Weekly Update

November 27, 2019

**BAPTISM SUNDAY**

We will have a special service this Sunday 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.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST**

Our men’s group will meet this Sunday at 8:00am with Clyde McRae 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, DECEMBER 1ST**

 **Elders:** *Arlen DeWall, Don Eberly, Carol Hutchcraft*

 **Deacons:** *Sue McClard, Beth Tabor, Leah McClure*

 *Jay Kristensen, Gary Reiners, Ruth Reiners*

 **Worship Leader:** *Baptism Sunday*

**Communion Preparation:** *Jay Kristensen*

 **Home Communion:** *Don Eberly and Jay Kristensen*

**YOUTH GROUP**

Our middle-school youth group will not meet tonight due to Thanksgiving.

**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 to everyone who stayed after worship on Sunday to help decorate the church for the Advent season and a special thank you to those who provided lunch following the decorating.

**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 our youth and their faith formation!

**POINSETTIAS**

If you would like to have a poinsettia placed in the sanctuary in honor or memory of someone please fill out a form and leave in the church office. Order forms can be found in the Sunday bulletins or on the table outside the church office. The cost is $9.00 per plant and the deadline for ordering is December 9th.

**OUTREACH**

The Outreach committee is seeking your help in collecting the following items for Shepherd's Closet to assist individuals in need:



*Winter Hats and Gloves or Mittens*

*Please NO SCARVES*

*Children's Underwear (up to size 10)*

*Children's socks*

*Winter Boots*

**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.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Our Adult Bible Study will continue meeting every other Tuesday at 6:30pm going through the book of Judges. The next meeting will be December 4th. Childcare will be provided for children through 5th grade. Middle-schoolers are welcome to attend middle-school youth group!

**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 27-December 3, 2019)

 November

30: Joe & Tara Mouser ‘85

 Keegan DeWall

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 | 58 | 50 |  | 57 |
|   | AVG | 57.9 | 54.8 | 53.7 | 53.6 | 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 | 57 |
| December | 46 | 69 |  |