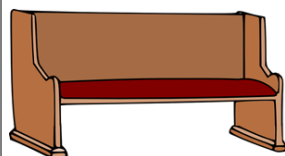


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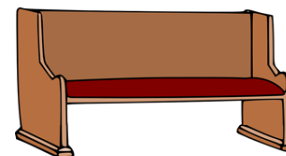
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The sanctuary is now open for Sunday morning Worship Services at 8:00 and 10:30. Some pews are blocked to encourage social distancing. Viewing of the service is available at Crossroads if you are more comfortable in a small group. Please bring your own communion supplies if possible as we will have a limited supply available. Youth and adult Sunday School classes are meeting at 9:15. Nursery is staffed from 9:00 until the conclusion of 10:30 service. We continue to stream the service on Facebook and YouTube or you can listen to 90.9 FM while parked on the east side of the church building.



This is all subject to change as we continue to monitor the covid-19 situation in our area. We ask that you be respectful of each other and social distance as we navigate through the pandemic.

What a year! Sunday school is back in swing! We are not having a traditional promotional Sunday, but our children have bounced up in classrooms and we have some pretty awesome small group leaders!

Nursery-Abi Heavner.

Pre-k -Lainey Ten Eyck will be filling in for Amy Casto through October.

K-1: Becky Fitzmaurice & Danielle Hayes.

2-4: Bethany Dunham & Melissa Douglas.

5-6: C.J. Hayes, Michelle Hart, Kacie Lipcaman.

Junior High & High School will meet at the Crossroads Center.

All subject to change, but we are so happy to have your kids back on Sunday Mornings!



Sunday School
MAKES A DIFFERENCE



Youth Group will be meeting on **Sunday's** at the Crossroads with Middle School meeting from 5:00-6:30 and High School meeting from 6:00-7:30.

Our current series is over Influence. The influence this world has on us and how we can be a Godly influence on those around us.

Choir practice has started on Wednesdays at 6:30.
Contact Kayla Boren if you are interested in choir and want more info.



**OUTSIDE
WORSHIP
SERVICE**

Vesper Service at Hamer and Jenny Tate's farm will be Sunday evening, **October 11**. Mark your calendar and watch for more info.

Elders will meet Tues, **Sept 22**, 6pm.

Coffee Talk! Tuesdays at 10:30 on Facebook and YouTube. You can also park on the east side of the church and listen on 90.9 FM radio. Once finished around 11:00, Pastor Michael will come outside to your vehicle for anyone who needs prayers or to talk. We will only have Coffee Talk on Tuesdays now.



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American Red Cross Blood Drive
Hosted by CWF
Crossroads Center
Monday Oct 19
11:00-4:00

After a delay with Lifetouch pausing operations due to covid-19, our **church directory** is finally here! Copies are at the office or in the sanctuary near the coffee table. Everyone who had their picture taken receives a copy. Please let us know if you have a correction so we can update our records.



CWF will not have a Christmas Bazaar in December but might have an event in the spring. Watch for more info.

Excerpts from September 8, 2020 Board Meeting

Call to Order at 6:00 pm by Moderator Gary Mendenhall. **Elder Devotion and Opening Prayer** by N.D. Harrison who read from 1 Peter 3:15. Minutes from August 11, 2020 were approved by general consensus.

Minister's Report: Continuing to monitor local Covid-19 cases and adjust services as recommended by local health officials. Vesper Service will be at Hamer and Jenny Tate's October 11. Overflow ceiling window parts are ordered and will be installed soon.

Treasurer: Unrestricted Operating Checking = \$152,958.01. Total General and Trustee Checking/Savings = \$1,338,543.18. Budgeted Receipts = \$297,172.12 (\$35,125.88 under budget). Budgeted Disbursements = \$247,813.36 (\$74,472.64 under budget). Net Nonbudget Receipts / Disbursements = \$136,233.13. Average Attendance YTD = 283 thru March 8. Funds received towards Construction / Renovation during August = \$3,374.00. Total funds available for Construction / Renovation = \$929,983.28. Motion to accept Treasurers' Report was made by Larry, seconded by Roger. Motion carried.

Trustees: Utilizing Sweep Funds through United Community Bank to ensure FDIC coverage. The board thanked Brad L. for doing this. Cashed in two CDs at Great Rivers Bank and deposited to UCB MMDA for higher interest rate. Renewed one CD at Farmers State Bank.

Christian Education: Abigail Heavner has been hired to replace Jordan Lamb as Nursery Attendant on Sunday and Wednesday. The board thanked Jordan for her years of service.

Crossroads: The board discussed the rental fee for Fellowship of Christian Athletes fundraiser and Sheriff's Office Training. Brad L. made a motion to waive the fee for FCA, N.D. seconded. Motion carried. Kathy made a motion to waive the fee for the Sheriff's Office Training. Brad W. seconded, motion carried.

Children First: Families are finding other daycare sources knowing Children First will close. One staff member did not return. \$17,000 of the \$25,000 in the church budget has been used. There is no update on the potential sale of the admin building.

