

The Pittsfield Christian



First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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November 7, 2018

Coming Events

- 11/11 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
- 11/12 6:30 pm Circle I Meeting
8:00 pm AI Anon Meeting
- 11/13 8:30 am Bible Study
4:00 pm Basketball Practices
6:30 pm Church Board Meeting
- 11/14 8:30 am Pike County Unmet Needs
3:45 pm Kids Connection
5:30 pm Turkey Dinner
6:00 pm Basketball Practices
6:00 pm Financial Peace University
6:30 pm Choir Practice
- 11/15 Noon Bible Study
4:00 pm Basketball Practices
6:00 pm Children First Board Meeting
- 11/16 6:00 pm Lock-in
6:00 pm Pike County Youth League
- 11/17 10:00 am Pike County Youth League
- 11/18 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
5&6:00 pm Youth Group
- 11/19 8:00 pm AI Anon
- 11/20 8:30 am Bible Study
4:00 pm Basketball Practices
- 11/25 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
5&6:00 Youth Group

CWF & CMF News

Circle I, Nov 12, 6:30.

CMF will not meet during November due to scheduling conflicts. Next meeting will be in January.

The Elders will meet Tues, **Nov 27**, 6:30.

Children's Church News Children's Church during 10:30 service will now gather in the fellowship hall first then walk supervised to Crossroads Center. Parents will need to pick up their children at Crossroads at the end of service. The 8:00 Children's Church will continue to stay in the fellowship hall.

The CWF Bazaar will be Friday, December 7.

The Treasure Chest would appreciate donations of items such as, but not limited to, seasonal decorations, home décor, miscellaneous household items (such as small appliances, dishes, pots and pans, etc), toys, games, books, puzzles, accessories (jewelry, purses). No electronics or clothing please. Items for the Treasure Chest room may be left at Crossroads Center beginning Tuesday, December 4, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and from 8:00 a.m. until Noon on Thursday. Your donations have made the Treasure Chest a great success in past years. If you have any questions regarding the Treasure Chest, please call Ruth Anne Goodin 285.2705 or Linda Decker 285.4042.

Lunch prep usually done on Thursday will be done Wed, Dec 5 instead. If you can help that Wed in the kitchen, contact Jenny Tate 217.248.1238.

Tickets are available from CWF members or the church office for the quilt raffle. \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

The all church **Turkey Dinner** will be next Wednesday, **Nov 14**, 5:30. Sign up at the fellowship table if you plan to attend so we know how many to prepare for. Carryout will be available.

Sunday, October 28, was a very exciting day as we celebrated 2 baptisms! During 10:30 service, Lauren Hull and Jason Sargent each declared their faith in Jesus Christ and became the newest members of FCC. We are excited to have them in our church family and look forward to worshipping with them each week!

Youth Group News Sunday the 11th there will be no Youth Group as it is a holiday weekend. Enjoy Veterans Day! We will meet on Sunday, November 18th, M.S. 5-6:30, H.S. 6-7:30. M.S. will be continuing a study on change and the H.S. will be doing a study on self-harm. We look forward to connecting on the 18th.

The **Church Board** will meet next Tuesday, **Nov 13**, 6:30. Packets will be ready on Sunday. The **Children First Board** will meet Thursday, **Nov 15**, 6:00.

Attention all JH/HS girls! We are having a lock-in on Friday, **Nov 16**, at the Crossroads Center from 6pm - 6a, Nov 17. Please bring a snack to share, a game, and sleeping/hygiene essentials!! Any questions contact Kayla Boren or Katie McDevitt.

Crossroads Center will be open for walking starting Dec 10. Hours will be Monday through Thursday mornings from 8:00 until 10:00. The gym office will be staffed during that time. Special events may alter the schedule and will be posted.

Prayer Concerns: Ken Bradbury, Jane Calaway, Dora Lee Claus, Stacey Helms, Gary Mendenhall, Kay McKinney, Evelyn Ransom, Vera Staffy, Mary Wintjen, Larry & Betty Bauer (Charlene Gleckler's family), David Bucholz (Friend of Ralph Piper) Faith Skirvin (Friend of Wayne Chamberlain family)

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of Randy Clendenny who passed away.

Your designated, predated 2019 **offering envelopes** will be available soon. Let the office know if you would like to start using your own box so you can prepare offering at the convenience of home.

The church will be decorated for the Christmas season with **poinsettias**. Contact the office if you would like to defray the cost and purchase one in memory/honor of loved ones. Cost is \$10.

The 2019 Elder, Deacon, Communion to Shut-ins, and Fellowship Treats serving schedules will be ready soon. Let the office know if you have a change to your availability to serve on the Shut-in and Fellowship Treat schedule.

Children First is still collecting **1 gallon plastic milk/ water jugs** for plans to build an igloo.

Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway with the Evelyn Hoover funeral luncheon. We are so blessed and thankful to have so many people willing to help in this ministry which is so appreciated. Bless you all! -CWF Bereavement Committee.

Looking Ahead...

Dec 9, Sun - Christmas Caroling.

Dec 12, Wed - Family Meal.

Dec 16, Sun - Christmas Cantata.

Dec 19, Wed - Family Meal and Kids Connection Christmas Program.

Dec 20, Thurs - Children First Christmas Program.

Dec 24, Mon - Christmas Eve Service.

Julia Turnbaugh will be going on a mission trip to Puerto Rico in March 2019 for Lincoln Christian University. The trip will cost \$1,100. If you would like to contribute towards her mission trip, mark your envelope or check "Julia" and funds will be directed accordingly. The deadline for funding is January 2. If it is a check it would need to be made payable to Julia Turnbaugh. If there are any questions, you can contact her directly at jaturnbaugh@lincolnchristian.edu or via phone call or text 217.473.9873. Thank you for your consideration.

The holiday season is drawing near. **Scrip prepaid cards are available for all your shopping needs.** A list of vendors is on the sanctuary mantels. There is no additional cost to you and a percentage of your purchase is a contribution towards Children First. Call the office and order your cards today!

Several brands will offer low denomination cards through Dec 14.

Some include Amazon, Applebee's, Barnes & Noble, Olive Garden, Longhorn Steakhouse, The Home Depot, IHOP, Outback Steakhouse, Panera Bread, Red Lobster, Starbucks, Target, Taco Bell, Walmart.

Elder Corner

I saw a Facebook meme recently that said something like "what if you woke up tomorrow with only the things you thanked God for today." It made me start to think about how much I truly express my thanks to God for the many things He provides to me. I have to admit that if this were true, some of my days would be pretty slim!

Luke 17:11-18 tells the story of Jesus healing ten lepers. The story tells us that ten were healed but only one – a Samaritan, a foreigner who the people of his time hated – came back to thank Jesus. In verse 17 Jesus asks "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?"

Most of us likely thank God for the obvious: our health, families, maybe our jobs or homes. But what about the other not so "obvious" things like grace (Ephesians 2:8) or the new start we get in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17)? Are you thankful for the gift of the Word (Psalm 119: 9-11) or just simply the gift of life (Psalms 139:13)? How about peace (Philippians 4:6-7) or laughter (Proverbs 17:22)? What about the trials we face? We're all thankful for those – right??! But James 1:2-4 tells us to "count it all joy" when we face trials! We have so much to be thankful for – and much of it is so obvious that we take it for granted! In this season of Thanksgiving how about creating a thanks list. Not of the stuff you "normally" would say your thankful for but search the scriptures and create a list of promises God fulfills that we might look right past on a daily basis.

What if you woke up tomorrow with only the things you thanked God for today? I pray that we can all learn to be more like the Samaritan – the foreigner in a foreign land – than the other nine who took their healing for granted.

In Christian Love,
Kathy Hull

In observance of Veterans Day, we express our sincere gratitude to those who have served and are currently serving our country. If there are any corrections or additions to our list, please notify the church office (285-4129). Veterans and active duty personnel include:

Alf, Brooke	Air Force, Present	Lamb, Walter	Air Force, 45-46
Bagent, Emmett	Marine, 66-69	Lierly, Jeffrey	Air Force, 95-08
Barber, C.A. III	Army, 55-57	Lightle, Mike	Air Force, 68-70
Boren, Michael	Army, 68-71	Lind, Bryce	Army
Boren, Zack	Army, 06-11	Kacie Lipcaman	Army, 05-09
Borrowman, Paul	Army, 72-74	Long, Austin	Army, 14-18
Casteel, Greg	Air Force, 85-Present	McNulty, Jake	Air National Guard, Present
Casteel, Larry	Air Force, 82-05	McNulty, Sarah	Air National Guard, Present
Casteel, Myron	Army, 61-63	Martin, Don	Army, 50-52
Chamberlain, Don	Army, 52-54	Martin, Jeff	Air Force, 82-90
Clark, Cathlyn	Air Force, Present	Mendenhall, Buster	Army, 58-60
Clark, Richard	Army, 68-72	Owens, Charles	Navy
Conatser, Regan	Air Force, 10-14	Phipps, Ron	Air Force, 59-63, Army Reserves 66-78
Dain, Jim	Navy, 89-97	Pursley, Joseph	Marines, Present
Davis, Tim	Marines, Present	Speckhart, Dan	Army, 70-73
Decker, Richard	Air Force, 59-67	Staffy, Howard	Air Force, 50-54
Dunham, Roger	Army, 66-68	Storey, Christopher	Army National Guard, Present
Earls, Shane	Army Infantry, 10-14	Tharp, Corey	Air Force, 06-Present
Earls, William	Army, 3 Years	Walters, Jeff	Army, 89-15
Everhart, Carlton	Air Force, 81-18	Weil, Thomas	Air Force, 69-73
Everhart, Michele	Air Force Res, 86-06	Willard, Robert M.	Army, 71-73
Gates, Charles	Navy, 66-89	Yaeger, Roger E.	Army, 66-68
Grimsley, Bill	Marines, 85-93	Zimmerman, Randall	Army, 67-69
Herring, Dave	Army, 89-93	Zumwalt, Lyndal	Army, 65-67
Hittner, Gary	Marines, 67-70		
Hoover, Carrol K.	Army, 50-52		
Houchins, Don	Army, 66-68		
Howard, Carol A.	Army, Present		
Howard, Catherine J.	Army, Present		
Hull, Quintin	Army, 14-Present		
Kattelman, Cory	Army Reserves, Present		
Kattelman, Megan	Air Force, Present		
Korte, Adam	Army, 09-14		
Lacey, Jeff	Army, 98-06		



