

The Pittsfield Christian

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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Nominating forms are on the sanctuary mantels and at the annex building for officers and other elected officials who's terms begin January 2022. Forms can be given to an Elder on Sunday or returned to the office **by Monday morning, Sept 13**. Contact the office if you need one mailed to you.

Coffee Talk
Sept 7, 10:00 @ Annex.
Stop by for coffee and conversation with Pastor Michael.

The **Thursday noon Bible Study** will resume **Sept 9** in Chapter 5 of Max Lucado's book "You Are Never Alone".

Important Choir Dates

Wed, Sept 8, 6:30 - Choir practice resumes.
Wed, Oct 6, 6:30 - Cantata practice starts.
Sun, Oct 31 - Throwback Sunday with the choir singing at both services.
Sun, Nov 21 - Choir sings at both services.
Sun, Dec 19 - Choir sings at both services; 5:00 Cantata (tentative).



Sept 5, Cookie Sunday
Sept 6, Mon, Office Closed—Labor Day
Sept 9, Thurs, Circle IV Meeting
Sept 14, Tues, Church Board Meeting
Oct 10, Vesper Service at Tate's
Nov 10, Wed, Turkey Dinner
Dec 3, CWF Christmas Bazaar

The **communion preparation schedule** will be mailed for Oct, Nov, Dec. Let the office know by Sept 17 if you would like to be added to the rotation or need to make a change.

We will not have a Hymn Sing in Sept.

Thanks very much for all the calls, cards, food and concern after my surprising helicopter trip to St. Johns. Praise the Lord for His watchful care and for all your prayers. Hugs to all.
-Carole Elledge.

We are excited to announce that Disciple Heritage Fellowship has posted videos from DHF Conference 2021. Feel free to go online to see these wonderful messages at discipleheritage.org/videos for great information and worship!
-Pastor Michael

Sunday, September 12

3:00

Two-By-Two Concert

Hosted by Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Everyone is invited!

Dear Church Family,

We wanted to let you know about a shift in our Christian Education department. Kacie will be transitioning to a volunteer youth leader and Sunday School teacher and stepping away from her position as Christian Education Director at First Christian Church. She has been a tremendous blessing to the Church and we are thankful to continue to have her serve as a youth leader. Her passion for the youth's growth in Christ is a tremendous blessing. For the time being, please direct any Christian Education needs to the church office.

September Birthdays & Anniversaries 1 Bill Irwin, Darin & Shelley Wintjen; 2 Joan Halsey, Amanda Haskins, John & Lisa Pennock; 3 Dave & Ashli Freesmeyer; 5 Steve & Vickie Tharp; 7 Ruth Anne Goodin; 8 Michael Smith, Rhodora Pursley; 9 Liam Bonnett; 10 Chuck & Carolyn Barber, John & Julie Plattner, Vivian Cloninger; 11 Jamie Pennock, Billy Fitzmaurice; 12 Courtney Pennock, Levi Boren; 13 Judy Losch, Melissa Douglas; 14 Chris & Amber Apps, Brian & Angie Ruebush, Bob Clark; 15 Terry Fine, Frank Smith, Connor Sweeting; 16 Dorothy Yaeger, Elijah Mendenhall, Kay McKinney; 17 Gary Mendenhall, Hendrix Lipcaman; 18 John & Jennifer Griffith; 19 Karen Goodwin, Ryder Lipcaman; 20 Alex Tharp; 21 Rex Lothridge, Rilee Boatright; 22 Bethany Dunham, June Speckhart-Quirarte; 23 Allison Plattner, Ben Freesen, Tate Kunzeman, Nathan Lothridge; 24 Loyd & Amy Casto, Amy Cox; 25 Steve Tharp; 26 Shelley Wintjen, Victoria Dain; 27 Leecia Carnes; 28 Bill & Rhonda Irwin; 29 Darin Wintjen, Bill & Laura Grimsley; 30 Ronald Halsey, Jonathan Schoenherr, Ellie Ten Eyck, Jathan Grimes.

