

The Christian Visitor



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ONLINE GIVING

For your convenience, the Stewardship Ministry Team is making it possible for individuals to give their tithes and gifts online. In order to create an account, it is necessary to have your correct email address in the database. **Once the email address is verified** in the database, an account can be created by going to the website <https://engage.suran.com/fccatchison>. Creating an account will allow you to keep track of your gifts, as well as, other functions that will be added to the website at a later date. There will be someone available at the end of each service for the next several Sundays to assist you in verifying your email address.



Keith Rawson, Stewardship Ministry Team

First Christian Church Offering Results

| | # of Givers | Given | Budget | over/under | YTDover/under |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| Thru October 31, 2019 | | 234,049.64 | 260,021.86 | (25,972.22) | (25,972.22) |
| November 3, 2019 | 51 | 7,080.15 | 6,047.02 | 1,033.13 | (24,939.09) |
| November 3 Internet | 4 | 647.80 | | 647.80 | (24,291.29) |
| November 10, 2019 | 40 | 6,564.63 | 6,047.02 | 517.61 | (23,773.68) |
| November 10 Internet | 5 | 622.44 | | 622.44 | (23,151.24) |
| November 17, 2019 | 41 | 3,862.50 | 6,047.02 | (2,184.52) | (25,335.76) |
| November 17 Internet | 2 | 300.27 | | 300.27 | (25,035.49) |

Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Sunday, December 15, 2019

This issue will include worship information for December 22, 29, January 5, 12 and 19, 2020 as well as the January, 2020 calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next ***Christian Visitor*** is Wednesday, January 15, 2020 and will include worship information for January 26, February 2, 9 & 16, 2020 as well as the February, 2020 calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. Please have your items either typed or written out. It is difficult to take this information over the phone. You may also email your information to the church at fccatch@sbcglobal.net.

A Star Is Born!

It's hard to believe that Advent and Christmas are right around the corner, but they are! We are INCREDIBLY EXCITED about everything we have planned this Advent Season and we would LOVE for you to help us get the word out to AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE...

Pretty soon you will start seeing signs in front of the church and around town with our theme for Advent this year – A Star Is Born! We will be promoting Advent events on our website, on Facebook, on KAIR Radio and in the Atchison Globe, but THE MOST EFFECTIVE way to get new folks to visit (or come back) is ALWAYS a personal invitation (that's true regardless of the Season).

To make it as EASY AS POSSIBLE to invite friends, neighbors (and also strangers) to share the festivities with us, we will be printing full-color invite cards that include our Advent schedule. Please take a handful as soon as they come in and help us SPREAD THE WORD!

In the meantime, here is a quick look at what we will be up to...

Sunday, December 1 – Joint *Hanging of the Greens Service* at 10:00. This tradition of a worship-centered sanctuary decorating is a great way to kick off the season. It's also a great way to learn about the history & meaning behind many of these familiar decorations. **(Sunday School at 9:00)**

* Immediately following Service we will gather together for a *Meal in the Fellowship Hall*.

Sunday, December 8 – The ecumenical *Peacemakers Choir* will present their annual **Christmas Program** at 3:00. Come and enjoy this rich celebration of Christmas Classics performed by incredibly talented musicians and vocalists from all around the Atchison community. **(Refreshments Following)**.

Sunday, December 15 – *Dickens & Doughnuts*. Through an exciting arrangement with the **Atchison Theatre**, we have obtained special seating & reduced prices (\$10 for Adults & \$5 for Children) for this year's production of *A Christmas Carol*. The show starts at 2:00 (at the Theatre). Join us at church after the show for warm drinks and doughnuts.

Sunday, December 22 – Joint service at 10:00 will feature a Christmas Program starring our own Youth and Children. Bring your camera and get ready for a great time! **(Sunday School at 9:00)**.

Tuesday, December 24 – Everyone's favorite Service of the year – **The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** at 6:00 will feature moving music and a dramatic retelling of the Christmas Story from the perspective of its' main characters.

Sunday, December 29 – **Fruitcake & Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday** – (exactly what it sounds like!) Join us as we start a BRAND-NEW FCC TRADITION (regular service times).

Throughout the Season we will also be celebrating unique opportunities to **BLESS** our neighbors in the community. Stay tuned for more details on this year's **Community Christmas Gift** (Habitat for Humanity), **Stars of Hope** (Salvation Army), and a special initiative for **Atchison Elementary School**.

