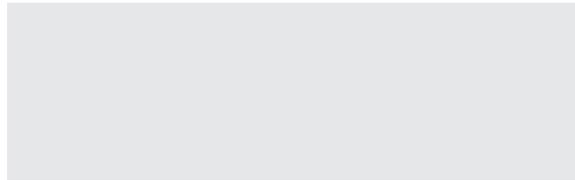




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### SERVING THIS WEEK OF November 16

**Worship Leader:** Josh Butcher  
**Elders:** Grant Reed (bread), Jack McKinnon (cup)  
**Diaconate:** Dorothy Loop, Larry Loop, Peggy West  
 Elizabeth Bailey, Rick Webster, Kim Cunningham  
**Balcony:** Samantha Adams, Natalie Workman, Margaret Taylor  
**Preparatory:** Marcia Higgins, Sherri Wagner, Sharon Butcher  
**Greeters:** **Front** Judy Graves  
**Central East** Mary Raymer  
**Balcony South** Dan Reed  
**Elevator** Jeanna Montgomery  
**Sanctuary Superintendent(s):** Jonelle Schauble  
**Children's Moment:** Jack McKinnon  
**Children's Church:** Shannon Reed  
**Soundboard Tech:**  
**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Patti Jones  
**Hospital Caller:** Jean Vaughn  
**Financial Escort:** Barbara Houck  
**Sunday Morning Office Staff:** Janet Shank

Kelly Ingersoll,  
Minister  
 Bill Froom,  
Chancel Choir Director  
 Carol Harmon,  
Organist  
 Annetta Holt,  
Administrative Assistant  
 Paul Huff,  
Custodian  
 Mariah Chapdelaine,  
Youth/Children's Choir Director  
 Brandi Collins,  
Nursery Supervisor  
 Sydne Speziale,  
Nursery Assistant

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**THANKSGIVING  
DINNER**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**NOVEMBER 16, 2014**  
**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

The Disciples Women will host the annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 16 at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.

Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, noodles, dressing, rolls, and drinks will be provided. Please bring your own table service and a vegetable, salad and/or dessert to share.

There will be a basket **Silent Auction** again this year. There will be three baskets displayed on the serving table in Fellowship Hall on November 16. Each basket will go to the highest bidder. A basket will be made by each group of the Disciples Women. 20% of the money made on the baskets will go to MCRA (McDonough County Recreational Association) and 80% will be used for the DW budget.

You won't want to miss this time of food and fellowship!

# Kelly's Korner

So far in our current sermon series on the different types of psalms we have studied a royal psalm and a psalm of lament. This week we turn our attention to wisdom. Wisdom is a genre within all of Judaism. Wisdom is often common sense sayings and writings leading the reader to maintain a strong relationship with God while upholding the high moral values of the faith.

I wonder if you were asked the question *Who is the wisest person you have ever known?* what would be your response? What would the criteria be that would guide the process to making your decision? What do you think makes a person wise? For some, academic knowledge will be key. For others, intuition. Some will respect life experience the most. Wisdom comes in many forms.

For all of us who call ourselves faithful, there have been others to show us the way—spiritually wise persons who seem to know exactly how to understand the Bible and live faith in sincere and significant ways. Parents. Sunday School teachers. Elders. Friends. Grandparents. Ministers. These types of people, among others, partner with us, invest in us, and teach us the ways of faith. The goal for all followers should be to mentor another in faith, to be someone's spiritually wise person.

Psalms 37 will provide a path for us to become such a person of faith. Although written for a different people in a different time, Psalm 37 informs our faith today and teaches us to follow God in calm and trusting ways. May we gain a bit of spiritual wisdom as we study this Psalm. See you Sunday!

Peace,



16—(Wisdom Psalm)	Psalm 37	Wisely Spoken
23—(Psalm of Praise)	Psalm 30	Mourning Into Dancing



## Sunday, November 16

Eric Reed opens/closes church

Eric Reed drive(s) van

8:30 AM Prayer Group

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

2:00 PM Grand Prairie

Elder: Jean Vaughn

Deacons: Rod & Nita Burg

4:00 PM Everly House

Elder: Jean Vaughn

Deacons: Rod & Nita Burg

6:00 PM Thanksgiving Dinner, FH

## Monday, November 17

7:00 PM Church Board

## Tuesday, November 18

11:30 AM Martha Shemwell @ Old Dairy

7:00 PM Bertha Gilchrist Group

6:00 PM Itoko Maeda @ Italian Ex

## Wednesday, November 19

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

## Sunday, November 23

Rod Burg opens/closes church

Rod Burg drive(s) van

8:30 AM Prayer Group

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

12:15 PM College of Elders Lunch

5:00 PM Youth Group

7:00 PM Planning Mtg with Bd officers and Chairs of Depts

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

- 14 Heather Craig-Bailey  
Lester & Lou Ann Herriman (a)
- 16 Cindy Moon  
Bob & Sheryl Donnell (a)
- 20 Mike Drake

## **Sunday, November 16 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sermon: Psalm 37:1-7**  
**Scripture: Wisely Spoken**

