

The Pittsfield Christian

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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January 1, 2019



Coming Events

- 1/6 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
5:00, 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 1/7 1:00 pm Interagency Meeting
8:00 pm AI Anon Meeting
- 1/8 8:30 am Bible Study
5:00 pm Basketball Practices
6:30 pm Church Board Meeting
- 1/9 8:30 am Unmet Needs
3:45 pm Kids Connection
6:00 pm Basketball Practice
6:30 pm Choir Practice
- 1/10 9:30 am Circle IV Meeting
Noon Bible Study
5:00 pm Basketball Practice
- 1/11 6:00 pm Pike County Youth League
- 1/12 10:00 am Pike County Youth League
6:00 pm CEO Banquet
- 1/13 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
5:00, 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 1/14 6:30 pm Circle I Meeting
8:00 pm AI Anon Meeting
- 1/15 8:30 am Bible Study
5:00 pm Basketball Practices
6:00 pm CMF Dinner Meeting
- 1/16 3:45 pm Kids Connection
6:00 pm Basketball Practice
6:30 pm Choir Practice
- 1/17 Noon Bible Study
5:00 pm Basketball Practices
5:30 pm Children First Board Meeting
- 1/18 6:00 pm Pike County Youth League
- 1/19 8:00 am Dyno Meeting
10:00 am Pike County Youth League

On Sunday, **Jan 6**, during 10:30 service, we will have **installation** of our officers and other elected officials that were approved at the November Congregational Meeting.

The **Church Board** will meet Tues, **Jan 8**, 6:30. Packets will be ready in the church Long Room on Sun, Jan 6. Please be sure to read your material before the meeting since the packet includes policy review for the year.

Kids Connection will resume after school on Wed, **Jan 9**.

Choir Practice will resume on Wed, **Jan 9**, at 6:30. If you were not able to attend the Cantata, you can find the recording on our website. On the Resources tab, go to Sermons and you will see it listed.

On Sat evening, **Jan 12**, we will serve nearly 200 individuals at the CEO Banquet at Crossroads. On Sat, **Jan 19**, we will serve the Dyno breakfast and luncheon. Contact Kay Sealock if you are available to help in any way 217.285.4991.

Christian Men's Fellowship will meet Tues, **Jan 15**, 6:00. Agenda includes electing officers. Sign up at the fellowship table if you plan to attend so Circle V knows how many to prepare for.

Jan 10, Thurs, 9:30, **Circle IV**.
Jan 14, Mon, 6:30, **Circle I**.

The **Thursday Noon Bible Study** will resume at the church on **January 10**.

In January we will prepare the 2018 Year-End Report. Feel free to email Rebecca your ministry area report as soon as possible.

The book Pastor Michael read at Christmas Eve Service, "**A Walk One Winter Night**", is available for purchase at the church office for \$5.

Prayer Concerns: Barb Bradburn, Jane Bradshaw, Dora Lee Claus, Judy Ferguson, Karen Goodwin, Stacey Helms, Shirley Loyd, Tom Robinson, Vera Staffy, Kathy Wainman, Mary Wintjen, Betty Ragar (Howard Staffy's sister)

Crossroads Center is open for walking. Hours are 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.

January 6 will be Cookie Sunday!

The **Youth Group Valentine Dinner Fundraiser** will be Sunday, **February 10**. Mark your calendar and watch for more information.

We have some specific openings for worship teams, moving ahead. If you have an interest in choir or praise team, contact Kayla Boren.

CWF collects used greeting card fronts and sends them to a youth home in Nevada that recycles them. If you have some to donate, bring them to the admin building or place them in the box on the coat rack outside Rebecca's old office at the church.

A retirement reception for Rev. Mike Dixon will be held Sunday, **Jan. 6** at the KC Hall in Paris, Illinois. Anyone wishing to send cards may direct them to his daughter, Beth Catt, at 56 Springchester, Mattoon, IL 61938; she will deliver them to him at the event. A reception open to the community will be held from 2-4 p.m. Anyone interested in attending a lunch for him sponsored by the church should call the Paris First Christian Church to see if room is still available. The office number is 217-466-3255.