I really look forward to sharing this special season together – with old friends and with new!

In Christ, Pastor Matt



Like our Facebook Pages!

Check out our Facebook page? We post pictures and updates from time to time. "Like" us and "check-in" when you're here to stay connected with your church family!

www.facebook.com/fccatchison

Under GROUPS check out: **FCC Children and Youth Ministry**
FCC Youth Group pages and **FCC Young Adult Group**

<https://www.facebook.com/AtchisonCountyFoodPantryatFirstChristianChurch>

The Churches Website

Check it Out: www.fccatchison.net

Please Notify The Church Office:

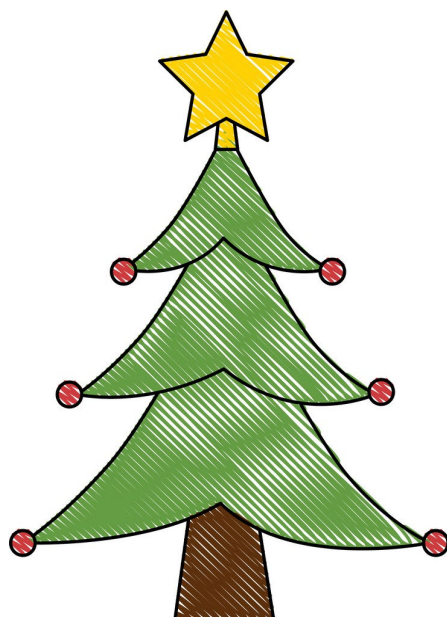
- If anyone in your family goes into the hospital.
- When your group plans to have a meeting.
- When a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.
- When you're planning to move out of town or locally.
- When your phone number changes.
- When a new baby arrives in your family.
- When you feel the church can assist you in any way.
- When a new family moves into your neighborhood.
- When someone needs to be placed on, OR **taken off** of the Prayer List.

STARS OF HOPE TREE

In the next week of two we will have the Stars of Hope tree up in the annex. You can choose one or more stars that will have gift items listed. Please return the gifts (and stars) to First Christian Church by December 15th. We will donate all of the items to the Salvation Army of Atchison for the angels that have been adopted from our community.

Suggested gift items are:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Barbie or Baby Dolls | Legos |
| Makeup | Jewelry |
| Dinosaurs | Board Games |
| Paw Patrol items | Arts & Crafts Sets |
| Big Trucks or Cars | Kids Alarm Clocks |
| Shopkins items | Infant Toys |
| Basketballs, Soccer Balls | Earbuds |
| Disney Frozen items | Model Cars |
| \$5 Wal-Mart or McDonalds gift cards | |



Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 1, 2019

2020 Board Members Elected (Trustee, Elders, Deacons & Deaconesses)

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Results: 2020 Budget – 96 (YES) 8 (NO)

SIGN UP SHEETS

WHERE DO I SIGN UP? – LOOK for the new RED NOTEBOOK for sign-up opportunities for volunteers! If you are looking to sign-up to help with Loaves and Fishes (new schedule due out soon) look no further... all sign-up sheets are now in one location... the **RED NOTEBOOK** on the table in the **annex**.

Church Office Hours

The church office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The office will be closed on Wednesday, November 27th, Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The office will be closed on Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th for Christmas holiday and Monday, December 30th, Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1, 2020



The Peacemakers Lessons & Carols

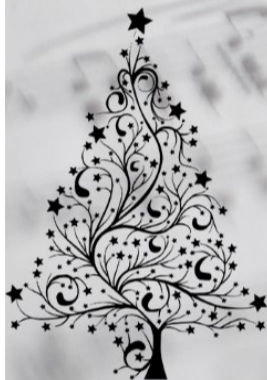
December 8

3pm

First Christian Church

301 N. 7th St

Atchison, KS 66002



Ironic Outcome Sighting?

For a dozen years Ironic Outcome lead worship at scores of churches, youth retreats, KDYC and community festivals. We even opened for Nashville recording artists Cloverton, Travis Lee Band and Neely. Ironic Outcome was a praise band comprised of musically gifted Atchison area teenagers wanting to use their talents to reach others with the lifesaving message of Jesus through the powerful medium of music. I'm wondering if the next generation Ironic Outcome is out there. If you have musical gifts/talents and would be interesting in investing them for the encouragement of others, I want to hear from you. If we have enough interest, I am willing and excited to raise up the next generation of Ironic Outcome. Call or text me at 816-294-4842. Hope to hear from many of you.

