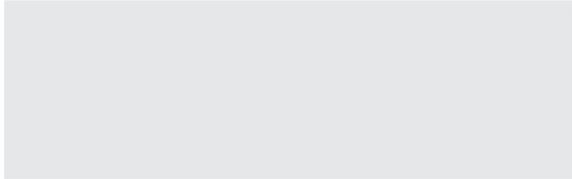




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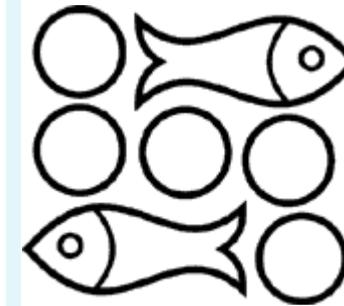
May 29, 2014

### SERVING THIS WEEK OF June 1

- Worship Leader:** Jeanna Montgomery  
**Elders:** Jean Vaughn (bread), Patti Jones (cup)  
**Diaconate:** Bev Drake, Rachel Bliven, Gail Randall,  
 Betty Sherwood, Bob Sherwood, Jill Jones  
**Balcony:** Chris Dace, Linda Dace, Maddie Dace  
**Preparatory:** Joyce Randall, Phyllis Shields, Sam Shields  
**Greeters:** **Front** Rod Burg  
**Central East** Nita Burg  
**Balcony South** Bob Sherwood  
**Elevator** Gail Randall  
**Sanctuary Superintendent(s):** Rod & Nita Burg  
**Children's Moment:** Anne Ingersoll  
**Children's Church:** Jonelle Schauble  
**Soundboard Tech:** Tim Adams  
**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Dorothy & Larry Loop  
**Hospital Caller:** Jean Vaughn  
**Financial Escort:** Karen Chatterton  
**Sunday Morning Office Staff:** Patti Jones

- 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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### PANTRY VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

The Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry currently has several volunteers coming multiple times a month to help fill gaps in schedules.

New volunteers are always welcome. A training and refresher session for volunteers has been scheduled for Saturday, June 7, 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the library/pantry area of First Presbyterian Church. Anyone wanting to volunteer and cannot attend that date may call Sally Roberts (837 9234), Susan Lawhorn (837 3515) or Janna Haworth (837 1586) to discuss options.

Food pantry hours are 1:15-4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 1:15-3:00 p.m. on Friday.

# Kelly's Korner

After a long conversation with the disciples, Jesus begins a conversation with God in the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter of John's gospel. He says words like...*the hour has come...glorify your son...I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do...I have made your name known.* This last phrase is what we will focus on in this Sunday's worship.

Jesus, nearing the end of his ministry and earthly life, is connecting with God, praying even. He is saying much of what we might say at funerals concerning a life well-lived and one's work being completed. We often consider the relationship our loved ones have with God now that they have passed. We pray for those who remain to know God's presence as they continue on in this world, in this life, with their grief, their joy, their memories. Such words are intended to bring closure. Jesus speaks such words in preparation.

What is being prepared for? Holy Week or the Passion? The arrest, trial, crucifixion and, eventually, the resurrection.

For whom is the preparation taking place? The disciples are listening to his words, so it could be them. It is possible that Jesus is preparing himself. Reminded of the special relationships he has with God and the disciples, Jesus may find strength to travel down the path toward Golgotha. Reminded of the great work he has done in God's name, he may now have the courage to face the cross.

What is key in my mind is that Jesus came to help others know about God. Words like forgiveness and faith and love and grace come to mind. As disciples of Christ, how do we make God's name known in this world? Let us pray and consider this question both as a church and as individuals as we prepare for this week's worship.

Peace,



## Sunday, June 1

Bill Butcher opens/closes church drive(s) the 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
- Elders: Janet Shank  
Jean Vaughn
- Deacons: Rod & Nita Burg

## Monday, June 2

- 6:00 PM Property
- 7:00 PM Elders

## Tuesday, June 3

- 7:00 PM DW Exec Bd Mtg

## Saturday, June 6

- 7:15 AM DM @ Old Dairy

## Sunday, June 8

Dave Kentner opens/closes church drive(s) the van

- 8:30 AM Prayer Group
- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Worship

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2 Todd Lester  
Teresa Meunier
- 4 Sheryl Donnell  
Katie Dorethy
- 5 LouAnn Herriman  
Joan & Dean Hansen (a)

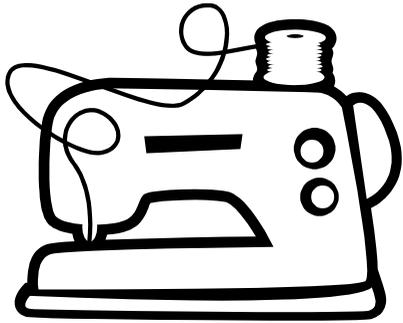
## Sunday, June 1 Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Sermon:**  
**Scripture:**

Lectionary Readings:  
Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
John 17:1-11

## Sunday, June 8 Pentecost

Lectionary Readings:  
Acts 2:1-21  
Numbers 11:24-30  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
I Corinthians 12:3b-13  
John 20:19-23  
John 7:37-39



**Our Booth**  
at **Heritage Days**

On June 9, 10:00 a.m., there will be an organizational meeting of our new Sewing Guild.

