Weekly Update

August 29, 2018

**THIS SUNDAY**

We welcome David Hagan to the pulpit this Sunday.

He will present the sermon and children’s message.

**FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS**

September 9th: Herb Knudsen

September 16th: TBA

September 23rd: Herb Knudsen

September 30th: TBA

October 7th: Beth Rupe

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF 2018-2019!**

We will begin our Sunday School classes on Sunday, September 9, 2018.  The Christian Education Committee is going to try something new this year with our youth: we will be moving the youth Sunday School meeting time from 9 am to during the church service, immediately following the “Children’s Moment”.  Looking forward to seeing everyone in church (and Sunday School) on September 9! —The Christian Education Committee

Teresa Dulyea-Parker

Regional Minister and President for the

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin

Biographical Sketch

Teresa grew up in First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Muskegon, MI. She was ordained by the congregation and the

Christian Church Michigan Region, 12/19/1982. In over 35

years of ordained ministry she has served congregations in

Indiana, Oregon, Michigan and Ohio. The last seven years as Regional Minister in

Illinois and Wisconsin.

She earned her undergraduate degree in Economics from Western Michigan University,

and her Master of Divinity degree from Christian T

**WEBSITE**

**The church’s website is now live and can be found at** [**www.fccdocgc.com**](http://www.fccdocgc.com)

**On the website, you can view the** [**church video**](https://fccdocgc.com/our-mission/) **made to help with the search process,**

**a** [**calendar**](https://fccdocgc.com/calendar/) **featuring upcoming events,**

**and** [**copies**](https://fccdocgc.com/news/) **of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.**

**CHURCH BOARD**

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, September 11th at 6:30pm.

If you have any items that need to be added to the Board agenda, please send them to the office.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(August 29- September 4, 2018)

August 30 Clyde & Mary Alice McRae

September 3 Harold Baize

Audrey Iverson

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**

**John Weller**

**Lila Parsons**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Barb Bennett**

**Irene Schaefer**

We also continue to pray for the Search Committee

and the Recruitment Committee

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARY GOODRICH**

We continue to remember the Goodrich family as a memorial service will be held for Mary Goodrich this Saturday, September 1st at 11am at Lamb Funeral Home.

**SERVING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND**

**Elders:** *David Hagan, Arlen DeWall, Don Eberly*

**Deacons:** *Adam Kincaid, Lori Rinehart, Sue McClard*

*Beth Tabor, Leah McClure, Jay Kristensen*

**Worship Leader:** *Sue McClard*

**Communion Preparation:** *Leah McClure*

**Home Communion:** *David Hagan and Leah McClure*

**Greeter:** *Arlen DeWall*

**ATTENDANCE**

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| 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 | 45 |  | 44 |
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