Pastor Russ



ON SALE! First Christian Church Tote Bags - \$5.00

These reusable cloth tote bags have a deep inner pocket with 2 outside pockets. Available on Sundays from a member of the Membership Ministry Team or contact the church office. (Cindy Jacobson, chair/ Kay Greenly/ Marilyn Albright/ Linda Myer/ Lucille Rawson/ Helen Birkinsha).

Care Cards

Care for one another... 1 Corinthians 12:25

- ✓ *Are you missing someone on Sundays?*
- ✓ *Do you know of someone who has been ill or had surgery?*
- ✓ *Have you noticed a church member has become inactive?*

Take some time and give them a quick phone call and maybe a visit... Care Cards are available in the pew and at the Connection Center to update the church office or request Pastor Matt to contact someone special in your life.



Follow your Heart in Caring for others.

THANK YOU NOTES

First Christian Church Scholarship Committee,

I am a little late but none the less sincere when I say "THANK YOU" for the scholarship which you awarded me for my first year of college.

It is rewarding to know that my Church family is there to support me.

Jenna Willis

Dear Friends,

We are thankful for the Lord's faithfulness in allowing us to reach the unreached! Last month almost 350 individuals attended our Celebration Banquet. We were challenged to celebrate God's goodness, to contemplate God's greatness, and to be consecrated by pursuing His guidance. We celebrated the baptism of individuals in places such as Slovenia, Brazil, Africa and Western Asia. What a joy it was to tell of His mighty acts and glorify the name of the Lord!

We are grateful for your partnership with Avant! Thank you for your gift of \$313.35 to help Drew & Andrea Korschot with their work through Avant Ministries.

Christian Women's Fellowship

Our next meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019 at 12:00 pm** in Wolf Hall with a covered dish luncheon. This will be our combined November/December meeting with a Christmas Program. The devotion will be given by Lavern Fitkin and the lesson and program by Cindy Hoverson. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Please bring your spouse to the luncheon too.

Keep saving your **Best Choice UPC codes** (money supports our Children & Youth Ministries), **Box Tops for Education** – (money supports the AES for supplies) – the new process for them now is to download the app on your phone and scan your store receipts; postage stamps and plastic sacks. We appreciate all that you do to help CWF help others.



Sunday, December 1, 2019

9:00 a.m. Children, Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes

10:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service – with decorating our sanctuary with “Hanging of the Greens” (NO not he Youth Pastor), decorating our tree, readings given and special music as we begin our Advent Season.

You Are Invited **All Church Soup Luncheon**

Sunday, December 1st

Immediately following the
“Hanging of the Greens” service

The ***First Christian Church Youth Group*** will host the luncheon with a variety of soup and chili, crackers, dessert and drink provided.

A freewill donation will be collected and the money raised will help build our Mission Trip funds for 2020.



Dedication of Children



A dedication of Children will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2019 during the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. If you would like for have your child dedicated, please contact the church office or talk to Pastor Matt and let us know you like to participate in this very special service.

2019 Community Christmas Gift

The Outreach Team has selected our local Habitat for Humanity to be the recipient of the 2019 Community Christmas Gift. Our donations will go directly to Riverbend Habitat for Humanity to support their Brush with Kindness and Aging in Place programs. These programs help with painting, clean up, building ramps and other small projects that allow residents maintain and remain in their homes. Our goal is to raise \$2000 to be given to them in December. If you would like to help with this goal, please make your donation to First Christian Church and note that it is to go to the Community Christmas Gift. Please help FCC serve as an example to extend kindness into our community.



FCC KIDS

December 7 – Parade @ 5:30 pm “Sights and Sounds” FCC will have a float. More details to follow.