One project we will be working on will be quilt tops for missionaries in Hungary. They will finish the quilts and give them to women and children that have been rescued from human trafficking.

Please come join us for this project, as well as others. If you have a light weight sewing machine, please bring it if possible. If you just want to be a part of this group, come and we will find a job for you.

See you on the 9th at 10:00 a.m.!

Ellen Tingley

If you haven't signed up yet, there is still room for more volunteers for the Heritage Day booth.

We are also in need of walkers to walk along our wagon/tractor unit which will be carrying our veterans from the congregation.

All are welcome to participate! Sign up in the parlor!

Also, we will be taking orders for t-shirts. Cost should be between \$10 - \$15.

If you would like to order one to wear at the booth or just around town, see an Evangelism Committee member in the Parlor this Sunday!



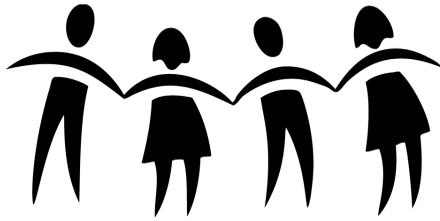
Every church was new once; every church had a beginning when congregational leaders planted the church and held the first service. The beginning date for First Christian Church, Macomb, was 1845. (None of us remember being there!) This year's Pentecost Offering is themed **Your Church Was New Once** and invites us to reflect and celebrate the beginning of our existence in Macomb.

Pentecost gifts support the development and growth of new churches. 50% of the offering given is available for new church ministries in the IL-WI Region and 50% supports the General Assembly's New Church Priority that is housed in the Hope Partnership for Missional Transformation. Therefore, you can be sure that 100% directly supports the operating expenses of new congregations and the training of new church pastors, mentors and coaches.

50,000 lives have been brought to Christ through Disciples new churches since 2001. New mission fields are being created and communities are being transformed by new Disciples churches through the United States and Canada. Some of our new church plants worship in languages other than English. At last report, Disciples churches worship in at least 19 different languages.

Think about what the community of Macomb, IL would be like without First Christian Church (DOC) sitting on the corner of Jackson and McArthur all these years. Please pray about giving to the Pentecost Offering, accepted June 1 and June 8, to provide opportunities for others to worship as Disciples in their communities.

An envelope for your use and a flyer with more information about this offering is enclosed with this newsletter.



## Community Action/Outreach

The Community Action and Outreach Committee wants to thank each person who helped during the month of May at Loaves and Fishes.

Our assigned month for stocking shelves always presents many challenges; University Baptist Church collects food from Western Illinois University, the Postal Workers collect food from all over Macomb and we need to order food which has not been collected.

After collecting food, it needs to be unloaded and taken to the Loaves & Fishes shelves where it is stocked in some order so it can be found and sacked when clients need it.

It ends up being a lot of work, but many willing and helping hands made the workload light this month.

Thank you all!!!!



A reminder to all women of the church that the Executive Board of the Disciples Women will meet on June 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Also, a General Meeting of all women will meet at 7:00 p.m. on June 10 for the installation of officers for 2014-15. The Bertha Gilchrist and Itoko Maeda groups will serve as hostesses.

## COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



It's time to think about hosting the Coffee Fellowship time each Sunday.

A sheet has been posted on the bulletin board in the Parlor to host a Sunday during July, August or September.

The church furnishes coffee and punch. The host/hostess needs to make coffee, pour punch, furnish a small treat (home made or purchased) and clean up the kitchen after the fellowship is over.

Please consider taking a turn during the next three months. If all of us helped, no one would have to host more than one time!

This is an opportunity to meet and greet each other, catch up and welcome those who are new to our services.

## SAVE THE DATE JULY 13 NOON

The all-church picnic has been scheduled for noon on July 13 in Fellowship Hall.

Please mark this date on your calendars and plan to attend. More details will be forthcoming in future newsletters; this event is one of the highlights of summer for First Christian Church.

You won't want to miss it!!