Thank You Notes

*Your generous support of the Pike County Christmas Basket Program is greatly appreciated and has contributed to another successful year of helping needy Pike County families. We sincerely thank you.
Pike County Christmas Basket Coordinators,
Carla & Lynn.*

*To the First Christian Church and all of our friends at the church who were involved with the Christmas Basket Program,
All of the items in the basket were very much appreciated!!! May God Bless you all very richly for your kind gifts to the needy during this holiday season.
Thank you kindly,
Adopt-A-Family Recipient.*

*Thank you for your support of the GP Snack Pack Program. Your thoughtful and generous 2018 monthly missions donations are appreciated by the planning committee. They have helped make a difference in the lives of the children participants. With the excellent community support, we have been able to commit to serving up to 72 students weekly this year.
GP Snack Pack Planning Committee.*

The you everyone who contributed funds or purchased items for the Adopt-A-Family program. Your generosity touches the lives of those in the county and is appreciated.

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 Bob Clark, Audio/Video

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)	12/23	12/30
Operational	\$9,684.50	\$8,451.87
Property Improvement	3.00	18.00
Outreach-Missionaries	270.00	70.00
DHF	25.00	25.00
Outreach-General	66.00	726.17
Unmet Needs	300.00	925.00
Adopt a Family	400.00	0.00
Snack Pack	0.00	15.00
Church Constr/Renova	50.00	25.00
Kids Connection	0.00	600.00
Children First	<u>220.00</u>	<u>60.00</u>
Total	\$11,018.50	\$10,916.04

Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)
 Received Last 7 Days \$10,025.43 \$8,890.02
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$9,328

Lectionary
 1/6: Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-14; Eph 3:1-12; Matt 2:1-12
 1/7: Ps 72; Dan 2:1-19; Eph 4:17-5:1
 1/8: Ps 72; Dan 2:24-49; Eph 5:15-20
 1/9: Ps 72; Num 24:15-19; Luke 1:67-79
 1/10: Ps 29; Eccl 1:1-11; 1 Cor 1:18-31
 1/11: Ps 29; Eccl 2:1-11; 1 Cor 2:1-10
 1/12: Ps 29; Eccl 3:1-15; 1 Cor 2:11-16
 1/13: Isa 43:1-7; Ps 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-22
 1/14: Ps 106:1-12; Judges 4:1-16; Eph 6:10-17
 1/15: Ps 106:1-12; Judges 5:12-21; 1 John 5:13-21
 1/16: Ps 106:1-12; Num 27:1-11; Luke 11:33-36
 1/17: Ps 36:5-10; Jer 3:1-5; Acts 8:18-24
 1/18: Ps 36:5-10; Jer 3:19-25; 1 Cor 7:1-7
 1/19: Ps 36:5-10; Jer 4:1-4; Luke 11:14-23

Serving Schedule

January 6, 2019

Elder: Jeremy Schoenherr, Ruth Bennett
Diaconate: TBA
8:00 Communion: Steve & Vickie Tharp
10:30 Communion: Roger & Charlotte Dunham
Scripture: Michelle Gates
10:30 Nursery: Olivia Smith
Children's Church: 8:00 Bethany, 10:30 Korey & Lisa
Shut-ins: Wayne & Cindy Chamberlain
Fellowship Treats: Michelle Hart, Debbie Robinson, Ruth Bennett, Carole Elledge

January 13, 2019

Elder: Helen Earls, Zack Boren
Diaconate: TBA
8:00 Communion: Carolyn Casteel, Kathy Willman
10:30 Communion: Glen & Carol Cooley
Scripture: N.D. Harrison
10:30 Nursery: Ellie Ten Eyck
Children's Church: 8:00 Bethany, 10:30 Korey & Lisa
Shut-ins: Bob & Shari Clark

Wishes & Wants

None at this time.

	12/23	12/30
Worship Attendance		
8:00 AM	126	102
10:30 AM	<u>205</u>	<u>179</u>
Total	331	281
Christian Education		
Age 3-PK	3	5
K-1st	5	7
2nd-3rd	5	5
4th-5th	10	10
6th-8th	4	4
Sr High	0	3
Disciples	13	8
New Beginnings	5	8
Sermon Study	5	7
Misc Adult Grps	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>
Total	62	65