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SERVING THIS WEEK OF October 5

Worship Leader: Tim Adams
Elders: Janet Shank (bread), Jean Moore (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: Shannon Reed
Children's Church: Alex Adams
Soundboard Tech: Tim Adams
Coffee Fellowship Time: Jean Moore
Hospital Caller: John Carden
Financial Escort: Dean Rockwell
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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Macomb's Got Talent !!

**October 18
West Parking Lot**

Registration forms for Macomb's Got Talent are available at www.fccmacomb.org

Please encourage your friends, relatives, co-workers and neighbors who have talent to sign up today.

Registration is \$15 and payment should be dropped off at the church office.

Kelly's Korner

This week, we celebrate World Communion Sunday. This is the day when all who call upon the name of Christ intentionally share bread and wine in memory of Jesus. It matters not whether one is Presbyterian or Methodist or Baptist or Catholic or Disciples of Christ. It matters not if one is male or female, slave or free, young or old. It matters not if one is from Africa or Europe or Asia or South America or North America. It matters not if one is Republican or Democrat or Libertarian. For one Sunday we can all be one in Christ as Paul reminds us in Galatians.

As I write this column, I am in San Diego attending the National Pastors conference. I have been here for less than 24 hours and have had two meals with good friends. The first meal was a dinner in Old Town. Everything there is to look as it did when this area was first settled. Breakfast today was at La Jolla Cove. Seals were sunning on rocks. People were swimming and kayaking and snorkeling. The sun was shining. The water stretched beyond what could be seen. It was quite a view, especially for breakfast.

Every Sunday I have quite a view as well. Standing before you at the table during the holiest moment of our worship, I have the best seat. We are preparing for our meal together. And I get to see your beautiful faces as you hear the words of institution—the words which remind us of God's love and forgiveness and grace. As part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) we are fortunate to be able to share this meal each week and remind ourselves of God's good gifts.

As we come to church this week, may we look around and notice the faces of our church family. May we be reminded of the unity and friendship we share with each other. And, for a day, may we look beyond our church and know the unity and friendship we share with all Christians.

Peace,



Sunday, October 5

opens/closes church
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
Elders: Char Carden
Janet Shank
Deacons: Dorothy & Larry Loop

Tuesday, October 7

7:00 PM DW Executive Bd

Wednesday, October 8

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 10

Regional Assembly

Saturday, October 11

Regional Assembly

Sunday, October 12

Minister Appreciation Sunday

opens/closes church

drive(s) van

8:00 AM Prayer Group
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:30 AM Worship
5:00 PM Minister Appreciation
Meal, FH

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4 Sue Adams
5 Doris Allen
7 John & Carol Harmon (a)

Sunday, October 5 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Sermon: What Could Have Been,
What Can Be**

Scripture: Matthew 21:33-46

Lectionary Readings:

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalms 19

Philippians 3:4b-14

Sunday, October 12 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lectionary Readings:

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14



On October 5, the Property Committee will be selling our old folding chairs.

They will be set up in the Youth Room immediately after service.

They will be first-come, first-serve, \$3/ chair or 4/\$10.

If you are unable to purchase chairs on October 5, you can stop by Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday the following week—during office hours.

October 12 will be the last day to purchase chairs.



The Worship and Membership Departments will be hosting a Minister's Appreciation meal on Sunday, October 12, in Fellowship Hall, at 5:00 p.m.

This will be a soup, salad and dessert occasion. The departments will furnish soup; you are asked to bring a side dish to share. A decorated cake will be served by the hosts. Drinks and table service will be provided.

There will be a basket in Fellowship Hall that morning if you would like to bring a card to be presented at the meal.

Please mark your calendar now!



The Christian Education Committee, Board of Trustees, and Church Board have approved a new part-time (10 hrs/wk) Children's Minister position and will begin interviews in the coming weeks.

The Children's Minister 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.

The ideal candidate will be over 21 years of age, a year-round resident of the Macomb area, and have some experience in education as well as a passion for working with children.

The CE Committee, Board of Trustees and Church Board approved the position in order to advance our church mission to attract and retain families with young children, to grow our children's ministries, and to help our children experience a meaning-

ful transition into a vibrant and vital Jr./ Sr. High youth program.

The position will be posted on our website and Facebook page and copies of the job description can be found in the office.

We are excited to have the opportunity to bring in a Children's Minister with fresh ideas and energy to FCC. Please share the position announcement with friends, family and colleagues and pray for the selection committee as we search for the right candidate.

Questions about the position should be directed to Peggy West or Larry Loop.





We are busy planning the 2014 Fall Festival! Many activities are being planned on **October 17** and **18** and we need many hands to make them all possible.

One of the events this year will feature *Macomb's Got Talent*. First prize this year will be \$150! Registration forms can be found on the church website—www.fccmacomb.org Please encourage your talented friends to register!

FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 17 AND 28

**WEST PARKING LOT OF
CHURCH**

**Face painting,
Macomb's Got Talent,
Pumpkins,
much more**



This year we have yard signs for our members to promote the Fall Festival.

This Sunday, October 5, we will have a table set up in the west parking lot after worship.

Please sign your name so we can keep track of who has signs and take a sign!

Please place the signs in your yard so neighbors and community members can read it from the street. Feel free to take TWO signs if you have more than one property to display a sign.



The college age group has decided to meet on the first and third Sundays of every month at 8:00 p.m.

They will meet at the church for dinner and discussion.

Help is needed for the preparation of a meal. If you are willing to provide any or part of a meal, please see Anne Ingersoll.



Our annual stewardship emphasis will be starting on October 12.

You will be receiving information from the Trustees and a commitment card to be returned to the church office in your mailbox.

It is not too early to begin thinking about your commitment to your church and its programs/outreach for 2015.