

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

Reflect back on 2009 and praise God for his presence through good times and bad.

Talk About It

Share some blessings from 2009.

This Week at FCC (December 27-January 2, 2010)

Sunday:	Worship Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Monday:	No Events Scheduled		
Tuesday:	Quilters	8:45 AM	Music Room
	Toddler/Preschool Gym	10:00 AM	
Wednesday:	No Events Scheduled		
Thursday:	Gym Use	8:00 PM	
Friday:	No Events Scheduled		
Saturday:	No Events Scheduled		

Happy Birthday

Karen Gilmore	1/2
Benjamin Waldo	1/6

Service

	December 27, 2009	January 3, 2010
Greeters	Gert Wallis/Ben Landheer Les & Ola Tornga	Chuck & Jeanne' Gembis
Welcomers	Nona Boer David Geschiere	Sharon Pell Scott & Mimi Whiting
Nursery	Supervisor Adult Helper Greeter	Tracey Knollinger Sonya Doty Jena Hawkins Judy Frifeldt
God Loves Me	Leader Helper	Kay Aardema Lydia Kemperman
Little Lambs	Leader Helper	Susan Geschiere Betsi Ingersoll
Walk With Me	Leader Assistant	Renee Westhof Madeline Somers
Children & Worship	Leader Assistant Assistant	Kara Kemperman Collin Betten Phoebe Risselade
Sound	Cory/Keith	Cory/Ken
Screen	Chris Kemperman	Mitchell Landheer
Ushers	Steve Donselar Jim Miller	Joe Risselade Kevin Knollinger

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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.

December 27, 2009 • 3rd Day of Christmas

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

We Gather for Worship

Prelude	
Welcome	
Opening Songs	O Come, Let Us Adore Him Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee The First Noel

Greeting from God
Mutual Greeting
Offertory

God Speaks To Us In Word

Scripture Reading	Isaiah 40:25-31 (p. 1121)
Sermon	What We've Learned
Prayer	
Song	Our God Reigns

Welcome the Saints of New

Lucy Jean DeYoung	Abigail Geyer	Isabel Geyer
Lily Geyer	Levi Charles Hartter	Kyle John Herder
Faith Haimanot Jenkins	Kyle Michael Knollinger	Isaiah James Ponstine
Jude Willem Proctor	Esther Grace Segaar-King	Ashley Jane Stewart
Caleb Matthew Tjapkes	Nolan Wyatt Visser	

Remember the Saints of Old

Joni Absher	Bernie Bennink	Helen Bomers
Don Bosch	Betty Bultema	Matt David
Dorothy Klyne	Henrietta Kuipers	Marvin Nienhouse
Michael Paris	Jerry Pell	Charles Schrader
Marilyn Sikkenga	Jean Suits	

Doxology

God Sends Us Out For Service

Benediction
Moment of Reflection
Postlude

Wireless hearing devices are available at the sound booth.

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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 next Sunday. Classes will resume on January 10.

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



Have a blessed
new year!

Adults

No Adult Ed on December 27 or January 3

Announcements

Next Sunday

Next Sunday we welcome Rev. Lou Roossien to Ferrysburg Community Church. Lou has lived along the lakeshore for many years and currently serves as the executive director of The Other Way Ministries in Grand Rapids. Pastor Nate and family will be on vacation from December 28 - January 4.

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 today to share about their work.

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. You can also go to our website and click on the "pantry needs" button on our home page.

Christmas Choir

Thanks to all who gave of their precious holiday time to rehearse and to perform in our Christmas Choir! Will you do it again next Easter? Thanks, also, to all who worked behind the scenes to make this a success, especially those who helped prepare the music folders and those who helped to arrange and assign the robes!

Memorial Wall

The masons returned to put the cap on the wall last week. They did a great job. The garden is to be completed next spring. You can see the wall from the main entrance to the church.

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

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.

Announcements

Humanity For Prisoners

Here's what a prisoner in Florida said to the giver, after he received a copy of SWEET FREEDOM as a Christmas gift: An even bigger gift than the book that you have given me, is that you have fanned the almost dead embers of God and Jesus in me...and there might just be a hint of a glow coming to life. I have faith that God will show Himself in me next year. Copies of the book can still be purchased from Doug for Christmas gifts.

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 - Speaking of Money... Whether we like it or not, money is part of our everyday lives. So if money is necessary, but the love of it is evil, what's the middle ground? Is there a healthy approach to money? Find out on the Jan. 3 Back to God Hour. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

KIDS CORNER - Wilderness Club: Liz is off on a dangerous camping trip with all of his friends. Join the fun on this week's Kids Corner. Kids Corner is a member of the HisKids.net alliance--working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit HisKids.net to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

CRWRC

"Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given." Everyone at CRWRC wishes you a blessed Christmas! We rely on the generous support of individuals and CRC congregations to carry out our ministry. Last year, your support enabled CRWRC to share with more than 1.3 million people in need. To continue these vital programs, CRWRC needs your gift more than ever. Please give generously.

Collection Information

General Fund—December 20, 2009

Offering	\$	3,680.34
Weekly Auto Debit Giving	\$	1,721.05
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$	8,151.63
Month-To-Date Offering	\$	30,019.69

Special Offering

<i>Ray and Angie DeLange</i>	\$	183.00
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Next Week's Special Offering—Cribs / Benevolence