Weekly Update

October 30, 2019

**MEN’S BREAKFAST**

Our men’s group will meet this Sunday at 8:00am with David Hagan providing the meal.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

**SERVING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD**

 **Elders:** *Sue Walker, Marilyn Tjardes, Angie Barnard*

 **Deacons:** *Ryan Iverson, Janet Iverson, Mary Alice McRae*

 *Ed Hopkey, Mike Finis, Adam Kincaid*

 **Worship Leader:**

**Communion Preparation:** *Mike Finis*

 **Home Communion:** *Angie Barnard and Mike Finis*

**Greeter:** *Karen Long*

**YOUTH GROUP**

Our new middle-school youth group called “Rise” 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**

**SYMPATHY**

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of Sue DeWall, who passed away on October 25th. A service will be held in our sanctuary on November 2nd at 10am with visitation an hour before.

**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY**

On Sunday, November 24th, we will have our annual procession of giving. During the morning’s offering, everyone is invited to bring forward their usual giving, as well as items to benefit the Shepherd’s Closet Food Pantry. This year, the pantry is most in need of canned meat (like tuna or chicken), cereal, canned pastas, canned fruit, and syrup.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS**

After worship on November 24th, we will be decorating the church for the Advent Season. Following the decorating, there will be a sub sandwich meal in the fellowship hall.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Our Adult Bible Study will continue meeting every other Wednesday at 6:30pm. The next meeting will be November 6th. 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 November 12th. 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 30-November 5, 2019)

 October

31: Ron Warfield

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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| 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 | 64 | 67 |  | 63 |
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| Average Monthly Attendance |
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| August | 35 | 44 | 56 |
| September | 49 | 49 | 56 |
| October  | 46 | 58 | 63 |
| November | 51 | 53 |  |
| December | 46 | 69 |  |