

Prayer Corner

Pray for:

- Rod Pell, on the loss of his brother Jerry
- Michele DeYoung, on the loss of her father Mike Paris
- 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
- 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

Spend time reflecting on the ways God has reached out to you through events, people, and experiences.

Talk About It

What are some things that help you get ready to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas?

This Week at FCC (November 29-December 5, 2009)

Sunday:	Worship Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Kids' Choir	11:45 AM	Music Room
Monday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
	GEMS Counselor Meeting	7:00 PM	
	Cadets	7:00 PM	
Tuesday:	Quilters	8:45 AM	Music Room
	Building and Grounds	7:00 PM	
Wednesday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
	Council	6:30 PM	Music Room
Thursday:	Gym Use	8:00 PM	
Friday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
Saturday:	Gym Use	All Day	

Happy Birthday

Michael Tencate	11/30
Owen DeYoung	11/30
Betsi Ingersoll	12/4
Grace VanTongerren	12/6

Service

	November 29, 2009	December 6, 2009
Greeters	Don/Joyce Turnbull	Chuck/Jeanne' Gembis
Welcomers	Dean/Donna Hoover Michele Schipma	Sharon Pell Scott/Mimi Whiting
Nursery	Tracey Knollinger Corina Wallis Alysa Rosema Sara Meiste	Charla Proctor Brenda Donselar Peter VanWinkle Rosemary VerHeul
God Loves Me	Sara Visker Dean Geschiere	Sara Visker Andrew Absher
Little Lambs	Amber Crain Jessica Kossuth	Lauren Visser Gert Wallis
Walk With Me	Karrie Bussa Zachary Benson	Carol Burley Joel VanWinkle
Children & Worship	Tina Teunis Jacob Kempster Phoebe Risselade Ken/Cory Mitchell Landheer Ron Bross Brian Meiste	Susan VanWinkle Julie Merz Eric VanHorssen Stu/Keith Mitchell Landheer Al DeYoung Joe Risselade

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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

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<i>Last names H-K</i>
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<i>Last names Th-Z</i>

Deacons

Brady Proctor
Kevin Knollinger
Paul Betten
Paul Tjapkes
Chris Kemperman
Brian Meiste
Gerry Sikkenga, <i>President</i>

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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.

November 29, 2009 • 1st Sunday in Advent

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

Reader: *Robin Spicer*

Lighting of the Advent Candle: *Claudia Kingma*

We Gather for Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Songs

All Hail King Jesus!

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

What Child Is This?

Greeting from God

Mutual Greeting

Prayer

God Speaks To Us In Word

Scripture Reading Romans 5:1-11

Prayer for Open Minds

Sermon

Animated Christmas: God Reaches Out

Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Offertory

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

Sunday School Collection: This season we are collecting new, unwrapped toys for Love, INC to use with their ministry. Students may bring in a toy next Sunday or December 13.

Scripture to Learn for December 6

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

GEMS

Our Christmas party will be one week from tomorrow (December 7) here at FCC at 6:30 p.m.

Youth

It has been brought to my attention that some of you have not been receiving your News Letters in a timely fashion. If you are having difficulties with this, please let me know so that I can investigate the problem. Thank you - Paula De Jonge

Boundaries (Grades 6-8)

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, December 9. We will be having a gift exchange. We will also be bringing in an appetizer to share with the group. - Mrs. De Jonge

Boundaries Winter Retreat:

We have the opportunity to go on another winter retreat this year to Camp Geneva. The cost is \$70 per student. Your non-refundable deposit of \$25 is due on December 9 with the balance due by January 6. If you have any question, please contact me. - Mrs. De Jonge

Jubilee (Grades 9-12)

Our next meeting is on December 6 from 4 - 6 p.m. - Paula

Adults

Adult Ed—December 6, 2009:

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

FCC member Matt DeYoung has covered just about everything from fishing to football as sports editor of the *Grand Haven Tribune*. In today's session he'll talk about his job and how his faith has influenced his work.

Announcements

Next Sunday

Remember how you feel after the holidays? Remember the exhaustion, the bills, the mild depression, and the extra weight? It's ironic that for so many people, that's where Christmas leaves them. In the first place, Jesus came to renew us. Christmas was intended to have a transforming effect upon us. Next Sunday Charlie Brown will help us look at how Jesus does what a festive season of the year cannot do. We will also celebrate the baptism of Ashley Jane Stewart.

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.

Budget Vote

Next Sunday we will vote on the proposed 2010 budget during our worship service. Paper ballots will be collected during the offertory. If you cannot be here next Sunday, you may place an absentee ballot in the box in the church office or mail it to church.

Come and Pray

This Tuesday morning from 7—8 a.m. start your day with some time in God's presence praying for our church. Come when you can and leave when you choose.

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!

Thank You from Ben Docter

I would like to thank everyone for your cards and Prayers. Prayers do get answered! Ben Docter

Jubilee Life Trip

There will be a short informational meeting on the Jubilee Life Trip for 2010 right after church in the Youth Room on December 6. Jeff Somers will be giving us some additional information.

Christian Haven Home

The Annual Meeting of Christian Haven Home will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the dining room of the home at 704 Pennoyer Avenue, Grand Haven, MI. All members of supporting churches are invited.

Announcements

Love INC's Appliance Ministry Needs Your Help

We have a very low inventory of washers, electric dryers, refrigerators, and gas stoves. If you or someone you know has working appliances to donate, please contact Love INC at 846-2701. Thank you!

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.

Kuyper College Concert

Kuyper College will be holding their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Vos Chapel, 3333 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525. This year's concert, with both traditional and contemporary selections, will be led by Director Kai Ton Chau. Please join us in celebrating the Christmas season. For more information contact Kari Sterk at 616-988-3620.

Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys Concert

The Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys, now in their 20th Anniversary season, will be presenting the traditional Nine Lessons & Carols for Advent on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Muskegon. Admission is free, but an offering will be received. The 45 men and boys begin their season in Holland, to be followed by four more performances in Fremont, Saugatuck, Muskegon and St. Andrews Cathedral in Grand Rapids. See our website at www.grcmb.org for more de-

Collection Information

General Fund—November 22, 2009

Offering	\$	7,611.04
Weekly Auto Debit Giving	\$	1,721.05
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$	8,151.63
Month-To-Date Offering	\$	39,837.70

Special Offering

<i>Ray and Angie DeLange</i>	\$	430.00
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Next Week's Special Offering—Ray and Angie DeLange