



Saved by Christ Connected by Love Called to Care

Saranac Community Church Announcements

December 22, 2023



Dec 24th Service, Pastor Darin Youngs

“Respond to the Messiah for All People “

Zephaniah 3:14-17 & Isaiah 61:1-4

Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 PM

Christmas Food Pantry: Thanks to all the volunteers who prayed, donated, shopped, sorted, packed, helped people, delivered, and cleaned up! We served over 100 households of singles, couples and families, and both weeks we had mild weather, thank You, Lord!



We will have the Feeding America Mobile Pantry Truck on Thursday, Dec. 28 at 4:30 pm, if you can help with that, come at 3:30. Thank you!

~Margaret Chadwick

Giving report for the year through December 17, 2023

Annual Budgeted Worship Offering Income: \$250,000

Year-To-Date Need \$240,566

Year-To-Date Received \$207,402

Difference \$(33,164)

Two Sundays to go for this fiscal year. Your generous gifts are appreciated!

~Bruce Chadwick

SCC UPCOMING DATES:

(Office Hours Tues/Thur 10A-3P, Wed 1-6 PM)

Dec 28: Feeding America Food Truck, 4:30 PM (Volunteers: 3:30PM)

Jan 7: Consecration of Lay Leaders (new and returning)

Christmas Eve Services:

- 10:00 AM regular service

SUNDAY, Dec 31st VOLUNTEERS:

Lay Leader: Bob Hemmingsen Reader: Terri Powers

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

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

Tech Team: Luke Brogger, Lynn Kaufman, Dave Washburn

Ushers: Harvey & Diane Flanagan

Nursery: Nancy Benjamin

Children's Worship: Ed Culver will be showing a movie; need helpers

Refreshments: Nancy Benjamin, Darcy Benjamin





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, Jim Longwell,
Peace of Jerusalem, Israel, Middle East
Pastoral Search Committee

Special Members of the Week: Harvey & Estelle Stark

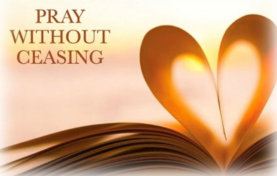
SCC Leaders of the Week: Carolyn Westbrook, Co-Chair of Sacraments & Visitations

Community Group of the Week: Michigan State Police & Ionia County Sheriff's Dept. for their protection of us and promoting safety, especially during the holiday season.

Church of the Week: Pathway Wesleyan 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.



Tal Como Soy Food Ministry

In Dominican culture, the typical family doesn't eat together. Mom fixes the food, everyone grabs their plate when they want it and eats where they want to. When Jochy Tal Como Soy, and Tammi got married, it was a foreign concept to Jochy as well. As a good Midwestern girl, Tammi shared that this was an important value for her. As difficult as the change was, it was a value that became important for the two of them...and was injected into the DNA of Tal Como Soy when they started the church. For the first time ever, young men had the chance to set down and eat, and more importantly, talk about life with someone in an atmosphere that was non-threatening. In reality, it's the model Jesus used. Eating was never a means to an end, it was always a vehicle for ministry. **At Tal Como Soy, young people and families are finding out what it means to truly be a family of faith.**

*Our SCC Mission Team was blessed
to be part of this project!*



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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DECEMBER

24 - Jim Lóser
Dorothy McMaster

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