- 11 – Family Christmas Project
- 22 – Christmas Pageant

FCC YOUTH

Sunday Nights – 5:30 -7:30 @ FCC
(6th-12th Grades)

No MEETING on November 24th

- December 8 – Christmas Party
- 11 – Christmas Service Project

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facebook.com/groups/FCC.ChildrenandYouthMinistry

Children's Christmas Pageant

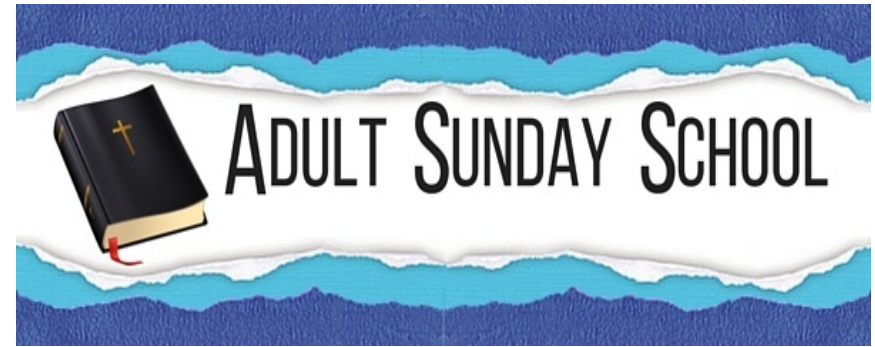
Can you believe its November? Christmas is just around the corner and with it the Christmas pageant. This year we're are going to try something a little different with a NO Rehearsal Pageant. Instead there will be a narrator that tells the story and members of the congregation (children and adult!) will be able to come in to act out the scene. There is a few lines that need to be said so I need a pageant narrator, innkeeper, shepherd, angel herald, and a star. You do not have to memorize the lines, but I will get them to you beforehand so you can be familiar with them. Sarah Felton 913-360-0714.



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

10:10 AM – 10:55 AM

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Curriculum</u> |
|--|--------------------------|
| Nursery Teachers: <i>Wendy Harris</i> | Deep Blue Kids |
| Pre-School & Kindergarten Teachers: <i>Dana Collins, Stacie Dougherty, Alison Simpson</i> | Deep Blue Kids |
| 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades Teachers: <i>Shanae` Randolph, Vicki Tate</i> | Learning to Use My Bible |
| 4th & 5th Grades Teachers: <i>Sarah Felton, Paige Schmidt</i> | Submerge |
| Middle School (6 th , 7 th & 8 th Grades) Teacher: <i>Brad Greene</i> | LinC |
| Sr. High (9 th , 10 th , 11 th & 12 th Grades) Teachers: <i>Russ Cooper, Amanda & Jimmy Davis, Brad Greene, Jaime Tate</i> | LinC |



Friendship Class

The class is held in the choir room each Sunday from 9:45 to 10:30 AM. Everyone is welcome. Led by *Keith Rawson*

Young Adult Class

Our Sunday morning class meets from 10:10 - 10:55 AM. in the young adult classroom located on the 2nd level of the educational building. Reach out to Angie Hausner at eiscang@gmail.com for more information.

Koinonia and Logos Classes

The Logos and Koinonia Sunday School Classes will continue to meet in the Memorial Chapel on Sundays from 10:10 to 10:55 AM. We are studying "The Epistles of John." Talk with Marilyn Albright or Carolyn Rodina for more information.

Grief Support Group

Marilyn Albright, 913-367-4754

While we grieve the loss of a loved one, it can be helpful to share our thoughts, our feelings, our triumphs and our failure with others who are having the same experiences. We would like to invite you to join us at our grief support group. We meet at Paolucci's Restaurant, 113 S 3rd Street. Please join us at one or both of the following times:

- First Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm for dinner
- Third Thursday of each month at 12 noon for lunch



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - COLE GENAIL
- 2 - JIM BIRKINSHA, HANNAH-MARIE CARLISLE
- 3 - KAREN BLUNT
- 5 - EMMETT DAVIS, KAYSEN DAVIS, STEVE TATE
- 6 - JASON WELLS
- 7 - QUINN KOCH, WANDA MCHARDIE
- 10 - BRIDGETT KELLY
- 11 - TAMMY ERHART
- 12 - SHIRLEY SHAVER, MITCH WEST
- 13 - MELISSA EBLING, LANCE LAURIE
- 14 – Delbert Boatright
- 15 - NICHOLAS FANSHER
- 16 - SHARON BALDRIDGE, STEVIE RAE LEE
- 20 - GEORGE PHILLIPS
- 21 - TROY PHILLIPS, MAIKEN RUHLMAN
- 23 - SANECE JOHNSON, DONNIE PRUETT, SHANAE` RANDOLPH, TITAN REBANT
- 26 - JADEN CARTER, BRYNNLEIGH GREENE, DAVID WILLIAMS
- 27 - JUSTIN MATTHIAS, HERB WYRICK
- 28 - BEN GERMANI
- 29 - JACOB BULLOCK
- 31 - KEVIN DOUGHERTY

