



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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Chalice Communicator

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Number 10

Music Director: Michael Hefner

Moderator: Larry Chamberlain

Elders: Sharon Amburgey
Roger Byrd
Dave Lombard
Dorice Perkins
Karen Powers
Guy Stone
Marilyn Strong
Cliff Thompson

SEE YOU SUNDAYS:

Adult Sunday School – 9:15

Young Adult and Children’s

Sunday School – 9:45

Worship – 10:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesdays- Bible Study 7 PM

Wednesdays- Choir practice 7 pm

Wednesdays- Literacy class 7 pm

10/22 Board Meeting

10/27 Trunk or Treat 6-8 PM

11/02 Lifeline Screening

11/03 Dessert and a Movie 6:30 pm

11/07 Esther/Rebekah 1 PM

11/08 Sarah Circle 7 PM

11/11 Middletown Youth Connection

11/19 Elder Meeting 7 PM

11/26 Board Meeting 7 PM

STATISTICS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
10/14/18	39	\$1,640.00
10/07/18	44	\$3,340.00
09/30/18	39	\$ 985.00
09/23/18	49	\$ 750.00
Singles for Sign	\$21.00	
Reconciliation	\$245.00	

Elders Corner

The Elders have continued work to visit with our special needs members, serve at the table and offer prayer and contact to those with medical concerns. The Elders are also helping to prepare for the assessment phase with the New Beginnings program along with Larry Steele and Don Dixon. We are scheduled to receive a visit from one of their assessors on Thursday November 8th. If you are can, come to an open meeting with this person on the 8th at 7:00pm. We may also be contracting some of you individually for information needed by our assessor in order for this person to complete a report for our church.

guest
speaker

October 21- Cliff Thompson

October 28- Pastor Carol Oetzel

November 4- Dr. Willie Barnes-Jackson

November 11- Pastor Carol Oetzel

November 18- Pastor Carol Oetzel

November 25- Pastor Carol Oetzel

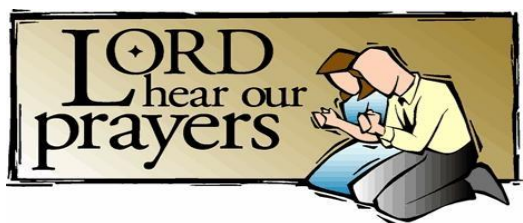


TRUNK OR TREAT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27TH 6-8 PM...

All hands are on deck for **Trunk or Treat**...We need people to decorate their trunks and hand out candy! People to serve food and to help with games! If you are not up for decorating your trunk and would prefer a table, let us know. Feel free to wear costumes. Invite your grandkids, your neighbors, (neighbors grandkids as long as you know them). We can use donations of bottled water, individual bags of chips, cupcakes or fun size candy.



Prayer List:

Health: Barbara Cessna, Amy Cockerham, Helen Dennis, Brenda Gully, Barbara Gray, Diane Kinkade, Dorice Perkins, Esther Saxbury, Sharon Smith

Special Needs: Edna Bartlett, Jean Greathouse, Helen Hall, Janet O'Neal, Sue Whitt.

Others: All those affected by Hurricane Michael, caregivers, children and teachers, the homeless, heroin epidemic, racism, and all human rights, our country, war, violence, our church, our congregation and our church leaders.

WILL, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS

To the First Christian Church Family,

There are times when our lives are filled with sorrow. There are other times we just want to remember the work of our Church.

The Wills, Gifts, and Memorial Committee would appreciate you remembering the First Christian Church.

When a donation or remembrance are made, you may designate an area you want to support, or we will apply it to the general use of the Church.

To make a donation of support, mark an envelope---Attention: Wills Gifts and Memorials.

We thank you in advance for your support. We also thank all of the support we have had in the past.

Thank you for supporting the First Christian Church.

Guy Stone
Chairperson.

OUTREACH

The Outreach Team was overwhelmed with the giving from our congregation to the Camp Christian Free Store. In just two weeks, we received an enormous amount of new underwear for adults and children in addition to much needed towels and washcloths. These items were given to Pastor Wendy Taylor after she shared a very meaningful message as our pulpit guest speaker on October 14th. Our caring and sharing is a unique gift and so much appreciated. Thanks to everyone who contributed! We are also making a difference in our community with our monthly contributions to the Salvation Army. This month our suggested items of giving include Tuna Helper, Spaghetti O's and crackers.

