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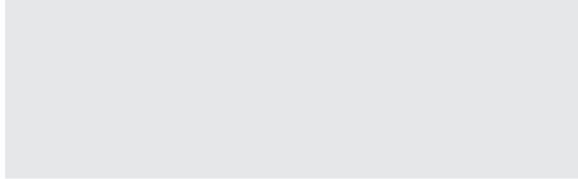


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### SERVING THIS WEEK OF November 1

- Worship Leader:** Jeff Young  
**Elders:** Eric Reed (bread); Janet Shank (cup)  
**Diaconate:** Samantha Adams, Natalie Workman, Teresa Bennett  
 Betty Sherwood, Bob Sherwood, Gail Randall  
**Balcony:** Rich Cangro, Sue Cangro, Elise Cangro  
**Preparatory:** Joyce Randall, Phyllis Shields, Sam Shields  
**Front:** David Kentner  
**Central East:** Norma Kentner  
**Balcony South:** Sherri Wagner  
**Elevator:** Gail Randall  
**Sanctuary Superintendent(s):** John & Char Carden  
**Children's Moment:** Tad Goldner  
**Children's Church:** Heather Craig-Bailey  
**Soundboard Tech:** Tim Adams  
**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Betty Sherwood  
**Acolyte:** Natalie Workman  
**Hospital Caller:** Eric Reed  
**Financial Escort:** Barb 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  
 Mia Iliopoulos,  
Childrens/Youth Choir Director  
 Morgan Ochoa,  
Nursery Assistant

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**SET  
YOUR  
CLOCKS  
BACK**

**Daylight Savings Time ends on October 31 at 2:00 a.m.**  
**Don't forget to set your clocks back on Saturday night before you go to bed, so you will be on time for Sunday, November 1 programs.**

# Kelly's Korner

The Stewardship Campaign is completed. Thanks to everyone who pledged to pray and use time, talent and treasure on behalf of the church in 2016. The church doesn't function without you. Hopefully, your relationship with God will be strengthened as you serve the church next year...or the remainder of this year.

Of course, one's faithful work is not limited to the church. While it is good to serve the church, there are varieties of other ways to live out faith. One must not be in the building on the corner of Jackson and McArthur to be faithful. In fact, we come to church each week to re-energize ourselves to go into the world to serve in a variety of ways. Tending to the needs of family, friends and strangers says a great deal about our faith and relationship with God. No matter where we are, each moment of life is an opportunity to be faithful.

The scripture passage we will focus on during worship this week is one of my favorites and most assuredly familiar to all of us. A scribe approaches Jesus and asks *Which commandment is greatest of all?* Jesus' response is to love God with heart, soul, mind and strength. This is the greatest commandment. And then Jesus says that there is a second great commandment...to love your neighbor as yourself.

These words would be enough to focus on for any worship service. Yet, the scribe responds to Jesus in such a way that Jesus tells him *You are not far from the Kingdom of God.* What did the scribe say to evoke such words from Jesus? In what ways might we respond to God to know that we are *Not Far?* See you Sunday!

Peace,



## Sunday, November 1

Dave Kentner opens/closes church

Larry Ellis drives the van

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

1:30 PM Shut-in Communion

Elders: Jack McKinnon

Jan Rockwell

Deacons: Gail Randall

Alex Adams

5:00 PM Youth Group

8:00 PM College Group

## Monday, November 2

5:30 PM Property Comm

Trustees

6:00 PM Stephen Ministers

## Tuesday, November 3

7:00 PM DW Executive Board

## Wednesday, November 4

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

## Saturday, November 7

7:15 AM DM, Old Dairy

## Sunday, November 8

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

5:00 PM Youth Groups

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

4 Barbara Blevins

## **Sunday, November 1 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sermon: Not Far**

**Scripture: Mark 12:28-34**

Lectionary Readings:

Ruth 1:1-18

Psalms 146

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

## **Sunday, November 8 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

Lectionary Readings:

