

Weekly Update

November 20, 2019

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

This Sunday 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 this Sunday, we will be decorating the church for the Advent Season. Following the decorating, there will be a sub sandwich meal in the fellowship hall.

HUSTLERS

The Hustlers will meet this Sunday at 7:00pm at the home of Ron & Melanie Warfield.

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 24TH

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

Deacons: *Ryan Iverson, Janet Iverson, Mary Alice McRae
Ed Hopkey, Mike Finis, Adam Kincaid*

Worship Leader: *Warfield*

Communion Preparation: *Janet Iverson*

Home Communion: *Sue Walker and Janet Iverson*

Greeters: *Clyde & Mary Alice McRae*

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!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

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.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

We will have a special service on Sunday, December 1st where the youth who have been participating in the Faith Foundations Class will be baptized. Following the service, there will be a fellowship hour honoring those who were baptized.

RECYCLING

First Christian Church is in charge of recycling for the month of December. Volunteers will be needed on December 7th and 21st from 8:00-11:30am. Sign-up will be posted in the narthex.

YOUTH SUNDAY

The youth will have a large role in our service on Sunday, December 8th. Please come and support their faith formation.

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 20-26, 2019)

November

21: Lane Elder

22: Tinley McClure

23: Emily 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
On the website, you can view a calendar featuring upcoming events
and past copies of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.

ATTENDANCE

FCC ATTENDANCE		SUNDAY WEEK					AVG
		1	2	3	4	5	
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	58			59
AVG		57.9	54.8	53.7	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	