



Saranac Community Church Announcements

March 17, 2023

Saved by Christ Connected by Love Called to Care

UPCOMING SERMONS:

March 19: Persevere in Fulfilling God's Mission

Nehemiah 4:1-5 Galatians 6:7-10

March 26: Come Alive - Sharon Ross will be preaching

Ezekiel 37:1-14 John 11:1-27

EASTER SUNDAY: If you would like to decorate the altar with a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out a form and turn in by March 27. Lilies should be brought on Easter morning, along with a fresh cut flower to bring the cross to life.



SUNDAY'S Volunteers

Lay Leader: Virgil Biggs **Reader:** Marcia Culver

Praise Team: Bob Krieger

Singers: Terri Powers, Virgil Biggs, Melody Dotson

Tech Team: Todd and Carly Rosenberger

Ushers: Harvey Flanagan, Robert Williams

Acolytes: Ushers will assign

Nursery: Deb Tribbett

Children's Worship: Jim Loser, Marcia Culver
Sharon Darby, Sarah Downs

3/26: Margaret Chadwick, Jacob Bush, Connie Biggs, Brayden Lasby

Refreshments: Dianne Flanagan, Mary Williams



SCC Events in

March 19: All Church Movie Night 6:00pm

Veggie Tales An Easter Carol

Popcorn and drinks provided

March 20: American Red Cross Blood Drive

Register on-line



PARENTS: Portage Lake Bible Camp Summer Camp schedule is available. Be sure to sign up early if you are interested. Camp Scholarship information is at the Worship table.



I rejoiced with those who said
to me,
"Let us go to the house of
the Lord."
Psalms 122:1



Due date for our next RaiseRight scrip gift card order is **Sunday, March 19th**, which will be available Thursday, March 23rd at the church office. **This is one week later than usual.** Delivery of cards can also be arranged. Contact Mark with your order or order online by visiting www.raiseright.com. Contact the Scrip coordinator if you need Saranac Community Church's enrollment code. It is very easy to do this and your order is automatically sent to our church scrip coordinator. You may also bring your payment to church or pay online for a small 29¢ fee. Remember, you can reload or print many cards at **any time** during the month if you enroll in PrestoPay. Use the RaiseRight scrip phone app to make ordering easier. Scrip also now offers the option of having select gift cards shipped directly to you any time during the month for an additional fee. **There are usually a limited number of Meijer and Speedway scrip cards available for purchase in the church office as well.** If you have any questions on how this program works please contact Scrip Coordinator Mark Fritsma (MarkF@wowway.com). **Earn rebates to reduce the cost of sending SCC kids to Portage Lake, Branch Adventures or a similar camp.** We are also hopeful that UNITE (CHIC) will occur again sometime in the near future. You can still participate and help build the scholarship fund even if you do not have a camp aged child. **We also consider scholarship requests for church related functions, such as retreats and mission trips, from adults as well.** Next month's scrip order deadline is April 9th.

PARENTS: This is a great way to earn money to send your kids to camp!



April 2 - Palm Sunday

April 7 - Good Friday - SCC will not be having services

Some alternative churches to visit:

Thornapple Covenant in Grand Rapids 7:00pm

Day Bible Chapel 7:00pm Galilee Baptist 7:00pm

April 9 - Easter Sunrise Service

Breakfast - we will have sign-up sheets
next week for items needed

Worship Service at 10:00am

Bring the cross to life!



Feeding the Community

FOOD PANTRY

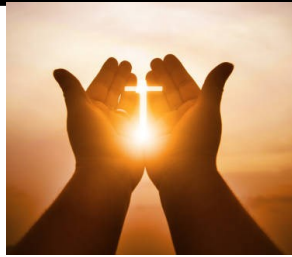
The next Food Pantry is Thursday, April 6. We are in need of egg cartons if you have any at home that you could bring in.
2-4pm for residents of Saranac and Clarksville

The next FOOD TRUCK for all of Ionia County will be on Thursday, April 27 at 4:30pm

Thank you to all who help and/or donate!!

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

Nancy Downs, Caitlin Emelander

Valerie Emelander, Pastor Paul (DR)

Special Members of the Week: Sharon Blanchard, Luke Brogger

SCC Leaders of the Week: Bruce Chadwick, Chair of Stewardship

Saranac Area Businesses: Paul's Barber Shop

Community Group of the Week: Christian Service Center in Ionia,
for providing low cost clothing and household items for people
in our county.

Church of the Week: South Boston Bible Church

Government and Military Friends around the world

Time and Talent Interest Sheet

We will be passing out Time and Talent sheets this week. Please take the time to fill one out and place in the basket in the narthex. We hope to have more people involved in the Sunday Services, and this is a great way to get started. A Commission Chair will contact you. Please turn in by April 9.



Happy Birthday!

March

17: Jillian Merrifield

Brayden Lasby

18: Natalie Bush

23: Ed Culver



Let the office know if you would like to be included on our list.

SEEK CHRIST TOGETHER In WORSHIP SUNDAY'S at 10am in person or on the SCC Facebook page

Please join us for worship on Sunday's by logging onto the Saranac Community Church Facebook page at 10am.

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