Building Team: Discussions are on hold due to Covid-19 concerns.

Old Business:

Bob made a motion to continue to suspend Safety Policy for nursery until October Board Meeting. Zack seconded; motion carried.

New Business:

N.D. announced the Elders have agreed to suspend the attendance requirement for officer and elected officials to start term January 1, 2021 due to the affects of Covid-19.

Gary presented the appointed Nominating Committee: Elders Roger Brokaw (chair), Wayne Chamberlain. Deacons Faith Saxe, Shari Clark. At Larger Members Greg Bonnett, Christie Mendenhall. Larry made the motion to accept the appointments. Bob seconded; motion carried.

Pastor Michael was contacted by Disciples of Christ Christian Theological Seminary Scholarship administrator stating they are changing their scholarship guidelines. We now have the option to allow the funds to remain on account with CTS to accrue funds for the following year. Previously, we could designate a recipient and if not, CTS would pick someone.

Wayne reported on his meeting with fellow elders Bob and Roger regarding ways to tithe proceeds from property sales. Discussion will continue at the September Elder Meeting.

Roger made a motion to adjourn. Larry seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned @ 6:30pm. Next meeting set for Tuesday, October 13, 2020. Pastor Michael closed in prayer.

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 Kayla Boren, Music
 Kacie Lipcaman, Christian Ed
 Rebecca Rhodes, Administrative Secretary
 Gina Bryant, Custodian
 Bob Clark, Audio/Video

Office Hours: M 8:00am–4:00pm; T, W, TH 8-12**Worship Times:** Every Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Prayer Concerns: Tereasa Apps, Chip Barber, Barb Bradburn,
 Dora Lee Claus, Rosemary Grammer, Joyce Harrison, Stacey Helms,
 Wanda Mendenhall, Matt Sealock
 Samantha Clostermery (Friend of Karl Benjamin)
 Mark Curtis (Edna Baughman's son-in-law)
 Michael Guillory (Carolyn Barber's nephew)
 Mark Reeves (Ashli Freesmeyer's father)
 Peter Roccaforte (Chuck Barber's nephew)
 Etta Sargent (Brenda Kramer's mother)
 Susan Saxe (Matt Saxe's mother)
 Julie Talley (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law)

Ways To Watch/Listen

fccpittsfield.org - Ministries, Live Stream or Resources, Sermons.
YouTube - Search First Christian Church of Pittsfield and subscribe.
Facebook - Search First Christian Church of Pittsfield.
WBBA 97.5, Sundays, 10:30 a.m., Sermon only.

Stewardship (Offering Only)	<u>8/31-9/6</u>	<u>9/7-13</u>
Operational	\$11,690.81	\$4,716.79
Property Improvement	3.00	3.00
Outreach-Missionaries	70.00	70.00
DHF	25.00	25.00
Children First	20.00	20.00
Unmet Needs	20.00	6.00
Construction/Renovation	0.00	200.00
Outreach-General	<u>3.00</u>	<u>103.00</u>
Total	\$11,831.81	\$5,143.79

Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)

Received Last 7 Days \$11,690.81 \$4,716.79
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$9,494

Bulletin announcements are posted to our website each week. Go to Resources, Bulletin Announcements.

Lectionary

9/20: Exodus 16:2-15; Jonah 3:10-4:11; Philippians 1:21-30; Matt 20:1-16
 9/21: Ps 119:97-104; Exodus 16:31-35; Rom 16:1-16
 9/22: Ps 119:97-104; Num 11:1-9; Rom 16:17-20
 9/23: Ps 119:97-104; Num 11:18-32; Matt 18:1-5
 9/24: Ps 78:1-16; Isaiah 48:17-21; James 4:11-16
 9/25: Ps 78:1-16; Num 20:1-13; Acts 13:32-41
 9/26: Ps 78:1-16; Num 27:12-14; Mark 11:27-33
 9/27: Exodus 17:1-7; Ezek 18:1-4, 25-32; Phil 2:1-13; Matt 21:23-32
 9/28: Ps 42; Exodus 18:1-12; Phil 1:3-14
 9/29: Ps 42; Exodus 18:13-27; Phil 1:15-21
 9/30: Ps 42; Exodus 19:9-25; Matt 9:2-8
 10/1: Ps 19; Exodus 23:1-9; Colossians 2:16-23
 10/2: Ps 19; Exodus 23:14-19; Phil 2:14-18; 3:1-4
 10/3: Ps 19; Exodus 23:10-13; John 7:40-52

Ways to Give

- Mail: PO Box 306, Pittsfield, IL 62363
- Online: Website fccpittsfield.org then Resources
- At the Office: 201 N. Mississippi Street

We still have expenses even with adjusted operations. Thank you for your continued prayers and support during this unprecedented time. Black metal offering boxes are secured on the sanctuary mantels, gym and fellowship hall for your convenience.

Wishes & Wants

For Sale: Heavy duty full view storm door. Excellent condition. Brown. All you need is about 16 wood screws. Will deliver. \$50. Wayne Baughman 285.2948.