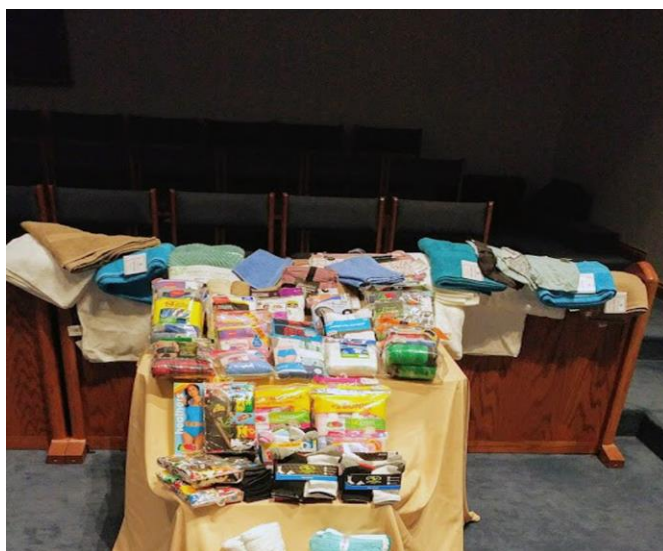
CWF NEWS

Sarah Circle met at the church on October 4th. We are continuing our study on the women in the Bible. On November 1st we will meet at Marilyn Chamberlain's house. Our study will be led by Mary Back and Judy Lemmert will bring refreshments. Esther-Rebekah Circle did not meet in October, but will resume their meetings on November 7th at the church.



Pastor Wendy Taylor sharing her message

CARING AND SHARING!



Our donation of underwear, towels and washcloths to the Camp Christian Free Store.

MIDDLETOWN YOUTH CONNECTION

Middletown youth connection had its first meeting on Sunday October 14 at the gathering. Angel and Daria Dearth, McKenzie Lovin, Star Raobovsky, and Karen Thompson attended as well as youth and adult leaders from First Presbyterian and adults from the Gathering, and St Paul United Church of Christ. We made pizza and played some games. A fun time was had by all. The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 11th from 3-5.

DESSERT AND A MOVIE

Saturday Nov. 3 at 6:30

Bring your favorite dessert to share! Kate Thompson will present a brief presentation on the Mexican celebration of the day of the dead...followed by the movie, **Coco**, a movie for all ages. It will be a great night before our All Saints Day celebration on Sunday November 4th.

SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, December 1st, we will host a church family holiday celebration/fundraiser. Share a festive holiday meal with your church family as well as invite your family and friends to join us for a holiday meal with all of the trimmings. Live entertainment! Get ready for the Christmas season.

Turkey and Dressing

Mashed potatoes and Gravy

Green beans

Cranberry sauce

Pie and a beverage

\$18.00 adult

\$9.00 Child

Large family price negotiable. Do not let price keep you from joining us.

Meal will be served family style

VETERAN'S APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

AT 11:30 AM

Crosspointe Church of Christ
5630 St. Rt. 122
Franklin, OH 45005

Please join us for a free lunch.

RSVP by Friday, November 2nd to (513) 424-2273

The first 50 registrations will be eligible to win a \$100 Kroger Gift Card!

Sponsored by: Hospice Care of Middletown, Breitenbach Anderson Funeral Homes, The Sanctuary of Springboro, Cox Media, Kettering Health Services, and Butler and Warren Counties Veteran's Services.



Wonderful Musicians



October/November 2018

 Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		October 16 Bible Study 7:00	17 Choir Practice 6:30 PM Literacy Class 7-8pm 	18	19  Peggy Cain	20
21  Wanda Deaton	22	23 COME JOIN OUR BIBLE  Study 7:00 PM	24  Add your Voice Choir Practice 6:30 PM Literacy Class 7-8pm	25	26	27 TRUNK OR TREAT  6 – 8 PM
28	29	30 Bible Study 7:00	31 Choir Practice 6:30 PM Literacy Class 7-8pm	November 1  ALL SAINTS DAY	2  8 AM-6PM	3  Dorice Perkins Charlotte Steele Dessert and A Movie @ 6:30 PM 
4  All Saints' Sunday	5	6 Bible Study 7:00 	7 Esther/Rebekah Circle 1 PM Veterans Luncheon 11:30 Choir Practice 6:30 PM Literacy Class 7-8pm	8 Sarah Circle 7 PM	9	10
11 Celebrate Dorice's Birthday 12-2 PM  Veterans Day	12	13 Bible Study 7:00	14  Tim Powers Choir Practice 6:30 PM Literacy Class 7-8pm	15  KEEP CALM AND RECYCLE	16	17  Judy Lemmert
18 ----- 25	19 ----- 26	20  Peggy Byrd Bible Study 7:00 ----- 27 Bible Study 7:00	21 Choir Practice 6:30 PM Literacy Class 7-8pm ----- 28 Choir Practice 6:30 PM Literacy Class	22  ----- 29	23 ----- 30	24  Debbie Wells 

