

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:

NEW

- Laura Strang family (Death) (Eilene Summe’s sister)
- Richard Ranck family (Death) (Pat Peter’s brother)
- Mary Alice Gregory family (Death)
- Mary Ellen Smith (Health Issues) 42993 56th Avenue, Paw Paw
- Rick Yarbrough (Health Issues) 32923 N. M40, Paw Paw

Ongoing Health Issues

- Drew Rayburn (Health Issues) (Trey Rayburn’s uncle)
- Gerry Jacher, (Health Issues) 1422 N. Kilou Place, Wailuku, HI 96793
- Matt Bolton (Health Issues) (George Bolton’s cousin)
- Jacob Weintraub, (Health) 1919 Quail Run Dr., Kalamazoo, 49009
- Steve Vaughn, (Health) (Terry’s husband) 27941 Birmingham Ct., Paw Paw
- Howard Dewitt, (Health Issues), P.O. Box 606, Oshtemo 49077
- Scott Turk, (Health Issues) (Nancy Turk’s nephew)
- Irene Calbetzor, (Health Issues) (Orville Griffith’s sister)
- Carole Motckya, (Health Issues) (Kathy and Roger McGuire’s friend)
- Nancy Sharp, (Health Issues) (Friend of Sally Yarbrough)
- Barb Dundon, (Health Issues), 35260 Riverview Dr, Paw Paw MI 49079
- Adam Wells, (Health Issues), 61185 Whitetail Circle, Mattawan 49071
- Joan Bowser, (Health Issues) (Judy Comb’s mother)
- Fred Triquet, (Health Issues) 42701 CR 653
- Nicole Walters, (Health Issues) (Adele and Frank Walters’ granddaughter)
- Bill & Dee Outman, (Health Issues) 6242 Medford Way, Kalamazoo 49009
- Joseph Bosier, (Health Issues) (Friend of Thorstensions)

Special Needs

- Heidi Reese & family, (Life Transition) (Nancy Turk’s niece)
- Anderson family (Life Transition) (Friends of the Bennetts)
- Tim Holmes, (AF, Deployment to Iraq) (Friend of Yarbroughs)
- Hollie Hulst, (Life Transition Issues)
- Carrie Kruse, (AF, Deployment to Korea)
- Ryan Walters, (Transition) (Adele and Frank Walters’ grandson)

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CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor Tom Abbott, 657-3788 h.
 Ann Hague, Organist/Pianist
 Tami Flick, Music Director
 Fran Kubicek, Church Treasurer

Bonnie Davidson, Church Secretary
 Jim vanWestrienen, Organist
 Theresa Vaughn, Pianist
 Adam Brown, Youth Director



*For to us a
 child is born, to us a son
 is given.* Isaiah 9:6

*First Presbyterian Church
 Paw Paw, Michigan*

*Christmas Eve
 December 24, 2011
 10:00 p.m.*

MINISTERS: The People of First Presbyterian Church

***Our Purpose: We courageously and creatively
 point people to the salving work of Jesus
 Christ!***

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Samuel Abbott, Hanna Abbott, Luke Cook

String Trio

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 96)

✚CAROL: 40

“Joy to the World!”

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

CAROL: 31

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

The Prophet Speaks

Isaiah 9:2-7

Old Testament p. 638

CAROL: 9

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Mary Visited

Luke 1:26-38

New Testament p. 56

Choral Anthem

“Still, Still, Still”

The Messiah is Born Luke 2:1-7 New Testament p. 58

CAROL: 53 "What Child Is This"

The Angels Visit Luke 2:8-14 New Testament p. 58

CAROL: 23 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

The Shepherd's Visit Luke 2:15-20 New Testament p. 58

CAROL: 44 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

A Communion Meditation "Let No One Look Down On You" Pastor Abbott
Titus 2:11-15

CAROL: 41 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Words of Institution

Prayer (Including the prayers of the people)

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (All are invited to come forward. We ask people to come forward using the center aisle and beginning in the back. After taking communion pick up a candle and a music insert, move toward the back of the sanctuary and begin to form a big circle around the outside of the sanctuary. Bring your bulletin to make sure you have the words to sing.)

✠**Prayer** (Concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

✠**Congregational Response:** "O Holy Night"

WE ARE SENT

The Light of the World John 1:1-14 New Testament p. 91

✠**CAROL: 60** "Silent Night, Holy Night"

✠SENDING PRAYER & BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE:



Clues For Worship

- If you would like to make a financial contribution to this part of Christ's Body the offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.
- ✠Those who are able please stand.
- **Bold** print represents congregational participation.
- Children are welcome in worship, but a nursery is available for those who desire one. Please ask greeters for directions to the nursery. The service is also being televised in the lounge.
- Please use this time to reflect on your relationship with Christ and how you have experienced the presence of God in your life through the week.

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly Hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior is born!
Christ, the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, Wondrous star, lend thy light.
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!