



Saranac Community Church Announcements
September 8, 2023

Saved by Christ Connected by Love Called to Care



UPCOMING SERMONS:

September 10: "Possess Faith that Produces Genuine Love"

Joshua 22:1-5 Luke 10:25-37

September 17: "Demonstrate Love By Forgiving One Another:

Leviticus 10:9-18 Colossians 3:12-17

SCC Events

Sept. 13: Women's Bible Study 9:30am

- please bring your *Women of the Old Testament* Study Guide from last year - see Margaret Chadwick if you have questions

Sept. 16: Benefit for Matt Moore - 4-7pm

6484 E Bluewater Hwy, Muir, \$8 per plate taco bar

Sept. 18: American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Anthony's

Sept. 23: GLC Training in Farmington Hills

Sept. 24; Golf Outing - for the DR Mission Team @ 2 pm

Deepening Our Commitment Together
SCC Church Membership Class
September 10

As Christians we're all part of the Body of Christ. One way God helps us to live into this identity is through committed membership within a specific church body. **Do you feel God calling you to make this deeper commitment here are SCC?** Our next membership information class is being offered on September 10 following the service. If you have any questions about this you can also contact Carolyn Westbrook or Marcia Culver (Co-Chairs of Sacraments & Visitation). Attending this class does not obligate you to join SCC.



SUNDAY'S Volunteers

Lay Leader: Sharon Blanchard **Reader:** Nancy Helminski

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger, Cherie Hagen

Singers: Terri Powers, Virgil Biggs

Tech Team: Brien and Beth Simpson

Acolytes: Ushers will assign

Ushers: Dave Benjamin, Carolyn Westbrook

Nursery: Nancy Benjamin

Children's Worship Begins: All teachers

Refreshments: Sharon Blanchard, Sarah Bush

Thank You!



We are looking for an additional person or two to help promote and coordinate the RaiseRight scrip program. Start earning rebates to help cover costs for the 2024 camp season, UNITE, DR Mission Trip etc.. Due date for our next RaiseRight scrip gift card order is **Sunday, September 10th**, which will be available September 14th at the church office. 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. UNITE (CHIC) returns in 2024 as well. 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.** Due date for next month's order is October 8th.

Benefit for Matt Moore
September 16, 2023
Log Cabin Inn Banquet Center
6484 E Bluewater Hwy, Muir MI

Raffles **4-7 PM** **Auctions**
50/50
Bake Sale
Taco Bar
\$8 per plate donation

Matt has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Lung Cancer. All proceeds from this benefit will help him with the added expenses incurred while going through treatment.

To make a donation or for more information, please contact
Dave Holcomb @ 616-841-1448
OR
Katie Holcomb @ 616-477-1289

Are you interested in serving on a Commission in 2024? Positions needing to be filled: Building and Grounds – 3, Sacraments & Visitation – 2, Christian Formation – 2, Missions and Evangelism – 3, Music and Worship – 3, and Stewardship – 1. Also, there is a **Leadership Conference on Sept. 23 in Farmington Hills.** *Please see Bob Hemmingsen if you are interested in this conference or serving in 2024.*



We are teeing it up on Sunday, September 24

2:00pm at Morrison Lake Golf Club

Mark your calendars as Saranac Community Church looks forward to par-tee-ing. Golf forth and prosper on the fairways to heaven in our summer golf outing with proceeds going toward our Sister Church in the Dominican Republic, Talcomosoy. It's guaranteed to be tee-riffic! It doesn't get putter than this.

There are several ways we can help support this ministry.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Cost</u>
___ PRAY	\$0 (priceless)
___ HOLE SPONSOR	\$50 per hole
___ DONATION	Any amount
___ VOLUNTEER	Volunteer your time
___ SILENT AUCTION	Donate item
___ PLAY GOLF*	\$50/player

*Includes 9 holes, dinner, and tons of fun!

Forms are available in the Narthex.

See Sharon Darby if you have any questions.



SEPTEMBER

- 10: Sarah Downs
- 14: CeCe Dotson, Hilary Klahn
- 16: Beth Simpson

Please let the office know if you are not included on our list and would like to be.



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."

Gary Gage, Heidi Hamp, Nancy Flanagan, Matt Moore
Pastoral Search Committee

Special Members of the Week: Scott and Rachel Klahn

SCC Leaders of the Week: Deb Tribbett, Book Keeper

Saranac Area Businesses: Viki's Pasty Shop

Community Group of the Week: Saranac Athletic Boosters as they support our sports programs in our community.

Church of the Week: South Boston Bible Church

The pastoral search committee asks that you please keep them in your prayers as we navigate this new venture for SCC. Pray that we hear God during this process and our future candidates hear him also. And that we end up with the best possible person to continue our journey here on earth.

Thank you! Your search committee members.

SEEK CHRIST TOGETHER In WORSHIP SUNDAYS **at 10am in person or on the SCC Facebook page**

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

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