

# The Pittsfield Christian

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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Dear Church Family,

The Elder Team met June 23rd and discussed our continued progression to gathering together in person for Sunday Morning Worship.

With our region of Illinois moving to Phase 4, our sanctuary will officially be open for those who feel comfortable worshipping with us there. For those who would like to worship in person but prefer to gather in smaller numbers, we will be offering the Crossroads Center Gym (for 50 or fewer) and the Fellowship Hall (for 20 or fewer) as venues to stream the service.

In the spirit of Christian love and charity, we would ask that those worshipping with us in person would observe social distancing, as well as consider the guidelines set forth by the Illinois Department of Public Health, such as the wearing of a mask when within 6 feet of another person. Guidelines are posted in the entryways to the sanctuary and in streaming venues.

We will continue to stream our services online via Facebook and YouTube. This is a good choice for those in high-risk groups or who are traveling.

For those who do not have internet access, we are offering the option to come to the Crossroads Center parking lot to listen to the live service on their car's FM radio. We will be broadcasting the live 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services on 90.9 FM. According to guidelines, the broadcast will be able to be heard only within 300 feet from the Sanctuary.

Whichever way you worship with us, please let us know of any prayer concerns. Contact an Elder or use Facebook's or YouTube's messaging or comment features. (Please realize all online participants will see messages posted here.)

We still will not be serving coffee or beverages in our worship spaces but feel free to bring your own.

We also encourage those choosing to worship with us to bring their own communion supplies.

There will be a box for collecting Tithes and Offerings on the back mantles as well as in the overflow room and streaming venues.

The nursery will be open on Sunday in a limited capacity as we are able to staff.

Sunday School has resumed, but Children's Church will not be offered until the fall.

We realize that these past few months have been challenging for us all. This is especially true for our elderly, homebound, and those with family in care facilities. We continue to encourage all of our Church Family to strengthen our bonds of Christian Love and Charity in the days ahead.

*1 John 4:11-12 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. -ESV*

FCC Eldership

**JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES** 2 Michelle Gates, Bev White, Melba Foster; 4 Jimmy Dain, Stacey Helms, Brooks Richmiller, Jim Stark; 5 John & Ashlyn Havens; 6 Sue Speckhart, Charlie Hull, Myrtle Tharp; 8 Cherise Anderson, Michelle Hart; 9 Mike Boren, N.D. Harrison II, Carmen Long, Kayla Boren, Izack Haskins; 10 Keith & Carole Elledge, Preston Dunham; 11 Levi Grimes; 12 Marjorie Lamb, Shelby Bauer, Elyren Fitzmaurice, 14 Corey Tharp, Jeremy & Alicia Tate, Luella Boren; 15 Julie Boren; 16 Marie Awbrey; 17 John Pennock, Lauren Saxe, Sydney Bauer, Riley Bogue; 18 Bill & Helen Earls; 20 Austin Fine; 21 David & Sonya Bishop; 22 Scott Bacon; 23 Teresa Bauer, Dan Chamberlain, Hamer & Jenny Tate, Jordyn Apps, Laura Grimsley, Stan Moss; 24 Jim Dain; 26 Greg & Kim Bonnett; 27 Chris Phipps; 28 Amber Poor, Kathy Hull, Kayla & Spencer Boren, Carol Schwartze, Dana & Judy Ferguson; 29 Carolyn Capps; 30 Levi & Ashley Grimes, Evan Lipcman, CJ & Danielle Hayes, Caleb Wombles; 31 Jeremy & Jade Schoenherr, Rorie Dunham, Richard & Rebecca Rhodes.

