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SERVING THIS WEEK OF August 2

Worship Leader: Josh Butcher

Elders: Myrna Osborn (bread); Patti Jones (cup)

Diaconate: Samantha Adams, Natalie Workman, Teresa Bennett
Betty Sherwood, Bob Sherwood, Gail Randall

Balcony: Rich Cangro, Sue Cangro, Elise Cangro

Preparatory: Marcia Higgins, Phyllis Shields, Sam Shields

Greeters: **Front** Rod Burg

Central East Nita Burg

Balcony South Sherri Wagner

Elevator: Gail Randall

Sanctuary Superintendent(s): Rod & Nita Burg

Children's Moment: Tad Goldner

Children's Church: Chris Dace

Soundboard Tech: Tim Adams

Coffee Fellowship Time: Leslie Trone

Acolyte: Griffin Taylor

Hospital Caller: Myrna Osborn

Financial Escort: Barbara Houck

Sunday Morning Office Staff: Patti Jones

Kelly Ingersoll,
Minister

Bill Froom,
Chancel Choir Director

Tad Goldner,
Children's Minister

Hannah Goodman,
Nursery Supervisor

Carol Harmon,
Organist

Annetta Holt,
Administrative Assistant

Paul Huff,
Custodian

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JWF is sponsoring a family movie night on August 2 in our church parking lot.

The brand new movie *Home* will be shown starting at 8:00 p.m.

Admission is free so invite friends to come watch with you.

Kelly's Korner

Hello from Oklahoma! Well, by the time you read this I'll be home. As I write this, I am speaking at an event known as *Mission Camp Claremore*. It is fun being in my hometown and watching lives be changed by faithful action. Youth serving the needs of individuals and non-profits organizations all over town. Organizations and individuals encountering youth whose only goal is to serve others because of their faith. 120 campers representing 15 congregations comprise mission camp. It is all very exciting.

As we approach August, many things will occur. There will be a Sunday School celebration on August 16. Homecoming Sunday is set for August 23. In the afternoon of Homecoming Sunday we will have our annual ice cream gathering. Of course, we will be in renovation for our fellowship hall and kitchen so some concessions will have to be made. More info to come in upcoming weeks.

In August we will begin a new sermon series titled *Paul 2 Timothy*. The four-week series will take one chapter each week of Paul's second letter to Timothy. The last sermon in the series will fall on Homecoming Sunday. Plan to invite lots of neighbors and friends as we consider being keepers of the faith. See page 3 for all the scriptures and sermon titles.

Lastly, this Saturday, August 1 marks the third year of our shared ministry. It seems improbable that I have been in Macomb for three years. Can you believe it? Time sure has flown. We must be having fun. Thanks to all of you for your support of me as your minister. Thanks to all of you for your faithfulness and love for your God and church. I truly enjoy my job, working alongside some of the best people I've ever known. Thanks again for being so wonderful.

I know it's been a bit of a hodge-podge article, but there is a lot to share. With that said, see you Sunday!

Peace,



Sunday, August 2

Dave Kentner opens/closes church

Larry Ellis drive(s) the van

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

1:30 PM Shut-in Communion

Elders: Patti Jones

Jan Rockwell

Deacons: Jeff & Esther Young

Monday, August 3

5:30 PM Property Committee

5:30 PM Action & Outreach

Sunday, August 9

Dave Kentner opens/closes church

Dave Kentner drive(s) the van

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

Birthdays & Anniversaries

5 Gail Randall
Kathy Rouse

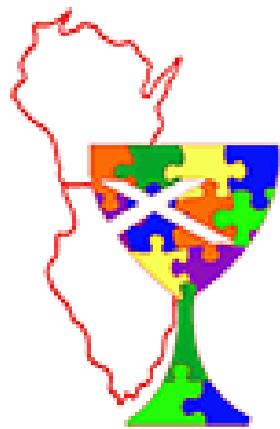
Sunday, August 2 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Sermon: Imprisoned.
Yet Unashamed**
Scripture: II Timothy 1:8-14

Lectionary Readings:
II Samuel 11:26-12:13
Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

Sunday, August 9 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Lectionary Readings:
II Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51



NEW DAY 2016

New Day 2016 is an offering of the Regional church to help our congregation create an atmosphere open to God's transforming power. Together we pray, we listen to God, we take risks, we experiment with new ideas, we let go, and we focus on ministry opportunities outside and inside the congregation.

