



Saranac Community Church Announcements November 10, 2023

Saved by Christ Connected by Love Called to Care

Nov. 12: "Strengthen Our Worship Through Forgiving Others"

Psalm 62:5-8 Matthew 5:17-24

New members will be welcomed!

Bring in your Christmas Shoeboxes for dedication

Nov. 19: "Respond to God's Power with Thanksgiving"



Saturday, November 18 9am-noon

Please come and help clean up the church - there are both indoor and outdoor tasks! Bring rakes/gloves! Many hands make light work!

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Shoeboxes will be dedicated on Sunday, Nov. 19.



SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS:

Lay Leader: Teresa McCarty **Reader:** Cathy Merrifield

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Terri Powers, Jim Loser, Virgil Biggs, Dean Gage

Tech Team: Luke Brogger, Bruce Chadwick

Acolytes: Ushers will assign

Ushers: Dave Benjamin, June Seiler **Nursery:** Carolyn Westbrook

Children's Worship: Jim Lóser, Hunter Helminski

Sharon Darby, Lynn Kaufman

Refreshments: Potluck in Fellowship Hall

Thank you



SCC UPCOMING DATES:

Nov. 11: Gifts Galore 9am-2pm

Christmas shopping made easy, and you can support the DR 2024 Mission Trip.

Nov. 12: New Members Welcomed during the service

Veterans will be honored

Annual Stewardship Meeting and Potluck

Nov. 16: Food Pantry 2-4pm

Nov. 18: All Church Clean Up 9am-noon

Nov. 26: Dave Nesburg will be preaching

Sleighbell Weekend: December 1-3 **Portage Lake Bible Camp**

December 10: Children's Program



Annual Stewardship Meeting and All Church Potluck Sunday

(November 12th) following the service

We will approve the 2024 budget and the 2024 council and commission members. **Please bring a dish to pass and your own place setting.** All are welcome to attend, only members can vote!

Use scrip for your Christmas shopping and gift giving. 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, November 12th**, which will be available November 16th 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 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 December 10th.**



NOVEMBER

- 14-Sharon Darby, John Ross
- 17 -Jim Elliott
- 18 - Bruce Chadwick

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."

This Week's Prayer Needs

Pat Zander, Tara Haverstick-Smus, Payton Stockman,
River Lou, Catherine Cove, Samaritan's Shoebox Ministry
Peace of Jerusalem, Israel, Middle East
Pastoral Search Committee

Special Members of the Week: Jan and Neil Renwick

SCC Leaders of the Week: Sharon Darby, Chair of Pastoral Relations

Saranac Area Businesses: Red Beard PC Repair

Community Group of the Week: Ionia County Community Foundation
for the generous support of many community programs and
outreaches that benefit our citizens.

Church of the Week: Galilee Baptist Church

Government and Military Friends around the world

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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