

TOGETHER IN FAITH



Saved by Christ, Connected by Love, Called to Care



This Week at SCC

October 26th:

- Trunk & Treat at the Saranac Harvest Festival, 2:00-5:00 PM

October 27th:

- Fellowship Potluck with guest, Pastor Semmeal and congregants from City Covenant Church (Detroit)

October 30th:

- New Members Class (1), 10:00 AM-Noon

October 31st:

- New Members Class (2), 10:00 AM-Noon
- Feeding America Truck, 4:30 PM

November 2nd:

- Men's Breakfast, 8:00 AM
- Annual Fall Church Clean Up, 9:30 AM-Noon

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th VOLUNTEERS

Lay Leader: Virgil Biggs

Reader: Cathy Merrifield

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Terri Powers, Dean Gage, Sr., Virgil Biggs, Chris Roberts

Tech Team: Dave Washburn, Beth & Brien Simpson

Greeters: Luke Brogger & Tony McNiel

Ushers: Nate Downs & Bob Hemmingsen

Nursery: Carloyn Westbrook

Children's Worship: Ed Culver/Dale Hice, III & Lynn Kaufman/Sarah Downs

Refreshments: Potluck

Sunday Service

"Through Thick & Thin"

Pastor Ethan Tews

27 October 2024

10:00am

Readings:

- Isaiah 54:9-10

Music Selections:

- *"We Fall Down"*
- *"No Longer Slaves"*
- *"By Our Love"*

Bible Studies

Sundays:

- Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM

Wednesdays:

- Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM

Tuesdays:

- Women's Bible Study, 6:00 PM

FYI...




**Learn How
to Pack
a Shoebox**

 Scan the QR code or visit samaritanspurse.org/occ to learn more.

VIEW SOLICITATION DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DISCLOSURE.



Happy
Birthday!

October

27th Bill Hecht

November

1st Breia DeVries

2nd Kelsey Merrifield

3rd Ron Reagan

5th Bob Parks

Shoe boxes are available in the Narthex. Feel free to take one or more. Filled shoe boxes must be back in the church **no later than Sunday, November 24th!** For more information, contact Cathy and/or Kelsey Merrifield.



Thanks to an anonymous donor, the SCC coffee cups are now available for “free!” First come, first serve. (In this case the first will be first and not last!)



“Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you.”

~Isaiah 54:10



**Nov 3rd, Daylight Savings Time!
Turn your clocks back 1 hour!**



Ongoing Prayers



Cancer:

Dan Bowers
David Briest
Pam Briest
Paula DeYoung
Brad Edwards
Chris, Pastor Tews' mother
Jim Plotts
Lenny Venneman
Stephanie Voland
Teresa, co-worker of Bob H.

Medical Needs:

Kelley Becker	Valerie Emelander	Gracia Tichelaar
Sawyer & Daxton Blain	Kevin Hielman	Karen Taylor
Catherine Cove	Stan Hagemeyer	Patsy Veenstra
Emma Dawson	Nancy Justice	Stephanie Voland
David Downs	Christopher Piché	Carol Washburn
"Micki" (4-year old with leukemia)	Sharon Ross	Dave Washburn
Mela Dotson	David Seymour	Randalyne Westbrook
	Jess Spychiger	Colin Williams
	Harvey & Estelle Stark	Scott Zeeryp

UPDATES: This list reflects current needs that we are aware of. Please contact the office if your name (or the name of your loved one/friend) should be on the list. Also let us know if names can be removed. (We will need permission prior to posting any prayer requests.) THANK YOU!



Military Friends

Riley Bedard	Tyler Johnson	Brian Swiger
Zach Bevington	Ben Littlejohn	Conor Talcott
Kristin Carl	Andy Lytle	Cody Westbrook
Jasmine Chadwick	Ian Manion	Robert Westover
Kameron Conroe	Trey Matthews	Jim Whittum
Alec Doll	Charlie Miller	Jayne Wilson
Tyler Gorby	Patrick Miller	Bryant Zander
Landon Hall	Maverick Musser	
Audra Hawkins	Jon Powers	
Kyle Hill	Richie Sands	
Levi Jackson	Mitchell Simmons	
Jared Johnson	Ryan Sweet	

Current Events

SARANAC COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU

SARANAC
Harvest
FESTIVAL

**Christian Formation will be
hosting a "Trunk & Treat"
Oct 26th 2:00-5:00 PM!**

Membership classes are scheduled for anyone wanting to become a member or know more about Saranac Community Church!

- **Wednesday, October 30th and**
- **Thursday, October 31st**
- **10:00 AM to Noon.**



**Pastor Semmeal
Thomas from City
Covenant Church
Preaching Sunday,
Oct 27th!**



Potluck following the service!

Please bring a dish to pass. Plates, napkins, silverware and drinks will be provided.