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 Gina Bryant, Custodian  
 Bob Clark, Audio/Video

**Office Hours: M 8:00am–4:00pm; T, W, TH 8-12**  
**Worship Times:** Every Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

**Prayer Concerns:** Tereasa Apps, Chip Barber, Tom Barger, Brian Bradshaw, Dora Lee Claus, Jeff Cox, Tonya Douglas, Joyce Harrison, Stacey Helms, Wanda Mendenhall, Kevin Tharp, Sandy Wington, Jamie Wintjen  
 Michael Guillory (Carolyn Barber's nephew)  
 Greg Howard (Larry Howard's nephew)  
 Kay Matthews (Jean Sanderson's sister)  
 Ashley Ratliff (Jean Sanderson's granddaughter)  
 Mark Reeves (Ashli Freesmeyer's father)  
 Peter Roccaforte (Chuck Barber's nephew)  
 Linda Sipes (Larry Howard's sister)  
 Julie Talley (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law)  
 Eyan Tharp (Kevin Tharp's grandson)  
*We express our sympathy to the families of the following who recently passed away:*  
*Linda Irwin - Betty Hayden and Bill Irwin's mother*  
*Dorothy Apps - Helen Earls and Donnie Apps' mother*  
*Dave Williams - Anger Hittner's father*

<b>Stewardship (Offering Only)</b>	<u>6/15-21</u>	<u>6/22-28</u>
Operational	\$8,195.24	\$10,293.72
Property Improvement	6.00	0.00
Outreach-Missionaries	140.00	200.00
DHF	50.00	0.00
Children First	20.00	20.00
Construction/Renovate	0.00	360.00
Unmet Needs	1.00	500.00
Outreach-General	<u>101.00</u>	<u>80.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,513.24</b>	<b>\$11,453.72</b>

**Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)**  
 Received Last 7 Days \$8,195.24 \$10,293.72  
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$9,494

**Junior High and High School Youth Group** will meet at the Ten Eyck home on **July 5**, 7-9:00, for a bonfire. Food and drink will be provided.

The **Church Board** will meet Tuesday, **July 14**, 6pm. Packets will be in the Long Room July 12 and emailed.

The Trustees will award the Carol V. Claus Baughman Scholarship to the student pursuing a degree in the education field or in religious studies. **Contact the church office by July 26 for an application or for more info.**

Jordan is back attending in the nursery during both worship services and Sunday School. Youth Sunday School classes, including age 3 - PreK, have resumed at 9:15. Use the east breezeway door to drop off and pick up.

**Ways to Give**

- Mail: PO Box 306, Pittsfield, IL 62363
- Online: Website fccpittsfield.org then Resources
- At the Office: 201 N. Mississippi Street

**Lectionary**

7/5: Gen 24: 34-67; Zech 9:9-12; Rom 7:15-25; Matt 11:16-30  
 7/6: Solomon 2:8-13; Gen 27:30-46; Rom 1:18-25  
 7/7: Solomon 2:8-13; Gen 29:1-14; Rom 3:1-8  
 7/8: Solomon 2:8-13; Gen 29:31-35; John 13:1-17  
 7/9: Ps 119:105-112; Exodus 3:1-6; Rom 2:12-16  
 7/10: Ps 119:105-112; Deut 32:1-10; Rom 15:14-21  
 7/11: Ps 119:105-112; Isa 2:1-4; John 12:44-50  
 7/12: Gen 25:19-34; Isa 55:10-13; Rom 8:1-11; Matt 13:1-23  
 7/13: Ps 142; Micah 1:1-5; 1 Thess 4:1-8  
 7/14: Ps 142; Jer 49:7-11; Eph 4:17-5:2  
 7/15: Ps 142; Matt 13:10-17  
 7/16: Ps 139:1-24; Isa 44:1-5; Heb 2:1-9  
 7/17: Ps 139:1-24; Ezek 39:21-29; Heb 6:13-20  
 7/18: Ps 139:1-24; Exod 14:9-25; Matt 7:15-20

**Ways To Watch/Listen**

**fccpittsfield.org** - Ministries, Live Stream or Resources, Sermons.  
**YouTube** - Search First Christian Church of Pittsfield and subscribe.  
**Facebook** - Search First Christian Church of Pittsfield.  
**WBBA 97.5**, Sundays, 10:30 a.m., Sermon only.

Bulletin announcements are posted to our website each week. Go to Resources, Bulletin Announcements.

**Wishes & Wants**

Wanted: Standard manual wheelchair. Gary & Carolyn Sherwin cksherwin1@gmail.com  
For Sale: Furniture from Bob & Lura Hammitt estate. Text Larry Wington at 217.494.0027 and identify who you are.  
Free: Hand crank hospital bed. Mattress NOT included. Jenny Tate 217.248.1238.