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

Psalms 127

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44



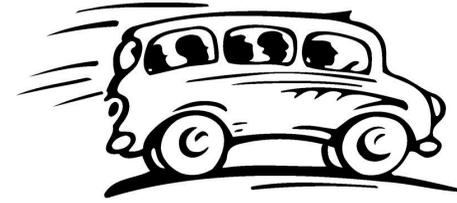
**Supplies Needed:**

- Paper towels
- Cascade dishwasher detergent
- Kleenex tissue
- Toilet paper & toilet bowl cleaner
- Tall (draw string) kitchen bags
- Snack, quart & gallon zip-lock bags
- Laundry detergent
- Dryer sheets
- All-purpose cleaner
- Glass cleaner
- Tooth brushes/paste
- Feminine products
- Shampoos/conditioner

November has become an annual opportunity for many individuals, churches, and organizations to show their support for Samaritan Well through the “Thankful for a Home” campaign.

Money and supplies are given to offset some of the expenses of “keeping house” at Samaritan Well shelters here in Macomb.

There will be an opportunity to give toward the “Thankful for a Home” campaign at FCC on the Sundays of November 8, 15 and 22. Laundry baskets will be at each door for dropping off supplies. The youth will be collecting quarters each of those Sundays to help also. Supplies can be brought to church on Sunday or dropped off during the week.



**(un)Stuff  
the bus**

On November 4, the students and staff of Western Illinois University will be “stuffing buses” with food for Loaves and Fishes, the Salvation Army Thanksgiving dinner and the WIRC. .

At 5:00 p.m., those buses will be taken to First Presbyterian Church to be unloaded.

We need volunteers to help take the food off the bus and take it to the Loaves & Fishes pantry.

If you can help, please see or call Rod Burg (331 4243). He would certainly appreciate all the hands he can get!!



If you took and displayed one of our yard signs publicizing the Fall Festival, you may store it at your home or bring it back to the church to be reused next fall.

Since we changed the wording to “This Weekend” we will be able to reuse these signs for several years.

Thank you for displaying them and helping us to advertise the Fall Festival all over town! As you know or may have heard, we had a huge crowd and a lot of fun! We are already thinking about next year’s festival!



Our Thanksgiving Offering benefits the colleges, universities, seminaries and divinity houses affiliated with the Christian Church (DOC).

From the beginnings of the movement, Disciples have founded institutions of higher learning, encouraging students in their intellectual pursuits. By giving to the Thanksgiving Offering, we are investing in our students and helping keep education costs down. We have two DOC schools close to Macomb and our own Emma Bozarth is attending Culver-Stockton College.

Attending a Disciples college or theological school is possible through the scholarships and grants that are made available by generous individuals, in part by gifts to the Thanksgiving Offering.

An envelope and a flyer with more information is enclosed with this newsletter. FCC will accept the Thanksgiving Offering on November 8 and 15.

Thank you for your generosity to assist future generations in securing higher education.

## CELEBRATING OUR MEMBERS

The Worship Committee would like to update the list and plaque of our 50-year members.

Please notify Char Carden or the church office if you have never been recognized and think that you joined the church 50 or more years ago. We want to honor those members in November and add their names to our plaque.

Please notify us by November 10.

# Thank YOU!

Thank you for all the prayers on my behalf and all the cards I have received during the weeks I have not been feeling well. I appreciate every one of them and am looking forward to feeling like my self again!

Pauline Dunn



The Planning Committee for the Festival of the Creche met and decided to once again host this event.

This year's dates are Friday, December 4, 6:00-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 5, 4:00-7:00 p.m., the same dates as Macomb's Dickens on the Square.

Admission to the Festival of the Creche will be free and include refreshments.

To make this event successful, members of the congregation are asked to bring one or all of their nativity scenes to the church to be displayed in the sanctuary and/or parlor. A member of the committee will place them.

Watch for more details in future newsletters. If you have questions, contact Jean Vaughn at 837 4406 or 255 6525 or [jeanvaughn468@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanvaughn468@yahoo.com)



Save the date of November 15 so you can attend our annual Thanksgiving dinner. It will be held in the newly renovated Fellowship Hall, starting at 6:00 p.m.

The Disciple Women will provide turkey, noodles, mashed potatoes, stuffing, rolls and drinks. We will ask you to bring a salad, vegetable and/or dessert to share and your own table service.

You may begin making reservations by putting a number beside your name on the registration form you sign on Sundays.

This is a time to invite your friends, neighbors and family to enjoy a meal and fellowship with you.