ANNIVERSARIES

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 – KAREN & DWIGHT MYER | 3 - MITCH & AMY WEST |
| 8 – GARY & FRANCES MASON | 13 - RICKY & PENNY LEE |
| 14 - JERI & JOHN KURTH | 22 - PHIL & CHRIS WILSON |
| 26 - DUANE & DIXIE WILLIAMS | 30 - CLARK & JACQUE PREGONT |



December 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| 1 First Sunday of Advent Congregational Meeting – Vote on 2020 Board Members 9 am Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School Classes 10 Blended Worship Service “Hanging of the Greens” 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 11:15 am All Church Soup Luncheon 5:30-7 pm Youth Group | 2 12:15 Prayer Time 1-3 pm Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 pm Girl Scouts WH 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts WH | 3 12 noon CWF Christmas Luncheon in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Christian Education M.T. meeting | 4 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30-7 pm Peacemakers practice in the sanctuary 6:30 pm Chancel Choir | 5 10 am Coffee and Fellowship @ Paolucci’s Restaurant, 113 S 3rd TFI Families Christmas Party in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell Choir practice in Memorial Chapel | 6 10-11:30 am Food Pantry 4-6 pm Benedictine College serving free meals | 7 5:30 pm Sights & Sounds Parade – children and youth to have a float – please let us know that you plan to participate and be at the location by 4:45 –location TBA soon |
| 8 Second Sunday of Advent Congregational Meeting Dedication of Children 9 am Contemporary Service 9:45 am Friendship SS 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:10 Sunday School Classes 11 am Traditional Worship Service 2 pm Meadowlark 4-H, Wolf Hall 3 pm Peacemakers Concert 5:30-7:30 pm Youth Christmas Caroling, Progressive Dinner, white elephant | 9 12:15 pm Prayer Time 1-3 pm Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 pm Girl Scouts WH 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts WH | 10 6 pm Elders Meeting 6:30 pm Deacons and Deaconesses Meetings 7 pm Board Meeting | 11 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir | 12 10 am Coffee and Fellowship @ Paolucci’s Restaurant, 113 S 3 rd 11:10 am Membership Ministry Team Meeting in Memorial Chapel 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell Choir practice in Memorial Chapel | 13 10-11:30 am Food Pantry | 14 |
| 15 Third Sunday of Advent 9 am Contemporary Service 9:45 am Friendship SS 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:10 Sunday School Classes 11 am Traditional Worship Service <i>Gifts due for Stars of Hope Tree</i> 2 pm Dickens & Donuts – play @ 2 at Theatre Atchison, back to church for refreshments 5:30-7:30 Youth Group | 16 12:15 pm Prayer Time 1-3 pm Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 pm Girl Scouts, WH 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts WH | 17 | 18 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir | 19 10 am Coffee and Fellowship @ Paolucci’s Restaurant, 113 S 3rd 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell Choir practice in Memorial Chape | 20 10-11:30 am Food Pantry | 21 |
| 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent 9 am Sunday School classes - Birthday party for Jesus 10 am Blended Worship Service with Children’s Christmas Pageant 10 am KAIR Radio | 23 12:15 pm Prayer Time 1-3 pm Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 pm Girl Scouts, WH 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts WH | 24 Christmas Eve Church Office Closed 6 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service | 25 Merry Christmas Church Office Closed | 26 10 am Coffee and Fellowship @ Paolucci’s Restaurant, 113 S 3rd | 27 10-11:30 am Food Pantry | 28 |
| 29 Fruitcake / Ugly Sweater Day 9 am Contemporary Service 9:45 am Friendship SS 10:10 Sunday School Classes 10 am KAIR Radio 10:10 am Sunday School classes 11 am Traditional Worship Service | 30 Church Office Closed 12:15 pm Prayer Time 1-3 pm Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 pm Girl Scouts, WH 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts WH | 31 New Year’s Eve Church Office Closed |  | | | |

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
Christian Visitor deadline
Worship information for
December 22, 29, January
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as the January, 2020
calendar, birthdays
anniversaries.

Connection groups

You are invited to join a small group!

