

Prayer Corner

Pray for:

- Rod Pell, on the loss of his brother Jerry
- 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, undergoing treatment for cancer
- Ben Docter, undergoing treatment for 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
- Ellen DeYoung VanOss, 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

Pray that God will infuse everything you do with love.

Talk About It

Share a time when you felt really good about being able to help someone.

This Week at FCC (November 22-November 28, 2009)

Sunday:	Sunday School	9:15 AM	
	Worship Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	HFP Concert	4:00 PM	
Monday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
	Coffee Cake Delivery	4:30 PM	
Tuesday:	Quilters	8:45 AM	Music Room
	Quartet	7:15 PM	
	Trio	7:30 PM	
Wednesday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
	Boundaries	6:30 PM	
Thursday:	Thanksgiving Service	9:30 AM	
Friday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
Saturday:	No Events Scheduled		

Happy Birthday

Service

	November 22, 2009	November 29, 2009
Greeters	Don/Joyce Turnbull	Don/Joyce Turnbull
Welcomers	Dean/Donna Hoover Michele Schipma	Dean/Donna Hoover Michele Schipma
Nursery	Tracey Knollinger Rosemary VerHeul Phoebe Risselade Sara Meiste	Tracey Knollinger Corina Wallis Alysa Rosema Sara Meiste
God Loves Me	Sara Visker Hannah Staal	Sara Visker Dean Geschiere
Little Lambs	Amber Crain Jessica Kossuth	Amber Crain Jessica Kossuth
Walk With Me	Karrie Bussa William Plaisier	Karrie Bussa Zachary Benson
Children & Worship	Tina Teunis Jena Hawkins Emily Betten	Tina Teunis Jacob Kempster Phoebe Risselade
Sound	Keith/Stu	Ken/Cory
Screen	Chris Kemperman	Mitchell Landheer
Ushers	Ron Bross Brian Meiste	Ron Bross Brian Meiste

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Doug Tjapkes, <i>Music Assistant</i>		

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.

November 22, 2009 • 25th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Organ: *Doug Tjapkes* Piano: *Sherry Merz*

Reader: *Nina France*

We Gather for Worship

Prelude	
Welcome	
Kids' Choir	A Thanksgiving Song
Opening Songs	Your Everlasting Love That's Why We Praise Him Purify My Heart Sanctuary
Greeting from God	
Kids' Choir	In His Hands Who Did?

Mutual Greeting	
Offertory	Ministry Shares Video

God Speaks To Us In Word

Power-of-One Interview	Sheri Norris
Scripture Reading	Jonah 4
Prayer for Open Minds	
Sermon	Look Out!
Prayer	
Song	O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee PH # 573

God Sends Us Out for Service

Blessing
Moment of Reflection
Postlude

Ferrysburg Community Church

17785 Mohawk Dr., Spring Lake, MI 49456 Phone: 616-842-3880 Fax: 616-842-2700

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

Psalm 100:2 (K-1), Psalm 100: 1-3 (2-3), Matthew 5:11-12 (4-5), 1 Cor. 13: 1-3 (6)

GEMS

Remember to pick up your coffee cake orders tomorrow between 4:30-5:30.

Youth

Boundaries (Grades 6-8)

We will be meeting this Wednesday from 6:30 - 8pm. The Kempster family will supply our sweet treat this week and the Landheer family will supply our salty snack. Thank You - Mrs. De Jonge

Jubilee (Grades 9-12)

Our next meeting will be in December. Watch for your newsletter for details. We missed a few of you this past week. We hope your deer hunting was successful. - Paula

No Sunday School Next Week

Due to the Thanksgiving break, there will be no Sunday School next Sunday. Sunday School will resume on December 6 at 9:15 a.m.

Adults

Adult Ed—November 29, 2009:

No Adult Education next Sunday.

Announcements

Next Sunday

Christmas has a way of bringing out the child in all of us. Beyond even the gifts, there is something about this season that renews our innocence, excitement, and enthusiasm. Perhaps it has something to do with the fact that the Savior of the world was born as a baby. True to this spirit of Christmas, we will be exploring the incarnation with some help from animated Christmas TV specials - an Animated Christmas at FCC. We begin this look at Christmas with *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* next Sunday.

