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 <u>www.fccdocgc.com</u> On the website, you can view a <u>calendar</u> featuring upcoming events and past copies 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
2019 NOVEMBER	61	59				60
AVG	57.9	54.8	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				