Get connected with others at First Christian Church who have a similar interest or hobby and share in the fellowship. New small groups are forming to help you meet new people, catch up with friends or just enjoy sharing with your church family. The following is a list of CONNECTION GROUPS you are invited to join:

Book Club Group: This is a fun group of readers that select from a diverse collection of books to read & discuss every 6-8 weeks. We will be announcing the next book soon. Nursery will be provided. Please call the church office (913) 367-3036 to reserve a spot for your children. Happy Reading! **Questions?? Contact Cindy Jacobson at (cynthiacobson1@gmail.com).**

Christian Women Fellowship (CWF): Join in the fellowship of women the last Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM. However, the November/December meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd for a 12 noon Christmas Luncheon and Program. This group enjoys learning through Bible study & discussion followed by refreshments and planning events that benefit the community.

Coffee Group: Meets Thursdays at 10:00 AM at Paolucci's Restaurant-113 S. 3rd St. Atchison

CWF Sewing Group: Join our sewing group every second Thursday of the month from 8:30 AM – 3 PM. We meet in Wolf Hall (basement). **WE WILL NOT MEET IN DECEMBER.**

Daughters of the King: All women of the church are invited. We meet on Sunday afternoon usually with lunch at 12:15 pm and then an activity. We will also occasionally attend Christian Concerts or events. Contact Ronda McDaniel, (913) 360-2328 if interested in the group.

Motorcycle Group: If you ride and like to eat...come join the group. Guided ride scheduled every 2nd Saturday of the month (weather permitting). *Kickstands up at 10:00 AM sharp!* Contact Joe Bullock – joebullock57@gmail.com

Prayer Group: Please join us for a prayer time on Mondays from 12:15 to 12:45 in the CFCC office (room 1 in the balcony – annex). We will be praying for our families, the body of Christ, and our nation. We will also be lifting up those prayer requests received in the offering plate, and those already on our prayer list. If you can't physically attend, feel free to join us in prayer during that time wherever you may be.

New Groups: If you have a group that you would like to start, please contact the church office (913) 367-3036 and someone from the Membership Ministry Team will follow-up.



Higher Education &
Leadership Ministries

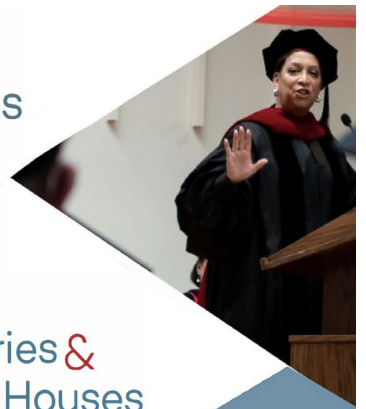
of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Colleges &
Universities

Seminaries &
Divinity Houses

Thanksgiving
Offering 2019

DisciplesMissionFund.org



The Thanksgiving Offering benefits the Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Divinity Houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Higher education has been an important focus for Disciples since the very beginning of the movement. Throughout our history, Disciples have founded institutions of higher learning to educate students and form leaders to make a difference in the world. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is still committed to higher education. Your gift to the Thanksgiving Offering helps support the education of thousands of students at our fifteen colleges and universities as well as our seven seminaries and divinity houses.

The Colleges and Universities of the Christian Church provide quality education through classes offered by some of the nation's top undergraduate and graduate faculty. Many of the campuses are comprised of state-of-the-art facilities, offer diverse degree programs, include dynamic student life activities, offer exciting athletics programs, and much more. The Thanksgiving offering supports everything from scholarships, to religious life offices, to faculty growth and development. By giving to the Thanksgiving Offering you are helping our institutions invest in students as they prepare themselves to become leaders.

The Thanksgiving Offering also provides scholarship and support for our theological education institutions. Each of our seminaries and divinity houses is committed to educating and forming Christian leaders for church and society. Generations of pastors, community leaders, and agents of social transformation have been educated at our theological institutions. They have flourished and made a difference in the world, thanks to gifts from Disciples congregations and individuals throughout the ages. These institutions continue to prepare leaders for the present age and the age to come.

Support for Disciples Mission Fund and gifts to the Thanksgiving Offering are a critical part of the ongoing collaborative work of church and higher education that is such a foundational part of the heritage of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Please give generously to this offering. Your gift makes a difference in the lives of our students and it makes a difference in the world. We will collect this offering Sunday, November 24th.