**Fall Clean Up
Saturday, November 2nd
9:30 AM to Noon**



**Feeding America Mobile
Pantry Truck, Oct 31st:**

- **Serving at 4:30 PM**
- **Volunteers needed, 3:30 PM**

**Men's Breakfast
Nov 2nd at 8:00 AM**

Upcoming Events

NEW

**Women's 10 Week Bible Study:
Luke (Lydia Brownback)
Tuesdays at 6 PM starting Nov
5th. (Contact Julie Gage)**

Purchase your copy of the book, "Luke: Great News of Joy" at: <https://a.co/d/73xHCMz>

**Buildings &
Grounds
Commission
Meeting Nov 3rd
after church!**

Commission Meetings

November 5th:

- Music & Worship, 6:00 PM (virtual)
- Missions & Evangelism, 7:00 PM

November 6th:

- Pastoral Relations, 5:00 PM
- Sacraments & Visitation, 6:00 PM

November 7th:

- Christian Formation, 6:00 PM

I URGE, THEN, FIRST OF ALL, THAT PETITIONS, PRAYERS, INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING BE MADE FOR ALL PEOPLE— FOR KINGS AND ALL THOSE IN AUTHORITY, THAT WE MAY LIVE PEACEFUL AND QUIET LIVES IN ALL GODLINESS AND HOLINESS. THIS IS GOOD, AND PLEASES GOD OUR SAVIOR, WHO WANTS ALL PEOPLE TO BE SAVED AND TO COME TO A KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH. 1 TIMOTHY 2:1

**ELECTION DAY
PRAYER VIGIL**

WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
3 PM-5:15 PM - CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER (W/ JESUS)
5:30 PM- PRAYER SERVICE

WHERE: ST. ANTHONY, SARANAC, MI
3927 JACKSON RD, SARANAC, MI 48881

Fall Stewardship Annual Meeting & Potluck



**Nov 10th, immediately
following the service**

Copies of the January 2024 Minutes, Nov 10th agenda, proposed budget, and proposed ballot for Commission positions will be available starting on Sunday, October 27th at the Welcome Center.

**Food Pantry,
Nov 7th, 2-4 PM**

**Council Meeting,
Nov 12th at 6:00 PM**



Gifts Galore 2024

November 9th, 9 AM-2 PM @
Saranac Community Church
125 S. Bridge Street

Products You LOVE... *Tastefully Simple, Pink Zebra, CindyRae Crafts, Cookie Constuct, Kristen's Krafty Kreation, KT Kreation, Grandma's Dazzling Diamonds, Mary Kay, Popcorn by Glen Fountain, and more.*

Many of the vendors will have cash, carry, or *Venmo*.

Homemade baked goods and **lunch will be available**. Shopping & lunch made easy and fun! Funds raised will be for our Dominican Republic Mission Trip 2026.

Contact: Connie Biggs 616-640-9566 for questions



PORTAGE LAKE

JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT

GET READY FOR AN ACTION-PACKED RETREAT! EXPERIENCE THRILLING GAMES, AWESOME OUTDOOR ADVENTURES, AND MEANINGFUL WORSHIP SESSIONS IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE YOU'LL GROW IN FAITH AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS UNFORGETTABLE WEEKEND!

NOV 8-10, 2024 | 4158 CAMP DELIGHT ROAD, ONEKAMA, MI 49675

REGISTER WITH YOUR YOUTH LEADER

FOR MORE INFO: CALL (231) 889-5911 OR GO TO [PORTAGELAKE.ORG/JR-HIGH-RETREAT/](https://portagelake.org/jr-high-retreat/)

PORTAGE LAKE

NOV 15-17, 2024
GRADES 3RD-5TH

TRAILBLAZERS RETREAT

REAL FUN, REAL FAITH, REAL FRIENDSHIP

REGISTER WITH YOUR YOUTH LEADER!

PORTAGE LAKE BIBLE CAMP
4158 Camp Delight Road
Onekama, MI 49675
PORTAGELAKE.ORG
(231) 889-5911

SUPPORT SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH
1933 Tremont BLVD. NW
Grand Rapids, MI

REGISTER AT [PORTAGELAKE.ORG](https://portagelake.org)
CALL OUR OFFICE AT 231-889-5911

NOVEMBER 2, 2024

PLCBC Gala

Portage Lake Bible Camp, Onekama MI, 49675

SLEIGHBELL Retreat

Christmas Parade	\$120: 13+	Tree Decorating
Caroling	\$75: 3-12	Crafts/Activities
	FREE: 2 & Under	

DECEMBER 6 - 8, 2024
SIGN UP AT [PORTAGELAKE.ORG](https://portagelake.org) OR CALL (231) 889-5911

Register for any camp opportunities by clicking [HERE](https://portagelake.org/fall-2024/)
(<https://portagelake.org/fall-2024/>).

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED!

One way we can stay Connected by Love is thru prayer! As James 5:16 says
“...confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.
The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”



This Week's Prayer Needs

Pastor Ethan's mother (Chris), Craig Schiller (Jan Renwick's brother),
Todd Rosenberger's co-worker, Robert Shepherd,
Jim & Lulu Plotts, Dana Lepien, Nanci Zeran,
Kelley (Marcia Culver's sister), Nancy Downs
The McNeil Family, Victims of the hurricanes,
Peace for the USA, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, & the Middle East

(If prayers have been answered and therefore someone
needs to be removed from this list above, please let the office know.)

Special People of the Week: Susan Hunter & Shirley Jackson

SCC Leaders of the Week: Jim Lóser, Chair of Music & Worship Commission

Community Group of the Week: Feeding America West Michigan for their sponsoring of Mobile Food Pantries

Government and Military Friends around the world

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SCC

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If you are NOT receiving weekly announcements and/or prayer chain information and would like to, please complete the form located in the church office or contact Jim Lóser at the email or phone number listed under "Contact Information."



Contact Information

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