

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

Ask God what He wants you to know and experience this Christmas.

Talk About It

What does the birth of Christ mean for you?

This Week at FCC (December 20-December 27, 2009)

Sunday:	Sunday School	9:15 AM	
	Worship Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Kids' Choir	11:45 AM	Music Room
Monday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
	Kids Hope Christmas Party	5:30 PM	
Tuesday:	Quilters	8:45 AM	Music Room
	Toddler/Preschool Gym	10:00 AM	
	Quarter	7:15 PM	
	Trio	7:30 PM	
Wednesday:	No Events Scheduled		
Thursday:	Christmas Eve Service	7:00 PM	
Friday:	No Events Scheduled		
Saturday:	Gym Use	8:30 AM	

Happy Birthday

Violet Kemperman	12/21
Josiah Youngquist	12/22
Nathan Holtrop	12/25
Ettienne Wallis	12/25

Service

	December 20, 2009	December 27, 2009
Greeters	Gert Wallis/Ben Landheer	Gert Wallis/Ben Landheer
Welcomers	Nona Boer David Geschiere	Nona Boer David Geschiere
Nursery	Supervisor Adult Helper Greeter	Charla Proctor Sonya Doty Jena Hawkins Judy Frifeldt
God Loves Me	Leader Helper	Phil Hallenbeck Cassie Kingma
Little Lambs	Leader Helper	Lauren Visser Emily Francart
Walk With Me	Leader Assistant	Renee Westhof Theron Tjapkes
Children & Worship	Leader Assistant Assistant	Kara Kemperman Michaela DeJonge Peter VanWinkle
Sound	Cory/Keith	Cory/Keith
Screen	Jake Kempster	Chris Kemperman
Ushers	Steve Donselar Jim Miller	Steve Donselar Jim Miller

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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
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Paul Tjapkes
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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.

December 20, 2009 • 4th Sunday in Advent

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Organ: *Cathy Schaaf* Piano: *Sherry Merz*

Reader: *Hannah Staal*

Kid's Choir Chancel Choir

We Gather for Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Manger Carol

Amen

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Opening Songs

Angels We Have Heard On High
Away in a Manger/Emmanuel
Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Greeting from God

Mutual Greeting

Chancel Choir

Mary, Did You Know?

God Speaks To Us In Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8-20 (p. 1591)

Prayer for Open Minds

Sermon

Animated Christmas: The Reason for Christmas

Prayer

The Sacrament of Communion

Institution

The Lord's Supper

Doxology

O Come All Ye Faithful

God Sends Us Out for Service

Blessing

Moment of Reflection

Be Born In Me

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: There will be no Sunday school on December 27 or January 3 for the holiday break.

Educational Ministry Leaders:

Remember to pick up your loaf of bread after church this morning at the kitchen window as a token of our appreciation for your service.

Youth

Boundaries (Grades 6-8)

Have a very Merry Christmas and I will see all of you next year on January 13. Remember that the balance of your retreat money is due on or before January 6 - Mrs. De Jonge

Jubilee (Grades 9-12)

Reminder - we will be meeting tonight from 4-6pm at Daniel Rosema's House. The address is 15384 Leonard Road, Spring Lake. Please bring a snack/appetizer to share with everyone. Sweet or salty, it is up to you. If you have any questions, please call me. - Paula

Adults

No Adult Ed on December 27 or January 3

Announcements

Next Sunday

Next Sunday we will take a look back at 2009. At this, our annual memorial service, we will remember new births and those who have passed away this year. Pastor Nate will share a message on some things we can learn from this unique year.

Christmas Eve Service

This Thursday we will celebrate Christ's birth with a service of Scripture and music. The service starts at 7:00 p.m. Nursery will not be provided.

This Week's Offering is for Ray and Angie DeLange

Ray and Angie DeLange are missionaries to Guadalajara, Mexico. They lead an English speaking congregation and work within the community to share the love of Christ. Ray and Angie will be at FCC next Sunday to share about their work.

Giving Envelopes

Giving envelopes for 2010 can be found in your member mailboxes. Please use these envelopes to make contributions in 2010. If you have any questions, please contact a deacon.

Year End Giving

The Deacons would like to thank you for your donations to support the ministries of Ferrysburg Community Church this year. To be able to fully meet all of our obligations including the full payment of our denominational shares we need to have a strong finish to the year. Please prayerfully consider your final gift to your church before the end of the year.

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

Memorial Service Photos

We will celebrate the lives of deceased loved ones and babies born to our church family this year during our service on December 27. Pictures are due today.

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.

Community Opportunity

A project has been planned for our neighborhood. An after school program will be held two days per week at the Swiss Village Lodge. First Reformed Church is initiating it with supplies, money and Sherry Norris as the leader. They have requested volunteers from Ferrysburg Community Church. The program will begin the last week of January on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15—5:00 p.m. Many students who have been helped by our Kids Hope program miss assistance from adults. This is not a one-on-one program but a structured study time. The most help is needed at 3:15 when the bus arrives and the kids have snack time. Please think about volunteering on a Tuesday or a Thursday and become acquainted with our community. Talk to Nate or Lynn DeYoung at 846-3865 for more information.

Announcements

Humanity For Prisoners

What do prisoners think of HFP? Doug reports a holiday surprise. Prisoners in one unit of Ionia Maximum Correctional Facility took up a collection after Doug conducted a seminar there last July. Even though prisoners have little or no money, they wanted to give what they could so that HFP could help other prisoners! The check arrived this past week: \$159.00! Those in the prison business agree that the check represented a major gift, and demonstrates the true feelings of prisoners regarding HFP! Your end-of-the-year gift may enable this fine tax-exempt agency to reach December 31 in the black. It's a ministry supported by our church.

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.

Grand Haven Christian School

YEAR-END GIFT GIVING. The Grand Haven Christian School board and staff wish all the families of this church a blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with the peace, love and joy of the Christ Child. As you fulfill your year-end giving, we invite you to prayerfully consider a gift to the Grand Haven Scholarship Fund working through the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation (eligible for Michigan tax credit), the Endowment Fund, the Tuition Assistance Fund, or the Educational Support Services (Resource Room). More information on these funds is available in the Development Office.

Collection Information

General Fund—December 13, 2009

Offering	\$	15,737.80
Weekly Auto Debit Giving	\$	1,721.05
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$	8,151.63
Month-To-Date Offering	\$	24,618.30

Special Offering

<i>Ray and Angie DeLange</i>	\$	248.00
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Next Week's Special Offering—Ray and Angie DeLange