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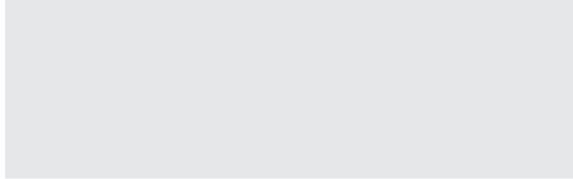


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SERVING THIS WEEK OF May 17

Worship Leader: Tim Adams
Elders: Char Carden (bread); Patti Jones (cup)
Diaconate: Dorothy Loop, Larry Loop, Peggy West
 Liz Burton, Rick Webster, Kim Cunningham
Balcony: Margaret Taylor, Kenny Rutledge, Kathryn Rutledge
Preparatory: Donna Bainter, Debbie Smith, Sharon Butcher
Greeters: **Front** John Trone
Central East Leslie Trone
Balcony South Collin Reed
Elevator: Jeanna Montgomery
Sanctuary Superintendent(s): Jim & Jonelle Schauble
Children's Moment: Rev. Ingersoll
Children's Church: Jack McKinnon
Soundboard Tech: Grant Reed
Coffee Fellowship Time: Joyce Randall
Acolyte: Drew & Margaret Taylor
Hospital Caller: Jan Rockwell
Financial Escort: Karen Chatterton
Sunday Morning Office Staff: Janet Shank

Kelly Ingersoll,
Minister

Bill Froom,
Chancel Choir Director

Tad Goldner,
Children's Minister

Carol Harmon,
Organist

Annetta Holt,
Administrative Assistant

Paul Huff,
Custodian



All men are invited to attend the Cards/Cubs game on September 9, 2015 at Busch Stadium. Game time is 12:45 pm, so we will leave Macomb around 9:00 a.m. Ticket price is \$26.00. We will car pool to St. Louis or if more sign-up to go, we may be able to charter a bus.

Please see Larry Loop for a reservation. Please join in this new and exciting men's activity.

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Kelly's Korner

As this week progresses, we are reminded to keep the people of Nepal in our prayers. More aftershocks and a new quake have literally rocked an already shaken people. We pray for people from New York to Philadelphia to Washington DC as six have died and many injured as a result of an AMTRAK derailment. We are thankful for many, especially first responders, who are sharing the work of search, rescue, care and investigation. There is more to pray for, but these news stories have overtaken world news. And so we pray.

These instances seem so far away from our daily life here in Macomb. We hear or see the news stories. Yet, it is hard to relate. There are meals to prepare, dishes to wash, trash to take out, yards to mow, jobs to attend to, graduations to celebrate... well, you get the idea. In the midst of the world's big stuff is our personal small stuff. And both must be attended to for life to keep moving forward.

The disciples had big stuff to attend to as well as small matters. As we continue our exploration of Acts leading to Pentecost, the disciples will take a moment to do some housekeeping. Yes, Jesus has been crucified. Yes, Jesus is resurrected. Yes, the disciples are about to experience a holy spirit moment like none other. Yes, the disciples are ready to evangelize in the name of Jesus and share his message of hope, peace and forgiveness of sins. First, they need a board meeting.

At the end of Acts 1, the disciples called a meeting so they could elect a new disciple to take Judas' place among the first 11 disciples. You will remember Judas has died. (We will discuss his death more on Sunday during the sermon.) They seek one who has been around from the beginning—since the baptism by John to the more recent event of the ascension. The one they elect will witness to Jesus' resurrection. Who will it be? Come Sunday to find out.

In the midst of overwhelming circumstances, life continues. Let us not be numb and unaffected people. Rather, let us find the balance which allows us to be faithful to God in all situations big and small. See you Sunday!