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 Kacie Lipcaman, Christian Ed
 Rebecca Rhodes, Administrative Secretary
 Gina Bryant, Custodian

Office Hours: 9:00am–4:00pm M-TH, 9:00am–12:00pm F
Worship Times: Every Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am
Sunday School: 9:15am

Stewardship (Offering Only)	10/28	11/4
Operational	\$9,688.31	\$10,468.21
Property Improvement	28.00	158.00
Church Construction/Renova	25.00	25.00
Outreach-Missionaries	70.00	-270.00
DHF	25.00	25.00
Outreach-General	56.00	33.00
Unmet Needs	256.00	0.00
Operation Christmas Child	191.00	30.00
Unmet Needs	0.00	3.00
Children First	<u>100.00</u>	<u>750.00</u>
Total	\$10,183.31	\$11,762.21

Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)
 Received Last 7 Days \$9,841.00 \$10,955.06
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$9,328

Lectionary
 11/11: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; 1 Kings 17:8-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44
 11/12: Ps 113; Gen 24:1-10; 1 Tim 5:1-8
 11/13: Ps 113; Gen 24:11-27; 1 Tim 5:9-16
 11/14: Ps 113; Gen 24:28-42; Luke 4:16-30
 11/15: 1 Sam 2:1-10; 1 Sam 1:21-28; 1 Tim 6:11-21
 11/16: 1 Sam 2:1-10; 1 Sam 2:18-21; Col 2:6-15
 11/17: 1 Sam 2:1-10; 1 Sam 3:1-18; Mark 12:1-12
 11/18: 1 Sam 1:4-20; Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14; Mark 13:1-8
 11/19: Ps 3; 1 Sam 3:19-4:2; Heb 10:26-31
 11/20: Ps 3; Deut 26:5-10; Heb 10:32-39
 11/21: Ps 3; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Mark 13:9-23
 11/22: Ps 132:1-12; 2 Kings 22:1-10; Acts 7:54-8:1a
 11/23: Ps 132:1-12; 2 Kings 22:11-20; 1 Cor 15:20-28
 11/24: Ps 132:1-12; 2 Kings 23:1-14; John 3:31-36

Serving Schedule

November 11, 2018

Elder: Brad Willman, Roger Dunham
Diaconate: Jessica Hull, Sonya Bishop, Charlie Hull, Gary Mendenhall
8:00 Communion: Richard & Rebecca Rhodes
10:30 Communion: Kathy Curfman, Edith Gant
Scripture: Julie Boren
10:30 Nursery: Jordyn Apps
Shut-ins: Howard & Vera Staffy; Helen Earls
Children's Church: 8:00 Bethany 10:30 Korey & Lisa
Kids Connection Treats Nov 14: Mary Gates, Bev White

November 18, 2018

Elder: David Bishop, Hamer Tate
Diaconate: Debbie Robinson, Tom Robinson, Michelle Hart, Amy Casto
8:00 Communion: Hamer & Jenny Tate
10:30 Communion: Roger & Charlotte Dunham
Scripture: Teresa Bauer
10:30 Nursery: Shelby Bauer
Shut-ins: Hamer & Jenny Tate; Roger & Charlotte Dunham
Children's Church: 8:00 Bethany 10:30 Korey & Lisa

Wishes & Wants

For Sale: Several pieces of pink depression glass. Judy Dunham 285.2738.

	10/28	11/4
Worship Attendance		
8:00 AM	146	126
10:30 AM	<u>227</u>	<u>188</u>
Total	373	314

Christian Education		
Age 3-PK	7	6
K-1st	7	6
2nd-3rd	7	4
4th-5th	11	10
6th-8th	10	11
Sr High	0	6
Disciples	14	11
New Beginnings	6	6
Sermon Study	6	6
Misc Adult Grps	<u>18</u>	<u>13</u>
Total	86	79