This Week's Offering is for Benevolence

Ferrysburg Community Church benevolence provides financial assistance to members of our congregation and community who are in a time of financial need.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregation meeting today immediately following the service to present and answer questions on the 2010 budget. A copy of the budget has been placed in your member mailbox. Extra copies are located on the table near the kitchen.

Thanksgiving Service

Our Thanksgiving Service will be held at 9:30 on Thanksgiving morning. Celebration Community Church will join us for the service. All men are invited to come at 9:00 to learn our traditional Thanksgiving anthem. Donuts and coffee will follow the rehearsal.

Male Chorus

A reminder that a giant male chorus will once again sing the Call to Worship for our service at Thanksgiving Morning. All men in our church with a singing voice, as well as all friends and loved ones who will be in attendance, should plan to participate in this thrilling experience. Rehearsal at 9 a.m. Coffee and donuts at 9:15.

Food Offering

During our Thanksgiving service, you will have an opportunity to bring forward dry goods and canned good as a way to say thanks to God. The food will be used by Love INC for their pantry ministry.

Christmas Greetings to our Missionaries

Help spread Christmas cheer to our missionaries serving overseas and at home. A bag will be located on the table by the kitchen where you can place cards between now and December 13. A great family project!

Chancel Choir

The worship team would very much like to have a chancel choir for Christmas! There would be one rehearsal, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16, AT 7:30 PM. The choir will rehearse again on Sunday morning, December 20, before singing in the worship service that day. It will sing again in the Christmas Eve service. All singers needed...especially men!

GEMS Coffee Cake Sale

Thank you to all who supported the GEMS Butter Braid sale! If you turned in an order at church, you may pick it up tomorrow from 4:30-5:30 or when it is convenient for you. If you ordered from a GEM, she will be arranging delivery.

Announcements

Humanity for Prisoners

Benefit concert this afternoon at 4 in our church, featuring HIS MEN and soloist Asonja James. Beautiful statements by two former prisoners. The touching story of a prison mom that reached all the way to 60 MINUTES! Free will offering for HFP.

Thank You from Ruth Westhoff

Thank you to all my friends at FCC for all the beautiful cards, flowers, food, prayers, and visits during my recent illness. A special thank you to Pastor Nate for his visits and also Pastor Al and Shirley. I am now at Christian Haven Home to recuperate.

Memorial Wall

\$9100 has been pledged and \$6000 has been collected toward the memorial wall. Construction will begin as soon as the contractor is able to fit it into his schedule and the weather cooperates.

Snow Bird Gathering

The Snowbird get together will be Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the Derks on Siesta Key.

Small Talk

Small Talk is a language immersion program for children ages 0-5 years. Every 50-minute class is loaded with song, dance, games—everything that excites and engages a young child. Spanish immersion classes are offered once per week on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at Grand Haven Christian School. Cost has been reduced to \$120 for an 8 week session. For more information please log onto www.grandhavenchristian.org or call GHCS at 842-5420.

Break Through the Noise Event at WMC!

All 8th graders and their parents are invited to join us December 8 from 6-7:15 p.m. at Western Michigan Christian High School to get information about WMCHS as you make your decision for high school. There will be food from Buffalo Wild Wings, games, and the teachers do some really cool activities in the classrooms. You will tour the school, meet our teachers, current students, and other 8th graders. At the end, everyone will get free tickets to the first boys basketball game in the new gym and the first game of the season as they go for the state championship three-peat. Please RSVP to Kyle Kempster at kyle@wmchs.net or call 231.799.9644x220. You can also go to riseup.wmchs.net and view a video.

Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child

You are invited to join Spring Lake CRC as they celebrate Christmas with a Christmas drama entitled, "Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child" on Saturday, December 5 or Sunday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. Fellowship time following the presentation.

Collection Information

General Fund—November 15, 2009

Offering	\$	10,924.00
Weekly Auto Debit Giving	\$	1,721.05
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$	8,151.63
Month-To-Date Offering	\$	30,505.61

Special Offering

<i>FCC Benevolence</i>	\$	420.50
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Next Week's Special Offering—FCC Benevolence