Lectionary Readings:

Judges 4:1-7

Psalm 123

I Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

## **Sunday, November 23 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

Lectionary Readings:

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

*Come Home* 2014 Thanksgiving Offering  
 www.disciplesmissionfund.org

Disciples Divinity House OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
 Culver-Stockton  
 HIRAM  
 TCU  
 EUREKA  
 Lynchburg  
 TRANSYLVANIA  
 William Woods  
 Lexington THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
 Disciples Divinity House @Vanderbilt  
 BRITE DIVINITY SCHOOL  
 Bethany  
 Jarvis  
 CHRISTIAN  
 Columbia  
 Barton  
 CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY  
 Disciples Seminary Foundation  
 CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
 MIDWAY  
 DRURY  
 Phillips Theological Seminary

Received in most congregations on November 9 and 16.

The Thanksgiving Offering provides direct support to Disciples colleges, universities and theological institutions. Disciples have a long history of post-secondary and theological education. This offering provides a direct connection to 14 colleges or universities, 3 seminaries and 4 seminary foundations/divinity houses. Gifts from the Disciples Mission Fund Thanksgiving offering continue a Disciples tradition of developing leaders for our communities and the church.

For generations, thousands of students have attended the colleges and universities of the DOC, receiving both a quality education and the opportunity to remain within our Disciples heritage. The Thanksgiving Offering helps continue this

tradition.

The Thanksgiving Offering benefits the colleges, universities, seminaries and divinity houses affiliated with the DOC. Your support provides young people the opportunity to *Come Home* to a Disciples institution.

FCC will continue accepting the Thanksgiving Offering on November 16 and 23.

Begin planning now to help our students *Come Home* and help the Disciples continue our ongoing transformation.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

**10:00 am - 8:00 pm**

**HY-VEE**

There is a sign-up sheet for "ringing" the Salvation Army bell at Hy-Vee on November 28. You will be able to stand inside to be insulated against the cold weather. First Christian will also be "ringing" on December 22, 23 and 24 - also at Hy-Vee.

There is a sign-up sheet for the December days also. Sign up now, get the hours you want, and put the obligation on your calendar so you will make time during the holidays to help others!

Thank you for caring and sharing!



**College of Elders**

On Sunday, November 23, all current and past Elders are invited to meet at 12:15 p.m. in the upper room of HyVee for the Annual College of Elders dinner and gathering. Spouses and guests are encouraged to attend.

The cost is \$10.00/person and reservations and payment are due in the church office by Sunday, November 16.

The College of Elders serves as a time to share the history and future direction of our church.

If you are serving now or have in the past, please plan to attend.



### Thankful for a Home

For over a decade, our church has been in mission with The Samaritan Well, a transitional housing program. They now operate two shelters; one for homeless men and another for homeless

women and children under the age of 12. The program allows residents to remain in shelter for as long as it takes for them to secure other housing and access the skills and services needed to live once again on their own. There is an interview process needed to access this assistance. The director, Cynthia Stiffler, can be reached at **309.837.3357** if someone you know needs this type of assistance.

Shelters in rural areas are in short supply. This year we have already provided over 3,425 nights of shelter to 36 men, women and children. Especially at this time of year, we are thankful for our homes. Please prayerfully consider helping someone less fortunate by making a donation to the Samaritan Well during our **Thankful for a Home** campaign.

The basket to drop off items is located by the East entrance to the Fellowship Hall.

To learn more about our local mission, go to <http://samaritanwellinc.org> or ask Nita Burg or Jan Rockwell, our church's representatives on the Board of Directors.

### Items Needed:

- Laundry Detergent
- Bleach
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Fabric Softener Sheets
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- 14 gallon Trash bags
- 30 gallon Trash bags
- Ziplock sandwich bags
- Ziplock gallon bags
- Ziplock quart bags
- Plastic Wrap
- Kleenex

# THANKS

Thank you to ALL those who helped move furniture and drill screws into the sanctuary floor this past Sunday. Your time and willingness to serve the church is very much appreciated by the Property Committee!



Every month JYF members do a service project. It has been decided that for the months of November and December we will have a "Tin Can" rally.

The Junior Youth would like to collect 500 items of food to be donated to the Colchester Area Relief Effort. We need your help to do this.

Please bring your items (they do not have to be canned) and help them reach their 500 item goal.

The last Sunday to bring items will be December 6. The items will be delivered on Saturday, December 13.

Our very own Emily Bennett volunteers at CARE; let's help her stock the shelves!



### PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS

Your name tag helps others who are new learn who you are. It also helps those who did know your name, but have forgotten it, feel more comfortable to recall it when visiting with you.

If you have had one and lost it, please contact Anne Ingersoll to order a new one. This would be at no cost to you, unless you wish to help defray the expense by paying \$7.00 at the time you receive it.



### Prayer Shawl and Sewing Guild

On November 20, prayer shawl members will meet at church at 10:30 am and go to Studio III Stitchery. At 11:30 am, we will meet Sewing Guild members at Old Dairy for lunch. Then Sewing Guild will visit Piece to Peace quilt store after lunch..