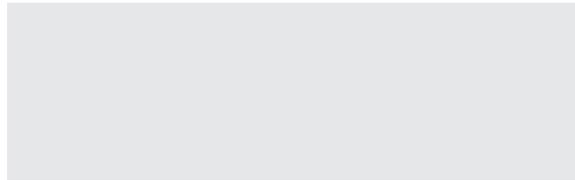




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SERVING THIS WEEK OF October 26

Worship Leader: Pat Ward
Elders: Jean Vaughn (bread), John Carden (cup)
Diaconate: Josh Butcher, Elise Cangro, Roselyn Chown
 Ron Vaughn, Jonelle Schauble, Sue Cangro
Balcony: Collin Reed, Shannon Reed, Rich Cangro
Preparatory: Monill McClure, Barbara Markley, Cindy Moon
Greeters: **Front** LouAnn Herriman
Central East Karen Chatterton
Balcony South Jeanna Montgomery
Elevator Les Herriman
Sanctuary Superintendent(s): Gail & Joyce Randall
Children's Moment: Jonelle Schauble
Children's Church: Jan Rockwell
Soundboard Tech: Eric Reed
Coffee Fellowship Time: Jonelle Schauble
Hospital Caller: Mary Stipanowich
Financial Escort: Dean Rockwell
Sunday Morning Office Staff: Dorothy Loop

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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Fall Festival

We had between 500-600 people join us for the Fall Festival. The crowd was entertained

with 12 carnival games. On Friday, children dressed in their Halloween outfits and enjoyed the games and trunk or treat. Saturday was a big day with all the games, two bounce houses and the popular kiddie train. Everyone enjoyed the free hot dogs, lemonade, cotton candy, caramel apples and popcorn. Dot Foods was a major contributor. The festival closed Saturday afternoon with Macomb's Got Talent, feature violins, singers, dancing and hula hoop participants.

Thanks to Chair, Karen Chatterton, and her assistant Jill Jones and Jack McKinnon. And thanks to everyone who worked setting up, selling pumpkins, manning the games/food stations and tearing down.

We think the 2014 Fall Festival was a great success.

Kelly's Korner

As we bring our Stewardship Campaign to a close, we will focus on Matthew 6:19-21. Famous words of Jesus which will sound familiar to us indict us and remind us of one of his favorite sermon topics—money. *Do not store up treasure for yourselves on earth* Jesus says. *For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be* Jesus says. What is a faithful person to do when there are bills to pay and family members to care for and retirement accounts to look after? How do we hear these harsh words of Jesus?

It is foolishness to live above your means. It is selfishness to spend all your money on yourself. It is godliness to give—to produce a surplus that is used for the commonwealth of God, which is an uprising not of greed but of joyful generosity and creative stewardship (Brian D. McLaren, *We Make the Road by Walking*).

McLaren and Jesus have much more to say about the idea of stewardship. We will consider their thoughts further. Guiding questions for us this week might include: Do I need to make changes in my spending and giving to more accurately store up treasures in heaven than on earth? Does my bank account reflect my faith account? Am I joyfully generous?

Fulfillment Sunday is an important day in the life of our church. It is our opportunity to help the stewards of our church funds know what ministries we can support in 2015. It is our opportunity to find joy in giving and grow in faith. As part of an act of worship, all of us will have the opportunity to make our promises to God on how we might serve the church with time, talent and treasure in the upcoming year. Please bring your Estimate of Giving Card to worship. May we know the blessings of faith especially as we seek to be creative stewards of the gifts God has provided. See you Sunday!

Peace,

October 26

renovating investment

Matthew 6:19-21



Sunday, October 26

Bill Butcher opens/closes church

John Carden drive(s) van

8:30 AM Prayer Group

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

5:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, October 27

5:00 PM Evangelism

6:00 PM Property

7:00 PM Elders

Saturday, November 1

7:15 AM DM, Old Dairy

Sunday, November 2

Dave Kentner opens/closes church

Dave Kentner drive(s) van

8:30 AM Prayer Group

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

1:30 PM Shut-in Communion

Elder: Jean Vaugh

Jean Moore

Deacons: Peggy West

Elizabeth Bailey

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 28 Janet Oldham
Lukus Craig-Bailey
Lillian Craig-Bailey
29 Janet Stone

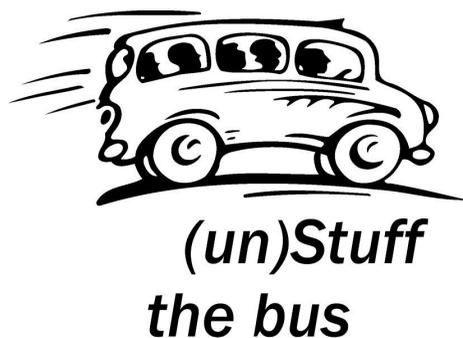
Sunday, October 19 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: renovating investment
Scripture: Matthew 6:6:19-21

Lectionary Readings:
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
I Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

Sunday, November 2 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Lectionary Readings:
Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
I Thessalonians 2:9-13
Mathew 23:1-12



On November 5, 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 Rod Burg. He would certainly appreciate all the hands he can get!!



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 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.

A complete list of needed items will be in our newsletter next week.

THANKFUL
FOR A
HOME



The Christian Education Committee, Board of Trustees, and Church Board are continuing to search for a part-time Children's Minister who will focus his/her energies on planning activities for FCC children, preschool-6th grade. Specifically, the duties will include planning and leading Junior Youth Fellowship, supporting Children's Church and Children's Sunday School, planning a children's program during Christmas and Easter, and organizing an engaging summer experience.

We also have an opening in our Nursery Department starting November 16.

Both positions are posted on our website and Facebook page and copies of the job descriptions can be found in the office.

Please share the position announcements with friends, family and colleagues and pray for the selection committee as we search for the right candidates.

Questions about the children's minister position should be directed to Peggy West or Larry Loop and about the nursery assistant position to Larry Loop..



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.

We will have the **Silent Auction again this year**. There will be three baskets on November 9 and 16 to bid on; they will be displayed on the serving table in Fellowship Hall on November 9 and 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% used for the DW budget.

You won't want to miss it!