We are getting ready in 2015! We are gathering partners and talking about transformation as a spiritual experience.

One of the ways to start: Plan to attend **A Day to Play and Pray with Imagination**, being held on Saturday, August 22, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Crestview Christian Church in Decatur, IL.

God gives us the gift of imagination, a future we can barely see, a place God is calling us to go. Churches that are

transforming are willing to play and pray with imagination and ask, "What if?"

What if we turned our attention to the community and shared God's abundant love?

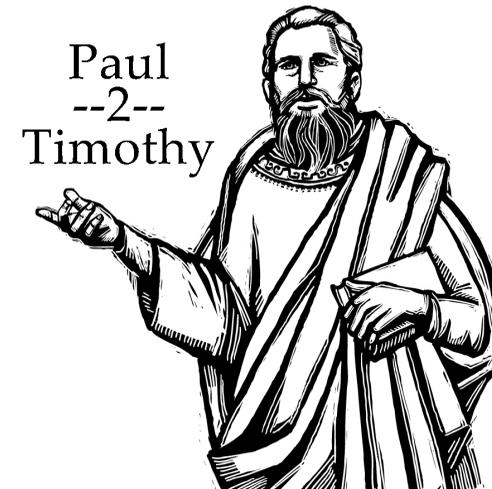
What if money wasn't an issue, what would we do?

What if there were no barriers and sky's the limit, where would God want us to go?

August 22 will be a day of playing and praying with imagination.

We will learn more about New Day 2016, a way of churches working together in transformation.

Please think about joining others of the IL-WI region on August 22 in Decatur and let Rev. Ingersoll know of your interest in attending this exciting beginning for New Day 2016 by **August 10**.



August Sermon Series

- August 2 II Timothy 1:8-14
Imprisoned. Yet Unashamed
- August 9 II Timothy 2:8-13
If
- August 16 II Timothy 3:10-15
Role Models
- August 23 II Timothy 4:6-8
Faith Keepers



The Trustees of the First Christian Church of Macomb award three scholarships to members of the church who are attending WIU.

The application may be found on the church's website (www.fccmacomb.org) and is due to the church office on or before August 24.

If you are a member of the church and attending WIU, please apply for this scholarship.



Mrs. Judy Bland transferred her membership from Fandom Christian Church, where she had been a member for 63 years, to FCC on July 12.

Judy is a widow; husband Larry and she were married 52 years. She has a daughter, son-in-law and two granddaughters living in Aurora, IL.

Judy is an avid reader, sews a little and likes visiting with others.

If you have not met Judy yet, please introduce yourself to her and welcome her to the FCC family.



**ATTN: Prayer Shawl
and
Sewing Guild Members**

It's time to get this year started! We will meet on August 18 at 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Please bring a sack lunch.

We will discuss projects for the winter and update our Prayer Shawl list. If you have been working on shawls, please bring them and we will have them blessed.

If anyone who has not been a part of either group would like to join or find out what we do, please join us on August 18. All are invited to help with any of our projects.



On July 22, seven of our members drove to Chatham, IL to work at the Midwest Distribution Center.

We arrived shortly after 9:00 a.m. and were given a complete tour of the facility by Pat Wright, the Director. We saw all the supplies they store waiting to be shipped out in a day's notice whenever there is a disaster in the world, e.g., cleaning buckets, sewing machines, desks to be assembled after delivery and bicycles waiting to be repaired.

After the tour Janet, Jan, Nita and Ellen went into the area where kits were being worked on. Ellen sewed schools bags; Nita, Jan and Janet sorted baby items to

go into kits. Ted, Dean and Rod worked in the new addition being added to the warehouse.

We shared our lunch at a picnic table in the shade with a good breeze blowing and had time to relax. Then it was back to work for a couple more hours before heading back to Macomb.

We are hoping to take another group next Spring, so please get ready to sign up.

This is a worthwhile project so we are trusting for a bigger participation next time!