Weekly Update

October 31, 2018

**THIS SUNDAY**

This week’s guest minister will be Herb Knudsen.

He will be preaching on Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and Mark 12:28-34.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST**

Men’s Breakfast will be held this Sunday at 8:00am with David Hagan providing the meal.

**YOUTH SUNDAY**

The youth will be acting as worship leaders and greeters for the service this Sunday.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Due to forecasted rain and scheduling conflicts, the navigator’s family fun night scheduled for this Sunday has been postponed. A new date will be announced in the future.

**SERVING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4TH**

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

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

 *Beth Tabor, Leah McClure, Jay Kristensen*

**Offering Stewards:** *Colin Kristensen, Kate Kristensen*

 *Alex Barnard, Genna Kincaid*

 **Worship Leader:** *Youth*

**Candlelighter:** *Evan Landers-Kristensen*

 **Communion Preparation:** *Jay Kristensen*

 **Home Communion:** *David Hagan and Jay Kristensen*

**Greeter:** *Youth*

**WORSHIP LEADERS AND GREETERS**

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

**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**

**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

**THANK YOU**

We are grateful to those who were able to attend the "Celebration of Women's Ministry" on Sunday, October 28 and to those who mailed a contribution. On behalf of DWM, I want to say, "Thank you, Thank you, Thank you" for your gifts to Disciples Women's Ministries. With your support, we can continue to serve as women of faith and reach out to those in need. Again thank you and God bless you for your support in this outreach effort. - Sharon Higgins

**DWM SERVICE PROJECT**

All women and girls of the congregation are invited to join the ladies of DWM following worship on Sunday, November 11. We will gather in the fellowship hall for a simple meal of soup and sandwiches provided by Sharon. Following the meal, we will continue in fellowship and make pillows for the Gibson Area Hospital. All materials will be provided and there will be something for every age and ability. We hope you can join us!!! (Please let Sharon know by Friday, November 9 if you will be able to attend. Call 217-784-5319 or email pbl86prep@gmail.com)

**CHURCH BOARD**

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, November 13th at 6:30pm.

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

**CAROLING AT CHRISTMAS PARADE**

We have received a request to provide a small group of Carolers to sing downtown before the Christmas Parade. If you and any of your family are interested, please contact the office.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(October 31-November 6, 2018)

October

31: Ron Warfield

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

anniversaries, or email addresses.

**FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS**

November 11th: Herb Knudsen

November 18th: Beth Rupe

November 25th: Joe Culpepper

**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.**

**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 |
| 2018 | SEPTEMBER | 46 | 55 | 48 | 47 | 51 | 49 |
| 2018 | OCTOBER | 63 |  68  | 51 | 50 |   | 58 |
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