Peace,



Sunday, May 17

Eric Reed opens/closes church

Eric Reed drive(s) the van

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

2:00 PM Grand Prairie

4:00 PM Everly House

Elders: Jack McKinnon

Deacons: Kathryn Rutledge

Jill Jones

5:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, May 18

6:00 PM Trustees

7:00 PM Church Board

Tuesday, May 19

6:00 PM Ladies Nite Out, FH

Sunday, May 24

Bill Butcher opens/closes church

Jim Schauble drives the van

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

Birthdays & Anniversaries

16	David Kentner
18	Sue & Tim Adams (a) Ellen Tingley
19	Griffin Reed Taylor
20	Abby Dace Joe & Teresa Meunier (a)
21	Bob Chatterton Debbie & David Taylor (a)

Sunday, May 17 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sermon: Replacing Judas

Scripture: Acts 1:15-26

Lectionary Readings:

Psalm 1

I John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

Sunday, May 24 Pentecost

Lectionary Readings:

Acts 2:1-21

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:22-27

Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15



Service of Remembrance

The Stephen Ministers and Rev. Kelly Ingersoll would like to invite you to a Service of Remembrance on Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

Families who have lost loved ones from our First Christian Church community since May 9, 2014 will be our special guests.

Disciples Women will host a reception following the service.



This year's theme for Macomb's Heritage Days is "Macomb's Healthcare Tradition".

The Evangelism Committee is considering sponsoring a float in the parade but needs to know who in our congregation would be willing and available to participate by riding on it.

We will have a brief meeting this Sunday immediately following worship in the parlor for ALL who work or have worked in the medical field in any capacity to determine if we would have interest in a float.

The Committee also would be interested in hearing any ideas about handouts at the tent or other things we may sponsor during the celebration.

Heritage Days dates are June 26 and 27.



Plastic bags are needed for Loaves & Fishes.

Please save your grocery/shopping plastic bags and bring them to the church office. Loaves & Fishes can use as many as we can collect!

Thank you for helping us be able to bag the groceries for our clients.



MAY RESPONSIBILITIES AT LOAVES & FISHES

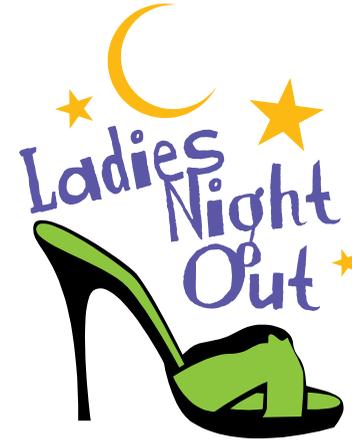
During the month of May, First Christian Church is scheduled to manage the shelves at Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board next to the Parlor Kitchen.

We continue to need help each weekday. Please consider helping for a few days during the month.

For those new to the task, a committee member will be on hand each day to explain what needs to be done. The sorting of any food that is received through collections or drives during May will be the responsibility of our church.



Thanks,
Everyone!



Tuesday
May 19, 2015
6:00 P.M.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped unload the food from the Postal Workers collection last Saturday afternoon.

It seems like there is always a need to share and Loaves & Fishes is a great place to show that we care about those around us.

Many hands made fast and light work and it was greatly appreciated!!

There will be a training session on May 30 for volunteers for Loaves & Fishes, 9:00-11:00 AM at the First Presbyterian Church.

This training is for anyone who may be interested in working at L&F and/or has had training before and needs to be reminded about procedures.

Disciples Women will host a Ladies' Night Out (formerly the Mother/Daughter/Son Banquet) on Tuesday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited to attend and are encouraged to invite friends and relatives.

Sunday will be your last opportunity to buy tickets! The cost of tickets is \$6/adults and \$4/children ages 3-10. Children 2 and under may attend free of charge.

The menu this year will feature Dan Reed's famous ham balls and will include twice-baked potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls and desserts. Hot dogs will also be available. The meal will be served by the men of FCC.

A special fashion show is being planned with clothing from Maurice's. Ladies and

youth of the church will serve as models, and Jean Vaughn will be the Master of Ceremonies. Following the fashion show, Sue Adams will entertain us with several musical selections.

Please call the office if you need a ride in the church van. The nursery will not be staffed that evening.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this special event!