Poinsettias

The Worship Ministry Team invites you to send a Poinsettia (RED only) this Advent Season to help decorate our sanctuary in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. Please call Rosie at the church office and let her know who it will be in memory of or for what special occasion. Please let us know when it will arrive.



Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC

The food pantry is open on Mondays, 1-3:00 pm, Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00 pm and Fridays, 10-11:30 am and is located in the basement (Wolf Hall). Please use entrance off of Santa Fe St.

The Food Pantry is an important ministry in our community. Please check out our page on Facebook & Like us - Atchison County Food Pantry @ First Christian Church.



Suggested items for the pantry: **Canned Fruit, Mac and Cheese, Vegetable Beef Soup, Beef Skillet Dinner, Spaghetti, Any type of Pasta, Toilet Paper.** Cash donations are welcome too!

We need volunteers in various capacities. If you are interested please contact Linda Stecher, 913-426-4359, or David Gatewood at 367-2684 or 913-370-0480 for more information.

Remember In Prayers

Justin Andrews, Buddy Baldrige, Rochel Berthelsen, Alex Blunt, Diana Boatright, Jerry Botts, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Blaine Clary, Bryson Connell, Jerry Daniel, Betty Dettmer, Kayla Devore, Betty Donaldson, Marion Ehret, Mary Ann Eiberger, Emmy, Alvyn Jayme Erhart, Ruth Frost, Gene Gillispie, Robert Grosser, Grace Hale, Grayson Harter, Mike Henning, Mike Horton, Cindy Hoverson, Cody Hundley, Beverly Kennedy, Tiny Kibler, LA Kimes, Charlie Kottman, Kylee Kottman, Jeff Kuhnert, Opal Lewman, Steve Martin, Katie McAllister, Cale Miller, Dale Miller, Paige Miller, Sable Monroe, Pat Montgomery, Diana Moxley, Shari Oswald, The Family of Jason Pantle, Tom Peak, Ann Ryan, Larry Ryan, Elizabeth Seever, Jo Shell, Becky Smith, Gary Stecher, Bob Stephenson, FJ & Doris Sutton, Eric Szymanski, Charlotte Thompson, Shirley Welch, Amy and Mitch West, Charlene Williams, Kenny Winder, Joe Wurtz. **[IF WE CAN TAKE ANYONE OFF OF THIS PRAYER LIST, PLEASE NOTIFY ROSIE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE]**

Military

Ryan Callahan, Joshua Lambert, Nicholas Cline, Sean McCaffery, Anton Mak, Jesse McGlade, Curtis Ellis, Jerry Michaels, John Humbard, Robert Dickson, Quentin Rivers, Carlos Betts-Coffey, Daniel Collins, Ben Carlisle, Zach Kincaid.

Attendance

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|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| October 20, 2019 | 9:00 am – 70 | 11:00 am – 60 | SS – 39 (C & Y) 30 (A) |
| October 27, 2019 | 9:00 am – 76 | 11:00 am – 62 | SS – 24 (C & Y) 15 (A) |
| November 3, 2019 | 9:00 am – 118 | 11:00 am – 56 | SS – 31 (C & Y) 27 (A) |
| November 10, 2019 | 9:00 am – 87 | 11:00 am – 62 | SS – 43 (C & Y) 28 (A) |
| November 17, 2019 | 9:00 am – 112 | 11:00 am – 91 | SS – 47 (C & Y) 30 (A) |

October 20, 27, November 3, 10 & 17

Stan Wood, Beverly Miller, Callister Wagner, Tim and Amy Warfel, Wyatt Roediger, Maureen Greene, Tim and Lisa Smith, Troy and Paula Hoffman, Leslie and Marty Ehret, Nancy Ehret Beattie, Denise Wood, Bob and Debbie Fast, Donna Grossman, Spencer Jackson, Cory and Alicia Crawford, Ty Simshevser, Blair Shanks, Phyllis Breckenridge

Sunday, November 24, 2019

9:00 AM People of Praise Contemporary Service

9:45 AM Friendship SS Class

10:00 AM KAIR Radio Broadcast (93.7 FM)

10:10 – 10:55 AM Children, Youth & Adult SS Classes

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

9:00 Communion Prep & Coffee:

9:00 Servers:

9:00 Greeters:

Jacque/Sally /Tohnya/Barb

Rhonda Shell, Vicki Jones, Christen Lacey, Jackie Jasper, Shawn & Pam Rizza, Ashley Stout, Dale Erhart

