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 <u>www.fccdocgc.com</u> On the website, you can view a <u>calendar</u> featuring upcoming events and past <u>copies</u> of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.

ATTENDANCE

FCC ATTENDANCE	SUNDAY WEEK					
	1	2	3	4	5	AVG
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
	AVG	57.6	54.4	53.3	54.0	51.7	

Average Monthly Attendance						
	2017	2018	2019			
July	30	40	53			
August	35	44	56			
September	49	49	56			
October	46	58	63			
November	51	53				
December	46	69				