Weekly Update

November 13, 2019

**THIS SUNDAY**

This Sunday we will be continuing our sermon series “A Faithful God” with passages Isaiah 5:1-7 and Isaiah 11:1-5.

**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 17TH**

 **Elders:** *Melanie Warfield, Cheryl Elder, Sharon Higgins*

 **Deacons:** *Katy Neal, David DeWall, Kristine Medler,*

 *Jeff Elder, Ruth Neal, Emily Elder*

 **Worship Leader:** *Cheryl Elder*

**Communion Preparation:** *David DeWall*

 **Home Communion:** *Melanie Warfield and David DeWall*

**Greeter:** *Katy Neal*

**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**

**Chet Goodrich** – has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer and will be spending time with his daughter in Iowa.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

The ladies of DWM would like to say THANK YOU! to everyone who supported our "Silent Giving." Your generosity will make it possible for us to strive to fulfill the mission statement of our congregation “to share our Christian faith and Christ’s love with all people” and to fulfill the purpose of Disciples Women’s Ministries “to provide opportunities for spiritual growth, enrichment, education and creative ministries to enable women to develop a sense of personal responsibility for the whole mission of the Church of Jesus Christ.” Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Our Adult Bible Study will continue meeting every other week at 6:30pm going through the book of Judges. The next meeting will be November 20th. Childcare will be provided for children through 5th grade. Middle-schoolers are welcome to attend middle-school youth group!

**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.

**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 December 3rd. 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**

(November 13-19, 2019)

 November

14: Katy Neal

17: Ryan Iverson

18: Sharon Higgins

19: Matt & Pat Provin ’94

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 | 64 | 67 |  | 63 |
| 2019 | NOVEMBER | 61 | 59 |  |  |  | 60 |
|   | AVG | 57.9 | 54.8 | 53.3 | 54.0 | 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 | 63 |
| November | 51 | 53 |  |
| December | 46 | 69 |  |