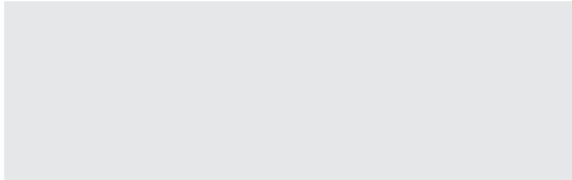




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SERVING THIS WEEK OF October 19

- Worship Leader:** Jack McKinnon
Elders: Jean Vaughn (bread), Mike Drake (cup)
Diaconate: Dorothy Loop, Larry Loop, Peggy West
 Elizabeth Bailey, Rick Webster, Kim Cunningham
Balcony: Samantha Adams, Margaret Taylor, Natalie Workman
Preparatory: Marcia Higgins, Sherri Wagner, Sharon Butcher
Greeters: **Front** Judy Graves
Central East Mary Raymer
Balcony South Dan Reed
Elevator Jeanna Montgomery
Sanctuary Superintendent(s): Jonelle Schauble
Children's Moment: Rev. Ingersoll
Children's Church: Chris Dace
Soundboard Tech:
Coffee Fellowship Time: Leslie Trone
Hospital Caller: Patti Jones
Financial Escort: Dean Rockwell
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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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

On behalf of Anne and myself, I want to thank everyone for the wonderful time we shared last Sunday. You made Minister Appreciation Sunday very memorable. From wonderful words—written and spoken—to a great meal, we enjoyed spending time together and remembering our call to be in ministry together. So much has occurred in a very short two years, it is nice to have a moment to reflect on all our shared accomplishments. We still have so much to do, but a little break to smell the roses was greatly appreciated. As I said on Sunday morning, Anne and I love it here. This work and ministry is shared by all of us. And because God has called us together, we have been blessed to be a good fit for each other. May God continue to bless our good work together.

Last Sunday, we kicked off our Stewardship Campaign with the theme *renovating*. This week, we will again focus on Matthew 6. Jesus will remind us about worry and stress. He will tell us that we spend too much time worrying about the things for which God is responsible. He reminds us that God takes care of us. And yet, animals and flowers understand better than we do.

If you didn't have bills to pay, how would your life be different? If you didn't have family members to be responsible to and for, how would your life be different? If you could lead a truly carefree life, how would you live? Jesus sounds as if he is speaking a foreign language in this passage. We spend a lot of time worrying, but how different life could be if we didn't.

Jesus says to strive first for the kingdom of God. If the top of our To Do list was *Strive first for God's kingdom* would our day be ordered differently? How would interactions with others change? Might our priorities be different? Would we worry less? May the renovating of our faith continue. See you Sunday!

Peace,

October 19	renovating chronos	Matthew 6:33-34
October 26	renovating investment	Matthew 6:19-21



Sunday, October 19

Rod Burg opens/closes church
Rod Burg drive(s) van

8:30 AM Prayer Group
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:30 AM Worship
2:00 PM Grand Prairie
Elder: Mary Stipanowich
Deacons: Gail Randall
Bev Drake
4:00 PM Everly House
Elder: Mary Stipanowich
Deacons: Gail Randall
Bev Drake

Monday, October 20

6:00 PM Trustees
7:00 PM Church Board

Wednesday, October 22

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

17 Bill & Sharon Butcher (a)
20 Harley Call

Sunday, October 19 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: renovating chronos
Scripture: Matthew 6:33-34

Lectionary Readings:
Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
I Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday, October 26 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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



This past summer I once again attended the national conference of the Association of Disciple Musicians. While I have lost track of the exact anniversary, I have been involved with this organization for well over 25 years.

Our 2014 meeting was held in Decatur, IL and headquartered at Central Christian Church. Their wonderful sanctuary has been recently renovated and was a true inspiration as we continue our own exciting sanctuary project.

National leadership in Choral Conducting, Organ, Handbells, and Worship presented sessions to educate and inspire our Disciple leadership. The name recognition of several of the clinicians even attracted the organist, Linda Andrews, and choir director, Jan Lucie, from the Macomb First Presbyterian Church to attend. It was wonderful to have the time in that setting to get to know both of them better. It is always deeply inspirational to meet with the National ADM family once a year in a different area of the country.

Next summer the conference will be held in the Kansas City area at William Jewel College. Among the leadership will be Mark Hayes, internationally known composer and arranger. Watch for his name on many of the arrangements that Carol shares at the piano.

Thank you to First Christian Church for making this conference available. I very much appreciate the opportunity and know that the education I bring back to our choir will be worthy of this support.

If you have any questions about the Association of Disciple Musicians or would like to attend one of these workshops, please let me know.

Bill Froom



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.

We also have an opening in our Nursery Department. We need to hire a nursery assistant. Sydne has resigned her position as of November 9, so the starting date will be November 16.

Both positions are posted on our website and Facebook page and copies of the job descriptions 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 announcements with friends, family and colleagues and pray for the selection committee as we search for the right candidates.

Questions about the positions 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.

**FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 17 AND 18
WEST PARKING LOT OF
CHURCH
Face painting,
Macomb's Got Talent,
Pumpkins,
much more**



If you would like to donate candy (no nuts) to the Trunk or Treat for the Fall Festival, please see Karen Chatterton.

ton.

Please bring your contributions to the church before October 17.



We will receive the last issue of *The Upper Room* as of the spring issue.

Last year a generous donor provided a year's subscription of this devotional magazine for church members to take home and use.

We receive 12 copies every three months and the cost is \$105.84/yr.

Would someone like to underwrite the subscription for 2015? If so, please write a check to the church, mark it for *The Upper Room* subscription and place it in the offering plate.



Membership would like to thank Bob & Karen Chatterton for hosting the annual burgoo and wiener roast at their home. Thanks also for getting the Barn Yard Guitar Variety Entertainment and to Richard and Janet Strader for bringing their mule team and wagon for rides.

Thanks to all who helped make the soup, set up and clean-up. We could not do these events without the help of the church family.

Thanks to those who brought canned goods and snacks. We had great weather with 75+ in attendance and wonderful fellowship.



The Worship and Membership Committees would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with Rev. Kelly and Anne's minister appreciation dinner held last Sunday evening.

The soups were perfect for such a fall evening. Approximately 75 people attended. As usual, this congregation steps up and does all it can.