



Saved by Christ Connected by Love Called to Care

Saranac Community Church Announcements

December 8, 2023



Dec 10th Service: Children's Program "The Best Gift Ever!"
Luke 2:1-20

Thank you to Dean Gage, Sr., Shirley Jackson, JoAnn Reagan, & Jan Renwick for making our church look so beautiful during the Christmas season!



SCC UPCOMING DATES:

(Officer Hours Dec 11-15: Tues, Thur, Fri 10A-3P)

- Dec 10:** Children's Christmas Program
- Dec 12:** Nutty Knitters, 10:00 AM
- Dec 13:** No Ladies' Bible Study; resumes Jan 3rd
- Dec 14:** Christmas Food Pantry, 2-4 PM
- Dec 17:** Christmas Movie: Elf at 4:30 PM
- Dec 22:** Commission Annual Reports due

Christmas Eve Services:

- 10:00 AM regular service
- 7:00 PM Candlelight Service



SUNDAY, Dec 10th VOLUNTEERS:

Lay Leader: Connie Biggs **Reader:** Jacob Bush
Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger
Singers: Dean Gage, Jim Löser, Virgil Biggs, Terri Powers
Tech Team: Todd & Carly Rosenberger, Dave Washburn
Acolytes: Ushers will assign
Ushers: Dave Benjamin & Nate Downs **Nursery:** Mary Williams
Children's Program (No Children's Worship)
Refreshments: Marcia Culver & Sarah Bush



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, Bonnie Palmer (Bob Hemmingsen's mother),
Don Thompson (Bob Hemmingsen's co-worker)
Peace of Jerusalem, Israel, Middle East
Pastoral Search Committee

Special Members of the Week: Brien & Beth Simpson

SCC Leaders of the Week: Deb Tribbett, Bookkeeper

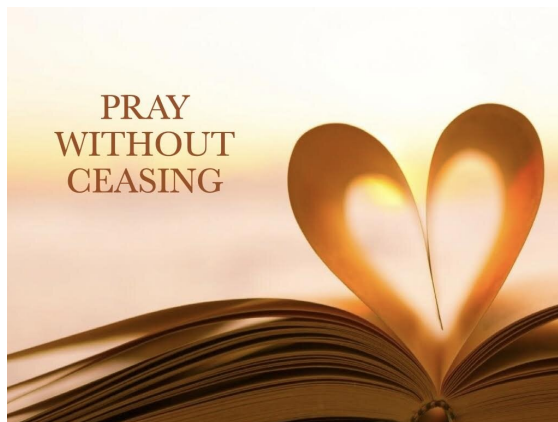
Community Group of the Week: Saranac Lions Club, making peanut brittle to raise money for local projects and assisting people with vision and hearing needs.

Church of the Week: River of Life 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.



DECEMBER

17- Margaret Chadwick

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



MISSION TRIP FUND RAISER

DECEMBER 10, 2023, 12:00 – 5:00 PM

MAKE A WREATH FOR \$40.00

Live greenery, hot cocoa, popcorn, aprons, gloves, ribbon, pinecones and lots of holiday cheer provided.

Proceeds will be donated for the Spring 2024 Mission trip to Dominican Republic supporting Saranac Community's sister church, Tal Como Soy.

Steward Report:

Below is the giving report for the year through November 26, 2023

- Annual Budgeted Worship Offering Income: \$250,000
- Year-To-Date Need \$226,415
- Year-To-Date Received \$199,041
- Difference \$(27,374)

As you can see, we are behind in hitting our offering goal for 2023 by over \$27,000. Sometimes people wait until the last month of the year to provide their offering to the Lord. We are now in the final month of the year, 2023. Let us finish well!

Offering envelopes will be available in the Narthex soon. We have assigned 34 numbered boxes of envelopes based on those using envelopes this year and requests for next year. If you do not have a numbered box and want one please let Connie Biggs or Bruce Chadwick know.

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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