



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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Chalice Communicator

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Interim Minister: Pastor Nik Donges

Music Director: Rachel Eve Davis

Moderator: Larry Steele

Elders: Roger Byrd
Linda Lombard
Dorice Perkins
Karen Powers
Martin Schaefer
Marilyn Strong
Cliff Thompson

SEE YOU SUNDAYS:

Adult Sunday School – 9:15
Young Adult and Children’s
Sunday School – 9:30
Worship – 10:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesdays- Messiah Rehearsal

Wednesdays -Choir Practice 6:30

10/23 Fall Harvest Service

11/02 Esther/Rebekah Circle 1 PM

11/03 Sarah Circle 10 AM
Clean Kitchen

11/06 All Saints Sunday

11/11 Veterans Day 4

11/20 Thanksgiving Sunday

11/21 Elder’s Mtg. 7 PM

STATISTICS:

Date	Attendance	Offering
10/16/16	51	\$1,529.00
10/09/16	47	\$3,184.00
10/02/16	44	\$2,422.00
09/25/16	52	\$1,732.00

Reconciliation \$125.00

Nik’s Nook, October 2016

Well, I am back in the saddle, so to say. It was good to be able to take an active part in worship again and I am grateful to Martin Schaefer, who was there to assist me up and down the steps. I am still relying fairly heavily on a cane, but am gradually able to take more steps on my own. My outpatient therapists know how to give it to me in order to help me move more and more away from that cane.

I will be seeing my surgeon on Wednesday for a follow-up appointment and hopefully any x-rays he takes will show that I am healing well.

As I said yesterday, your cards and prayers have meant the world to me and have been a boost through a difficult time. I think some of you were surprised that I would be in the office today.

Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas are just around the corner and planning has begun to make this time meaningful and celebrative.

I again want to reaffirm what a pleasure it is to serve as your interim pastor.

With His Love,
Pastor Nik

Prayer Concern Updates

Pauline Ginter has been delighted that she could return to worship.

Jean Greathouse is now home after an extended stay at Hillspring in Springboro. She is by herself and she reports that she is doing quite well.

Ivis Caudill spent some time at Sycamore, was released and quickly returned to Kettering. After a couple of weeks at Kettering, he was moved to Arlington Pointe Skilled Care. He returned home yesterday and reports that he is feeling great. He hopes to join us on Sunday.

Time Change

Daylight Savings Time will come to an end on Sunday, November 6th. Make sure to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 5th.

PRAYER LIST

Health: Edna Bartlett, Leigha Blevins, Ivis Caudill, Amy Cockerham, Chuck Deaton, Wanda Deaton, Don Dixon, Tommy Efker, Elliott Feltner, Pauline Ginter, Barbara Gray, Jean Greathouse, Pastor Nik, Bob Selby, Betty Stacy, Rev. Don Steffy, Laurie Steffy, Guy Stone, Betty Vaughn, Tina Yarber

Our Home-Bound: Kathleen Chamberlain, Elisabeth Lemmert, Janet O’Neal, Sue Whitt, and Leah May Wideman.

Others: Children and teachers, the homeless, heroin epidemic, racism, and all human rights, war, violence, S.H.A.L.O.M, our church, our congregation and our church leaders.



- 10/18 Sarah Schueller
- 10/19 Peggy Cain
- 10/19 Pauline Ginter
- 10/21 Wanda Deaton
- 10/23 Tina Yarber
- 11/03 Dorice Perkins
- 11/03 Charlotte Steele
- 11/14 Tim Powers
- 11/17 Judy Lemmert
- 11/20 Peggy Byrd
- 11/24 Debbie Wells
- 11/25 Elisabeth Lemmert

OUTREACH

Upcoming News!

We will be preparing to ask for food donations for Thanksgiving baskets in the coming several weeks.



To Our Church Family,

Thank you for years of prayers and all of the support you provided to Lois and me. The offers of assistance were greater than I could ever imagine. I have no doubt that our Church family has a very big heart. On behalf of both of our families, we are very grateful.

In Christian Love,
Sharon Amburgey

Please share my appreciation to the CWF ladies who prepared an awesome meal for family and friends of Lois. Most family members were from out of town. Being able to share a meal and visit in surroundings of our beautiful church really had a special meaning.

Thank you!
In Christian Love,
Sharon

Dear First Christian Congregation,

Thank you for the generous donation of shirts, jackets, and blankets for our kids at Rosa Parks Elementary. They will be thrilled to get new things.

Joy Carothers, LSW

CWF NEWS

The ladies from Hannah Circle decorated for Harvest Sunday which will be held Sunday, October 23rd in the Fellowship Hall. They will also be cleaning up and will be assisted by members from other circles in this task.

CWF prepared and served a luncheon after the funeral of Lois Hafer on September 23rd.

On November 3rd, Sarah Circle will meet at 10:00 AM to clean and organize the kitchen. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch that day.

We have received donations of a glass punch bowl, cups, and a sewing machine from Peggy Burgess. We also received a glass cold drink dispenser and a serving dish from Lois Strohm. Thank you ladies for your gifts.

Some Upcoming events:

- January 29, 2017- Blanket Sunday
- March 20, 2017- Soup and Salad Luncheon
- May 7, 2017- Blessing Boxes collected

Come join us for the

Harvest Fall Festival

October 23, 2016

10:30 AM

Dress in your favorite Fall Fashion-wear and be ready for a fun time back on the front porch


(In the Fellowship Hall) to celebrate this incredible season!















We encourage you to invite your family and friends to join us for this special service of fellowship and music. Please bring a

cover dish and if you choose to bring a dessert, we ask that you bring a fruit crunch or fruit cobbler and we'll supply the vanilla ice cream. We will also provide the fried chicken, beverages and all tabletop disposables. Let's see how many people we can get on the porch! Hope to see you all there.



October/November 2016

-Birthdays!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		18  Sarah Schueller Messiah Rehearsal	19  Peggy Cain Pauline Ginter Choir Practice	20	21  Wanda Deaton	22
23  TinaYarber Harvest Festival Bring a friend!	24	25 Messiah Rehearsal	26 Choir Practice	27	28	29
30 Cabinet Mtg.	31	Nov. 1 Messiah Rehearsal	2 Esther/Rebekah 1 PM Choir Practice	3  Dorice Perkins Charlotte Steele Sarah Circle-10AM-Kitchen	4	5
6  All Saint's Day	7	8 Messiah Rehearsal	9 Choir Practice	10	11 Veterans Day 	12
13	14  Tim Powers Sarah Circle 7 PM	15 Messiah Rehearsal	16 Choir Practice	17  Judy Lemmert	18	19
20  Peggy Byrd	21 Elder Mtg. 7 PM	22 Messiah Rehearsal	23 Choir Practice	24  Debbie Wells 	25  Elisabeth Lemmert	26 

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