

Our Mission

We are an open and welcoming community that God calls, 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*

The Widow's Offering



“The Measures of Generosity” Mark 12:38-47

Pentecost 25B, November 10th, 2024

What is the message about? . . .

Is our perception of reality based on what we see on the shallow surface? Is the measure of generous giving of more time and money based on just counting dollars and hours, or do we look at the proportion of what we have to what we give? If you are interested in hearing Jesus take on the widow's offering to the treasury in comparison to the large sums that rich people put in, come and hear my “two cents worth” on Sunday morning. We will save you a seat. See you there!

"A poignant portrait of Alzheimer's. . . .
Not a book you will forget." —USA TODAY

THE AWARD-WINNING
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

LISA
GENOVA

A NOVEL

STILL
ALICE

10TH
ANNIVERSARY
EDITION

NOVEMBER BOOK REVIEW

Alice Howland is a 50-year-old linguistics professor teaching at Harvard University in the fictional novel Still Alice. Alice is happily married with three grown children at the height of her successful career when she notices a forgetfulness creeping into her life. As confusion starts to cloud her thinking and her memory begins to fail her, she receives a devastating diagnosis: early onset Alzheimer's disease. Fiercely independent, Alice struggles to maintain her lifestyle and live in the moment, even as her sense of self is being stripped away.

Have You Heard from Us Yet? A Note from Stewardship

"Disciples Making A Difference" is the theme for the 2025 Stewardship campaign. Be looking for a letter in snail mail with commitment cards and more information about our mission and ministries as "The Heart of Christ in the Heart of Warrensburg." Your financial support is what makes everything we do possible. We know that the Holy Spirit is already at work in producing joyful giving. Thank you to those who have already worshipfully gifted us in this way!

Christmas Bible Study Beginning tonight, Wed, Nov 6th!

We will study **Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas** by Adam Hamilton, pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City.

His parents gave him the name Jesus. But the prophets, the shepherds, the wise men, and the angels addressed him by other names. They called him Lord, Messiah, Savior, Emmanuel, Light of the World, and Word Made Flesh. Adam Hamilton examines the names of Christ used by the gospel writers, exploring the historical and personal significance of his birth. In the face of uncertainty and conflict, Christians reclaim the Christ Child who brings us together, heals our hearts, and calls us to bring light into the darkness.

Prayer Concerns & Praises

Prayers for Janice Wolff's Great-Granddaughter, Penelope.

Prayers for Judy Osborne.

Prayers for Janice Wolff.

Prayers for Jack Burrows, Bob and Shelly's Grandfather who is now in Comfort Care.

Prayers for Sam and Cathy Jones.

Prayers for Jim Wilson, Debbie Whitmore's Father.

Prayers for Ashton Dennis.

Prayers for Chris Howard.

Prayers for Jody Miller.

Prayers for Larry Bryan, friend of Anita Grigsby.

Prayers for Ann Patterson Scott.

Prayers for Mark Baty, Deanna's husband.

Prayers for Chuck Eaton, son-in-law of the Elliott's.

Prayers for Kathy's nephew, Eric Mueller.

Prayers for our members who are homebound, in an assisted living community and nursing homes.

Praises for Sam Jones, he is recuperating at home.

Praises for Amanda Corbett's cousin in Texas. She is home recuperating now and made an almost miraculous recovery!

