

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



First Christian Church

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Our Mission

*God calls us...
And the Holy Spirit
empowers us to:*

- *Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- *Explore and express a growing faith*
- *Equip believers for ministries which expand the Kingdom of God.*

Come to Worship.

All Are Invited.

8:00 Coffee House

8:30 Praise Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:40 Trad. Worship

Noon-Coffee

Fellowship

Next Newsletter

August 8.



CWF Annual Rummage Sale

September 7, 8 and 9

Rummage Sale Work Days began on July 5. We plan to work on Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:00 to noon, every week until the sale.

We need workers to sort and price items. Most items are welcome if they are clean and usable. Please DO NOT bring old large TVs, Computers and accessories. We do not have room and they do not sell. The sale will start September 7. Please wait until the last week of August to bring large pieces of furniture.



Vyrdel and I made it back from vacation and church assembly and, as always, were anxious to be home. We began our trip by visiting my sister-in-law in Hampton, Iowa and then went across the bridge into Wisconsin at Prairie Duchien, Wisc. We saw the circus museum in Baraboo, Wisconsin and took the boat cruise at Wisconsin Dells. We then toured Door County, saw the lighthouses, and watched the fireworks at Egg Harbor. It was then on to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. We scooted along Lake Superior seeing lighthouses and magnificent water falls. Lake Superior is very COLD! (and beautiful). We then got to spend a day on Mackinac Island. You can only get to it by boat and there are no motor vehicles on the island. Only horse drawn carriages and bikes. It's really a fascinating place full of surprises and history. We then made our way down to Indianapolis for General Assembly. I like Assembly specially for the worship services but not so much the business sessions. The highlight of Assembly was the election of Teresa Hord-Owens as our next president of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She is the first African American Woman to head a major church denomination in the U.S.A. I heard her speak and preach and am very impressed by her.

Please continue to pray for those in our circle of family and friends who are undergoing treatments, or are having procedures, or are going through therapy. Also, please pray for safe travel and, as always, for peace to find its way into the world in which we live.

Blessings!

Pastor Basye



You Are All Invited
To help Mildred Wood
Celebrate her 95th Birthday
2-4 p.m. July 22, 2017
First Christian Church, CLC
No gifts please!



"Thank you" to Dean Wille of Gator Graphics for replacing the St. Andrews cross on the chalice on the front of the CLC building. It looks great!

Thank You!

The thoughtfulness of our church family continues to amaze me. Thanks to each one of you who called, visited, sent cards, brought flowers or just kept me in your prayers and thoughts. My knee surgery went well and recovery is progressing better than I expected. Your concern and support are appreciated beyond a "Thank you!"

Sherin Sellman



10th Annual Community Senior Festival
Sunday, August 20, Johnson County Fairgrounds

11:00-2:00 Live Music at 11:00 by Scott Strober Live

Pie Auction at 12:30

BBQ Menu; Pork and Brisket, Potato Salad,
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Rolls, Desserts and Drinks

Free-Will Donation To support the home delivered
meal program of the Warrensburg Senior Center

(Please donate pies for the auction to help)



Please Help!

The Food Center is in special need of the following items: Hamburger Helper, Boxed Cereal, Canned Pasta meals, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Individual Macaroni & Cheese Cups, Children's Protein Drinks (PediaSure, Muscle Milk, etc.). Food Donations can be brought to the CLC lobby and placed in the box or a check can be given to the church. Write Food Center in the memo line and we will send it to the Food Center.



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Everyone is Welcome!

Coffee House in CLC: 8:00 a.m.
 Praise Service: 8:30 a.m. in CLC
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.-All Ages
 Worship: 10:40 a.m.
 Coffee Fellowship: 12 noon

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Throughout this week, we invite you to pray for these and others announced in worship.

Sharalyn Craven
 Jeanne Jackson
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
 Those with continuing health concerns



August Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

2-Neal Holmes	10-Kegan Walsh	21-Maggie Slifer
2-Amber Wheeler	11-Judy Osborne	22-Shelly Burrows
5-Megan Stuck	12-Suzanne Holdren	23-Brooks Baldwin
5-Blake Walsh	12-Linda Hoover	26-Jim Kimbley
6-Virginia Ramsey	14-Mike Whisenhunt	28-David Smarr
6-Mike Walsh	17-Gillian Godfrey	30-Mary Howey
7-Larry Cammack	17-Mary Jay Lang	31-Jase Dunn
7-Brookelyn Cromer	18-Dianne McCloud	31-Cheryl Stuck
7-Austin Granger	20-Levi Corbett	
8-Lorraine Witherspoon	20-Bret Dooley	
9-Douglas Gelbach		

Happy Anniversary

5-Greg & Joni Turner	14-CL & Suzanne Holdren
8-David & Janet Ritchhart	15-Steve & Vicki Granger
12-Rick & Brenda Dooley	27-Gary & Anita Grigsby