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SERVING THIS WEEK OF October 18

Worship Leader: Jack McKinnon
Elders: Grant Reed (bread); John Carden (cup)
Diaconate: Dorothy Loop, Larry Loop, Alex Adams
 Liz Burton, Rick Webster, Kim Cunningham
Balcony: Margaret Taylor, Kenny Rutledge, Kathryn Rutledge
Preparatory: Marcia Higgins, 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: Patti Jones
Acolyte: Elise Cangro
Hospital Caller: Mary Stipanowich
Financial Escort: Dean Rockwell
Sunday Morning Office Staff: Janet Shank

Kelly Ingersoll,
Minister

Bill Froom,
Chancel Choir Director

Tad Goldner,
Children's Minister

Hannah Goodman,
Nursery Supervisor

Carol Harmon,
Organist

Annetta Holt,
Administrative Assistant

Paul Huff,
Custodian

Mia Iliopoulos,
Children's/Youth Choir Director

Morgan Ochoa,
Nursery Assistant

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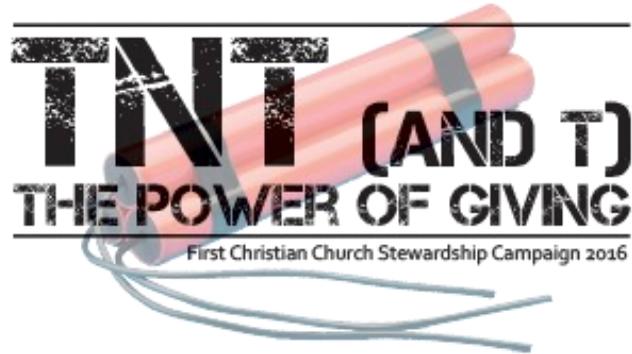
Save the date of November 15 so you can attend our annual Thanksgiving dinner. It will be held in the newly renovated Fellowship Hall, starting at 6:00 p.m.

The Disciple Women will provide turkey, noodles, mashed potatoes, stuffing, rolls and drinks. We will ask you to bring a salad, vegetable and/or dessert to share and your own table service.

You may begin making reservations by putting a number beside your name on the registration form you sign on Sundays.

This is a time to invite your friends, neighbors and family to enjoy a meal here.

Kelly's Korner



As we approach the second week of our stewardship emphasis, we turn our attention to talent. We all have talent. Some of us have different talents than others. Some are good at

singing and playing instruments. Others are good at preparing meals. There are those who have great love for visiting with people—whether in their homes or at a hospital or nursing home. Have you noticed the folks who are good at taking care of the grounds of the church? Some people have the gift of administration. The list could go on.

In the twelfth chapter of First Corinthians, Paul addresses the need for the church to utilize the talents of all in the church. He asks *Are all prophets or apostles or teachers or miracle workers or healers?* Paul, in some detail, discusses all the different parts of the body...how the eyes and the ears and the nose and the hands all have their specific task to make the body complete. He then calls the believers the body of Christ. *You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.*

We all have our gifts and talents. We honor the One who gifted us when we use our talents to serve the church and the world. I'd go so far to say we recognize God with us the more we share our talents with others.

How do these thoughts interact with our gospel passage which tells the story of Mary and Martha? Both sisters have their own talent. Jesus seems to value one over the other. Is that fair? These will be some of our considerations in worship this week. See you Sunday!

Peace,



Sunday, October 18

Rod Burg opens/closes church

Rod Burg 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: Myrna Osborn

Deacons: Samantha Adams

Natalie Workman

5:00 PM Youth Groups

8:00 PM College Group

Monday, October 19

6:00 PM Trustees

7:00 PM Church Board

Tuesday, October 20

7:00 PM Inquirer's Class

Wednesday, October 21

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 25

Bill Butcher opens/closes church

John Carden drives the van

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

5:00 PM Youth Group

Birthdays & Anniversaries

17 Bill & Sharon Butcher (a)

20 Harley Call

Sunday, October 18 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: Luke 10:38-42

Scripture: Talent

Lectionary Readings:

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

Sunday, October 25 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Lectionary Readings:

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalms 34:1-8, 19-22

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

Inquirer's Class

October 20 & 27

7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Each Tuesday in October First Christian Church will provide any interested church members or non-members with instruction on both denominational and FCC history and polity. Classes will provide the opportunity to get to know church members who will be sharing their knowledge and experience of our church.

Dessert and coffee will be available. Childcare will also be provided.

Even if you did not attend the first two sessions, you are cordially invited to join us for the remaining sessions. Please notify the church office if you are able to attend. Feel free to invite a friend.

The third week will focus on polity and governance of our denominational structures as well as FCC Macomb.

The fourth week will focus on the different mission and volunteer opportunities of First Christian Church.

thanks

Thanks from Your Minister

Thank you for all the kindness shown to Anne and me last week at the reception. The beautiful cake with thoughtful designs, great punch, wonderful comments from Larry Loop (and others) and the cards so full of encouragement—all of your appreciation is humbling and inspiring. Such a day reminds me just how lucky I am to be your minister. Thanks be to God for calling us together as minister and congregation! Thanks to all who made the reception special! May the friendship and appreciation we have for each other spur us to share the love of God with the community around us that they might also ... *receive and share God's love.*

Peace, Kelly



For eight consecutive years FCC hosted the "Festival of the Creche". Last year renovations in the sanctuary prevented hosting it.

This event happens the first weekend in December during Macomb's Dickens on the Square celebration. Members of our congregation are asked to bring one or all of their nativity scenes to the church to be displayed in the sanctuary and parlor. No nativity scene is too small, too big, or too old. The event is open and free to the public.

We will have an organizational meeting on Wednesday, October 21 at 3:00 p.m. in the Parlor to make plans.

If you are interested in helping or want to know more, please attend this meeting.

If you want to help but cannot attend this meeting, please call Jean Vaughn (837 4406 or 255 6525) or email her at: jeanvaughn468@yahoo.com.

On October 20, the Prayer Shawl and Sewing Guild will meet.

Sewing Guild members please come at 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl members should arrive at 12:00 Noon and everyone should bring a sack lunch.

We will be working on blankets and Christmas stockings for Samaritan Well and WIRC.

See you there!



ART SHOW

Jan Rockwell will be showing her oil paintings at the West Central Illinois Arts Center starting October 20 through November 21.

There will be an opening reception, free to the public, on Friday, October 23, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Please support Jan by attending this show and congratulating Jan on this honor.



Dr. Richard Cangro has been named Conductor of the Quincy Area Youth Orchestra.

Rich has performed with several orchestras and various ensembles. He currently performs with the Quincy Symphony and is a member of the Knox-Galesburg Symphony.

At Western, he teaches graduate and undergraduate music education courses and directs the community music school, conducts a youth string orchestra, is an active presenter, curriculum consultant and an adjudicator, presenting at numerous music educator conferences around the country and internationally.