

Weekly Update

October 3, 2018

THIS SUNDAY

This week's guest minister will be Beth Rupe.
She will be preaching on 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.

The Reverend Dr. Beth Rupe has served congregations in Kentucky and Illinois. Prior to going to seminary, Beth was an Outpatient Therapist at a community mental health center. Beth is the McLean Livingston Regional Elder and is a member of the CCIW Ethic's Investigation Team and Co-Chair of the CCIW Pro-Reconciliation Anti-Racism Committee/ Team. She has written Advent, Easter, and Week of the Laity Resources for the Office of Christian Education of the Department of Homeland Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Special Offering Resources for the Reconciliation Office of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and has published book reviews in The Lexington Theological Seminary Quarterly. Beth is married to Mark. They have two children, Sarah (Aaron) and Benjamin, and two granddaughters Chloe and Emilia. She enjoys reading and learning new things. Her other hobbies include knitting, quilting and listening to all genres of music. She enjoys cooking, especially for her family and friends. Beth and Mark love to travel. She finds strength in contemplative prayer and studying scripture. She feels called by God to work for justice.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast will be held this Sunday at 8:00am with Noel Hutchcraft providing the meal.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school classes for Elementary and Middle School Youth now begin each Sunday morning at 9:30am.

SERVING SUNDAY OCTOBER 7TH

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

Deacons: *Mike Finis, Ryan Iverson, Janet Iverson
Mary Alice McRae, Ed Hopkey*

Worship Leader:

Communion Preparation: *Janet Iverson*

Home Communion: *Sue Walker and Janet Iverson*

Greeters: *Clyde & Mary Alice McRae*

CHURCH BOARD

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30pm.
If you have any items that need to be added to the board agenda, please send them to the office.

WORSHIP LEADERS AND GREETERS

Please consider serving as a greeter or worship leader in October. A sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEER SECRETARIES

During the secretary's vacation September 24-28, volunteers stepped up to help us out by working in the office from 9:00 to 12:00 each day. For this help we owe a big thank you to Sue McClard, Mary Alice McRae, Sue Walker, Marilyn Tjardes, and Mona Summers.

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

Duff Knudsen – Herb Knudsen's wife
had back surgery and is making good progress

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

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR DR HUGH REYNOLDS

A Celebration of Life service will be held for Dr. Hugh Reynolds on October 14th. There will be a potluck dinner at noon following our regular Sunday morning worship. At 1:30 a Celebration of Life service will be conducted by the Reynolds family in our sanctuary. All members of the church and wider community are welcome to attend.

HUSTLER'S BBQ & PIE

The Hustler's will hold their annual BBQ & Pie Lunch immediately following worship on October 21st. There will be a freewill offering with proceeds going towards supporting various outreach projects.

OCTOBER OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

RECYCLING

First Christian Church will be in charge of recycling for the month of October. Volunteers will be needed on October 6th and October 20th from 8:00-11:30am. Sign-up is posted in the narthex.

GIBSON AREA FOOD PANTRY

October 13 is our Church’s opportunity to serve at GAFF.

Contact Jim McClard if you would like to serve.

If you would like to help with deliveries, you can request that also.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

(October 3-9, 2018)

October

- 4: Don Eberly
- 6: Jay & Lori Kristensen ‘01
- 7: Matt Provin
- 8: Taylor May
- 9: Stephanie Johnson

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

FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS

- October 14th: Kip Hayden
- October 21st: Herb Knudsen
- October 28th: Herb Knudsen

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.

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	45		44
2018	SEPTEMBER	46	55	48	46	49	49
AVG		50.2	43.3	48.1	44.1	44.3	