November Birthdays

- 1 - Brenda Dooley
- 2 - Phillip Shumard
- 6 - Debbie Whitmore
- 6 - Austin Frandsen
- 8 - Teri Goodwin
- 9 - Cathy Jones
- 9 - Kyle Shackelford
- 12 - Glenn Borum
- 14 - Millie Burton
- 15 - Marshall Good
- 16 - David Ritchhart
- 17 - Michael Caldwell
- 18 - Brent Baldwin
- 19 - Gene Lang
- 20 - Rick Dooley
- 22 - Jana Hakes
- 22 - Travis Seigfreid
- 23 - Maggie Stuck
- 24 - Ashlee Holdren
- 24 - Toni Frandsen
- 26 - Paul Osborne
- 26 - Grace Dennis

November Anniversaries

- 1 - Al & Anita Gosney
- 4 - Scott & Carol Dunham
- 5 - Robert & Sharon Cochran
- 24 - Brad & Tori Hunter
- 27 - Roger & Connie Baldwin
- 30 - Jim & Wanda Skelton

Worshipful Wednesday Meal Sign-ups:

We need meals provided at 5:30 pm on three Wednesdays in December. Please check the bulletin board in the CLC lobby if you can help or call the Office at 660-747-6815. Thank you!



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Sunday Worship Services:

Sunday, October 27th = 95

Sunday, November 3rd = 92

Elders for 11/10:

Traditional Service, Grigsby

Celebration Service, Frandsen

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday November 6

11:00 to 12:00 – Grab ‘N Go

5:30 – Fellowship Meal

6:15 – Two Study Group choices & Youth Group

Thursday November 7

9:30 – Nominating Committee

11:00 to 12:00 – Devotion & Singing
at Warrensburg Manor

5:00 - Harmonayres Practice

Friday November 8

9:00 – Bell Choir Practice

Sunday November 10

9:15 – Sunday School

9:15 – Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

10:15 – Coffee Connection, CLC Lobby

10:45 – Celebration Service in the CLC

Monday November 11th, Veteran's Day

Thank you to those who have, and are, serving our
Country!

Mark Your Calendar for this Important Date:

**Sunday, December 8th is our Congregational
Meeting! It will be in the Sanctuary
immediately following the Traditional Service
at 10:15 am. Thank you!**

Thanksgiving Basket Donations for the 442nd Reservists, USAF



On Wednesday, October 30th, Amy Guajardo with the 442nd Reservist Wing on Whiteman Air Force Base received checks totaling \$660.00 that CWF and First Christian Church members donated! Thank you, everyone, for your continuing support of our local Communities!

I Am a Veteran

by Andrea C. Brett

You may not know me the first time we
meet

I'm just another you see on the street
But *I* am the reason you walk and breathe
free

I am the reason for your liberty

I am a Veteran

I work in the local factory all day
I own the restaurant just down the way
I sell you insurance, I start your IV
I've got the best-looking grandkids you'll
ever see

I'm your grocer, your banker
Your child's schoolteacher
I'm your plumber, your barber
Your family's preacher
But there's part of me you don't know very
well
Just listen a moment, I've a story to tell

I am a Veteran

I joined the service while still in my teens
I traded my prom dress for camouflage
greens
I'm the first in my family to do something
like this
I followed my father, like he followed his

Defying my fears and hiding my doubt
I married my sweetheart before I shipped
out
I missed Christmas, then Easter, the birth of
my son
But I knew I was doing what had to be done

I served on the battlefield, I served on the
base

I bound up the wounded, and begged for
God's grace

I gave orders to fire, I followed commands
I marched into conflict in far distant lands

In the jungle, the desert, on mountains and
shores

In bunkers, in tents, on dank earthen floors
While I fought on the ground, in the air, on
the sea

My family and friends were home praying
for me

For the land of the free and the home of the
brave

I faced my demons in foxholes and caves
Then one dreaded day, without drummer or
fife

I lost an arm, my buddy lost his life

I came home and moved on, but forever was
changed

The perils of war in my memory remained
I don't really say much, I don't feel like I
can

But I left home a child, and came home a
man

There are thousands like me, thousands
more who are gone

But their legacy lives as time marches on
White crosses in rows, and names carved in
queue

Remind us of what these brave souls had to
do

I'm part of a fellowship, a strong mighty
band

Of each man and each woman who has
served this great land

And when Old Glory waves, I stand proud,
I stand tall

I helped keep her flying over you, over all

I am a Veteran

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