper	SPECIAL— TAKE IT HOME
<b>Walk With Me</b>	Leader Assistant	SPECIAL— TAKE IT HOME
<b>Children &amp; Worship</b>	Leader Assistant Assistant	Kay Aardema Emily Kempster
<b>Sound</b>	Renee Westhof	Mary Aardema Betsi Ingersoll
<b>Screen</b>	Taylor Anderson	Janet Anderson Lily VanderMolen
<b>Ushers</b>	Tina Teunis Louisa Johnson Stephanie Hoover	Lisa Kingma Amanda Absher Brandon Butrick
	Ken/Cory	Stu/Keith
	Julie Merz	Jake Kempster
	Joe Risselade	Ron Bross
	Kevin Knollinger	Brian Meiste

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Liz Posthuma, <i>Parish Nurse (pregnant &amp; new moms)</i>		
Doug Tjapkes, <i>Music Assistant</i>		

### Elders

Kris Grek	<i>Last names A-C</i>
Greg DeWeerd, <i>Clerk</i>	<i>Last names D-G</i>
Don Turnbull, <i>President</i>	<i>Last names H-K</i>
Bob Rozema	<i>Last names L-P</i>
Dale DeYoung	<i>Last names Q-Te</i>
Lynn DeYoung	<i>Last names Th-Z</i>
Jan Bross, <i>Care Elder</i>	

### Care District

<i>Last names A-C</i>
<i>Last names D-G</i>
<i>Last names H-K</i>
<i>Last names L-P</i>
<i>Last names Q-Te</i>
<i>Last names Th-Z</i>

### Deacons

Brady Proctor
Kevin Knollinger
Paul Betten
Paul Tjapkes
Chris Kemperman
Brian Meiste
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# 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 10, 2010 • 1st Sunday of Epiphany**

**10:30 a.m. Worship Service**

Organ: *Doug Tjapkes* Piano: *Lisa Mulder*  
Praise Team

Reader: *Jenna Houskamp*

### We Gather for Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Songs

Lord, Reign in Me

Come Thou Fount

Lord, You Are So Precious To Me

How Great is Our God

Greeting

Baptism of Lucy Jean DeYoung

### God Speaks To Us In Word

Scripture Reading Mark 1:1-8 (p. 1551)

Sermon Real Good News

Prayer

Song

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

Red Hymnal 262

### We Respond with Praise and Thanksgiving

Deacon's Prayer

Offertory

Doxology

### God Sends Us Out For Service

Blessing

Moment of Reflection

Postlude

Wireless hearing devices are available at the sound booth.

# 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:** Sunday school begins at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday for kindergarten and older, September through May.

## Scripture to Learn

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

## Take It Home for 2-3 year-olds

This morning parents of two and three year-old children will be dismissed to the Little Lambs room after baptism along with their children for a special lesson on establishing a ritual of praying God's blessing over their children.

## 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)

We are meeting this Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The sweet snack will be provided by the Moon family and the salty snack will be provided by the Merz family. Hope to see all of you there - Mrs. De Jonge

### Jubilee (Grades 9-12)

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. See you then! - Paula

## Adults

### Adult Ed: January 17, 2010:

#### A Contemporary Testimony: Overview

Five sessions will explore the first half of *Our World Belongs to God: A Contemporary Testimony*, the CRC statement of faith found in the back of our hymnals and newly revised in 2008. In today's session, FCC member Bob Rozema will discuss the origins of the CT and why it is needed. We'll also explore the Prelude (paragraphs 1-6).

# Announcements

## Next Sunday

Throughout Jesus' ministry, people were constantly trying to figure out who Jesus was. Was he a great teacher? Just a carpenter's son? God's son? A prophet? Next Sunday we'll get Mark's answer to that question. More than that, we'll understand why the answer makes all the difference in the world. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper.

## This Week's Offering is for CRWRC

This week's offering is for the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC). This organization provides emergency relief and education for developing countries throughout the world. CRWRC is not supported by our ministry shares, so please support their work generously.

## Food Pantry

The FCC food pantry kicks off tomorrow morning. Please pray that things go well. If you'd like to be informed of weekly pantry needs, send an email to office@ferrysburgchurch.com and put "Pantry Needs" in the subject line. You will receive a weekly email with a list of needed items. Thanks for all your support of this ministry!

## 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

## Stuffed Potato Dinner

Plan to stay at church for dinner two weeks from today immediately following the worship service. GEMS will be serving baked potatoes and lots of toppings plus salads and desserts. Donations for the GEMS ministry will be accepted.

## Kids Choir

Kids Choir will meet again next Sunday, January 17. We will rehearse for three Sundays and sing again in church on February 7. All kids in grades K-5 are invited to join us right after church in the music room. We will rehearse until about 12:30. See you then!

## Severe Weather Policy

Church services and activities will be automatically canceled in the event of a tornado watch or warning or a blizzard warning. Activities may also be canceled at the discretion of the executive Council officers or program directors. Cancellations will be listed on the church website and other media outlets.

## Auto Debit Giving

The auto debit program is an easy and consistent way to support the ministries of FCC. An amount that you determine can automatically be withdrawn from your account twice each month. If you are interested in participating, forms are available in the information rack. You may also talk to a deacon for more information.

# Announcements

## Humanity For Prisoners

Thanks to all who prayed for a positive experience last week, as Doug traveled to Ypsilanti to be at the side of a woman, wrongly convicted, who is seeking a commutation of her sentence. While driving conditions were very poor, Doug made the round trip safely. He reports that God was present during the Parole Board interview, and both he and the prisoner felt good about the experience. It was a 12-hour day, so that Doug could speak for two minutes! Prayers now for a positive board decision, and then a positive decision by the Governor.

## Grand Haven Christian School

Grand Haven Christian School's paper trailer will be staffed Saturday, Jan. 16 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The trailer is located on the south side of Robbins Road just east of D&W. Bundled or bagged newspapers are accepted.

## Grand Haven Christian School

Support Grand Haven Christian School by participating in the Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP). The school receives a percentage of all certificates sold. Stop by the school to purchase and see the many local businesses that participate including Meijer, D&W, Wal-Mart, gas stations, restaurants and many more.

## Free Food Distribution

On Friday, January 15, LOVE INC will again be distributing 10,000 pounds of fresh fruits, vegetables and other perishable items at St. Patrick's Church. The give-away will begin at 10:00 a.m. and is available to any and all families in need. The food is provided by Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry of West Michigan. Please bring your own containers.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Scott and Christina Bennink. They welcomed a new baby boy, Chase David, on January 5. He weighed 6 lbs., 4 ozs. and measured 17.5 inches long.



# Collection Information

## General Fund—January 3, 2010

Offering	\$	3,525.37
Weekly Auto Debit Giving	\$	1,802.50
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$	8,151.63
Month-To-Date Offering	\$	5,327.87

## Special Offering

<i>Cribs/Benevolence</i>	\$	330.00
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*Next Week's Special Offering—Cribs/Benevolence*