Parking Lot – Pat West

7th Street – Rick Stark

Santa Fe – Ron Tuley

Visitor Guide – Linda Tuley

Connection Center – Patty Phillippe

Joe Bullock and Keith Rawson

11:00 Elders:

11:00 Servers:

11:00 Greeters:

Dennis Ditsch, Alison Simpson, Jeremy Ellis, Michel Fobbs, Lavern Fitkin, Kylee Kottman

Parking Lot – Keith Rawson

7th Street – Linda Myer

Santa Fe – Jan Merritt

Visitor Guide – Marvin Myer

Olivia and Jaime Tate

11:00 Acolyte & Helper:

11:00 Preparers/Cleanup:

11:00 Worship Leader:

Vicki Jones and Kylee Kottman

Sharon Sowers



Sunday, December 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School Classes

10:00 AM KAIR Radio Broadcast (93.7 FM)

10:00 AM “Hanging of the Greens” Service

10:00 Communion Prep & Coffee:

10:00 Elders:

10:00 Servers:

10:00 Greeters:

Jacque/Sally /Tohnya/Barb

Helen Birkinsha and Jacque Pregont

Linda Vanderweide, Tracie Caudle, Dennis Stanton, Teri Kuhnert, Lucille Rawson, Heidie Hennen

Parking Lot – Mary Anna Dove

7th Street – Sharon Sowers

Santa Fe – Jeremy Ellis

Visitor Guide – David Gatewood

Connection Center – Gini Collins

Austin Mount-Lee and Penny Lee

Deborah Myers and Teri Kuhnert

10:00 Acolyte & Helper:

10:00 Cleanup:

10:00 Worship Leader:

Shut-In Communion:

Kevin Dykstra

Team 1 – Keith Rawson and Ron Tuley

Team 2 – John Dolenz and Dennis Stanton

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM People of Praise Contemporary Service

9:45 AM Friendship SS Class

10:00 AM KAIR Radio Broadcast (93.7 FM)

10:10 – 10:55 AM Children, Youth & Adult SS Classes

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

9:00 Communion Prep & Coffee:

9:00 Servers:

9:00 Greeters:

11:00 Elders:

11:00 Servers:

11:00 Greeters:

11:00 Acolyte & Helper:

11:00 Preparers/Cleanup:

11:00 Worship Leader:

Jacque/Sally /Tohnya/Barb

Helen Birkinsha, Kevin & Stacie Dougherty, Janie Smart, Carolyn Rodina, Barb Carlson

Parking Lot – Kay Greenly

7th Street – Rhonda Shell

Santa Fe – Stacy Peuker

Visitor Guide – Jesse Greenly

Connection Center – Janie Smart

Carolyn Rodina and John Jacobson

Nick Tate, Dixie Williams, Susan Cummings, Mary Hoffman, Sharon Sowers

Parking Lot – Teri Kuhnert

7th Street – Mary Hoffman

Santa Fe – Tammy Parrott

Visitor Guide – Kathy Botts

Kate and Pam Rizza

Pam Rizza and Lucille Rawson

Carole Baker

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM People of Praise Contemporary Service

9:45 AM Friendship SS Class

10:00 AM KAIR Radio Broadcast (93.7 FM)

10:10 – 10:55 AM Children, Youth & Adult SS Classes

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

9:00 Communion Prep & Coffee:

9:00 Servers:

9:00 Greeters:

11:00 Elders:

11:00 Servers:

11:00 Greeters:

11:00 Acolyte & Helper:

11:00 Preparers/Cleanup:

Jacque/Sally /Tohnya/Barb

Jacque Pregont, Phyllis Walton, Shawn Adams, Joe & Angie Hausner, Heather Matthias, Rick & Peggy Stark

Parking Lot – Carolyn Rodina

7th Street – Jackie Jasper

Santa Fe – Barb Piper

Visitor Guide – Hank Olson

Connection Center – Kevin Dykstra

John Dolenz and Buddy Baldrige

Dennis Ditsch, Alison Simpson, Jeremy Ellis, Michel Fobbs, Lavern Fitkin, Kylee Kottman

Parking Lot – Joe Amthor

7th Street – Linda Stecher

Santa Fe – Jeremy Ellis

Visitor Guide – Alana Hale

Connection Center – Dennis Ditsch

Layne and Jaime Tate

Peggy Stark and Dixie Williams

