Weekly Update

October 16, 2019

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

There will be a children’s sermon this Sunday during worship.

**FELLOWSHIP**

There will be a fellowship hour this Sunday immediately following worship hosted by the Youth Sunday School Classes.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday school classes for grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and adults begin at 9:00am every Sunday morning.

**SERVING SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH**

 **Elders:** *Arlen DeWall, Don Eberly, Carol Hutchcraft*

 **Deacons:** *Sue McClard, Beth Tabor, Leah McClure*

 *Jay Kristensen, Gary Reiners, Ruth Reiners*

 **Worship Leader:** *Sharon & Sarah Higgins*

**Communion Preparation:** *Beth Tabor*

 **Home Communion:** *Carol Hutchcraft and Gary Reiners*

**Greeters:** *Youth*

**YOUTH GROUP**

Our new middle-school youth group called “Ignite” will continue tonight with a meal at 6:00 and youth group at 6:30! All middle-school students are welcome!

**PRAYER LIST**

**Harold Stimmel**

**Harriet Farney**

**Patty Benz**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**FOOD PANTRY**

First Christian Church is in charge of volunteers for the Food Pantry on October 25th and 26th. Sign up in the narthex.

**DWM SILENT GIVING**

The Disciples Women’s Ministry will be receiving their annual giving to the work of the Disciple Women’s Missions on Sunday, October 27th. The money received through this giving helps fund projects that help individuals both locally and internationally. There will be a coffee and sweet breads fellowship held in the narthex after worship at which time you may bring your gift.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Our Adult Bible Study will continue meeting every other Wednesday at 6:30pm. The next meeting will be October 23rd. Childcare will be provided for children through 5th grade. Middle-schoolers are welcome to attend middle-school youth group!

**YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

The Young Women’s Bible Study will continue to meet every other Tuesday at 7:00pm. The next meeting will be October 29th. During this study, we are going through a video series on the book of James. Expect a casual atmosphere for spending time hanging out, watching a quick video lesson, and discussing the teaching from the video.

**WORSHIP LEADERS AND GREETERS**

Please consider serving as a greeter or worship leader in the coming months. Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(October 16-22, 2019)

 October

16: Perry & Barbara Comer ‘71

21: Marti Wiebers

 Joe & Amy Higgins ‘00

22: Kristy Elder

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

anniversaries, or email addresses.

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

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

**ATTENDANCE**

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| FCC ATTENDANCE  | SUNDAY WEEK |   |
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| 2019 | JANUARY | 69 | 34 | 26 | 37 |   | 42 |
| 2019 | FEBRUARY | 57 | 36 | 42 | 34 |   | 42 |
| 2019 | MARCH | 42 | 43 | 40 | 54 | 53 | 46 |
| 2019 | APRIL | 83 | 67 | 86 | 67 |   | 76 |
| 2019 | MAY | 67 | 73 | 63 | 63 |   | 67 |
| 2019 | JUNE | 47 | 44 | 54 | 57 | 40 | 48 |
| 2019 | JULY | 57 | 48 |  46  | 62 |   | 53 |
| 2019 | AUGUST | 53 | 60 | 70 | 42 |  | 56 |
| 2019 | SEPTEMBER | 41 | 78 | 42 | 57 | 62 | 56 |
| 2019 | OCTOBER | 60 | 61 |  |  |  | 61 |
|   | AVG | 57.6 | 54.4 | 52.1 | 52.6 | 51.7 |   |

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| Average Monthly Attendance |
|   | 2017 | 2018 | 2019  |
| July | 30 | 40 | 53 |
| August | 35 | 44 | 56 |
| September | 49 | 49 | 56 |
| October  | 46 | 58 |  |
| November | 51 | 53 |  |
| December | 46 | 69 |  |