

Weekly Update

August 22, 2018

THIS SUNDAY

This week's guest minister will be Teresa Dulyea-Parker.
She will be preaching on Ephesians 6:10-20.

Teresa is the Regional Minister and President for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin. In over 35 years of ordained ministry, she has served congregations in Indiana, Oregon, Michigan, and Ohio and the last seven years as Regional Minister. Teresa is chief "story-teller" for our region and has a passion for congregational life. She believes "it is in the church as a graceful community that lifelong transformation occurs." Teresa lives in Bloomington, is married to the Rev. Canon Albert J. Keeney and they have four adult sons Jeff and Travis Dulyea-Parker and Andrew (Christi) and Ryan (Allison) Keeney. Teresa and Al are newlyweds having met in Paris on a Shalem pilgrimage in 2015. Teresa enjoys science, nature, walking, swimming, and travel.

THIS WEEKEND!!!

"POURED OUT CHURCH"

COMMUNITY OUTREACH WEEKEND 2018

This year's "*Poured Out Church*" is combining with community organizations for a shared community outreach weekend. We will have our normal worship service on Sunday morning at the church at 10:15 AM. At noon, everyone will meet at the park for lunch before 'pouring out' into the community to participate in a variety of outreach projects. A wide range of activities will be taking place throughout the weekend including:

- Greeting card crafting
- Caroling for Christ
- Cookie Brigade/Cookie Delivery
- Golf Carts & Drivers
- Prayer Teams at North and South Parks
- Window Washing at both Caseys and FS
- Home Repairs/Clean-Up
- County Market Grocery Bagging
- Gibson City Food Pantry Helpers
- LUNCH! 12PM Sunday at the North Park Pavilion

Sign-ups for all events this year are being done online at the following location:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/>

Once on the website, click on the search icon (magnifying glass in the upper right corner). Under 'search for a sign-up' type in the email address mammyd2@gmail.com. This should bring up all the sign-up sheets with times for the events listed on each sheet.

WEBSITE

The church's WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE and can be found at www.fccdocgc.com
On the website, you can view the church video made to help with the search process,
a calendar featuring upcoming events,
and copies of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

(August 22-28, 2018)

August 22 Robert Provin
23 David Hagan
25 Bob & Linda Provin
28 Sarah Higgins

Please send us (gcfccdoc@yahoo.com) additions or corrections of birthdays, anniversaries, or email addresses.

PRAYER LIST

Rosella Jesse –Hollybrook Apt 42

Bill and Jean Kerchenfaut – new address

6235 Hoffman St #201

North Port, Florida 34287-2285

Harold Stimmel— Hollybrook Apt 34

John Revell

Sandra Goin

Harriet Farney

Margaret Meers

Patty Benz

Margaret Gambill

Jim McClard – waiting for an important procedure

Jessica Moore

John Weller

Lila Parsons

Evelyn Fawver

Barb Bennett

Irene Schaefer

We also continue to pray for the Search Committee
and the Recruitment Committee

SERVING SUNDAY AUGUST 26th

Elders: *Barb Meyer, Sue Walker, Marilyn Tjardes*

Deacons: *Mike Finis, Ryan Iverson, Janet Iverson*

Mary Alice McRae, Ed Hopkey

Worship Leader: *Angie Barnard*

Communion Preparation: *Mary Alice McRae*

Home Communion: *Marilyn Tjardes and Mary Alice McRae*

ATTENDANCE

FCC ATTENDANCE	SUNDAY WEEK					AVG
	1	2	3	4	5	
2018 JANUARY	40	56	53	45		49
2018 FEBRUARY	45	22	43	42		38
2018 MARCH	54	41	46	39		45
2018 APRIL	78	53	51	49	54	57
2018 MAY	38	56	57	44		49
2018 JUNE	57	24	51	46		45
2018 JULY	46	41	42	41	30	40
2018 AUGUST	48	42	42			44
AVG	50.8	41.9	48.1	43.7	42.0	