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

Church Building: 225 N. Memorial Street
 Crossroads Center: 125 W. Jefferson Street
 Offices: 115 W. Jefferson Street
 Phone (217) 285-4129
 E-mail: info@fccpittsfield.org

Staff:

Michael Ten Eyck, Pastor
 Kayla Boren, Music Coordinator
 Rebecca Rhodes, Administrative Secretary
 Gina Bryant, Custodian
 Bob Clark, Audio/Video/Maintenance
 Shari Clark, Event Coordinator
 Rodney Gordley, Assistant Event/Student Ministry Coord

Office Hours: M-TH 8:00am-3:30pm; F 8:00am-Noon**Worship Times: Every Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am**

Prayer Concerns: Chip Barber, Wayne Baughman, Dora Lee Claus, Brian Douglas, Karen Goodwin, Becky Irwin, Gary Jones, Wanda Mendenhall, Julie Myers, Cindi Schoenherr, Prayers for Youth Minister Search
 Karen Birch (John Birch's sister)
 Ezra Collver (Craig & Carrie Collver's grandson)
 Michael Guillory (Carolyn Barber's nephew)
 Bryan McAllister (Kim Bauer's stepfather)
 Kay Matthews (Jean Sanderson's sister)
 Karen Schieffer (Mary Pfyl's sister)
 John Sheppard (Sandy Wigington's father)
 Beverly Talley (Judy Ferguson's aunt)
 Julie Talley (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law)

Stewardship (Offering Only)	<u>8/16-22</u>	<u>8/23-29</u>
Operational	\$6,868.97	\$5,262.09
Property Improvement	10.00	10.00
Outreach-Missionaries	60.00	40.00
DHF	30.00	30.00
Construction/Renovation	125.00	25.00
Unmet Needs	100.00	53.00
Youth Group	242.67	0.00
Outreach-General	<u>55.00</u>	<u>48.00</u>
Total	\$7,491.64	\$5,468.09

Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)

Received Last 7 Days \$6,868.97 \$5,262.09
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$9,175

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

Lectionary

9/5: Prov 22:1-23; Isa 35:4-7; James 2:1-17; Mark 7:24-37
9/6: Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 8:32-9:6; Hebrews 11:29-12:2
9/7: Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 11:1-31; Hebrews 12:3-13
9/8: Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 14:1-9; Matthew 17:14-21
9/9: Psalm 19; Proverbs 15:1-17; Hebrews 11:17-22
9/10: Psalm 19; Proverbs 19:24-29; James 2:17-26
9/11: Psalm 19; Proverbs 21:1-17; Matthew 21:23-32
9/12: Prov 1:20-33; Isa 50:4-9; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38
9/13: Psalm 73:21-28; Proverbs 22:1-21; Romans 3:9-20
9/14: Psalm 73:21-28; Proverbs 25:1-28; Colossians 3:1-11
9/15: Psalm 73:21-28; Proverbs 29:1-27; John 7:25-36
9/16: Psalm 1; Proverbs 30:1-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
9/17: Psalm 1; Proverbs 30:18-33; Romans 11:25-32
9/18: Psalm 1; Ecclesiastes 1:1-18; Matthew 23:29-39

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.
90.9 FM while parked next to the church building.

Ways to Give

- Mail: PO Box 306, Pittsfield, IL 62363
 - Online: Website fccpittsfield.org then Resources
 - At the Office: 115 W. Jefferson Street
- Black metal offering boxes are secured on the sanctuary mantels, gym and fellowship hall for your convenience.

Wishes & Wants

None at this time.

	<u>8/22</u>	<u>8/29</u>
Worship Service		
8:00	72	82
10:30	<u>80</u>	<u>124</u>
Total	152	206
Christian Education		
Age 3-PK	4	4
K-2nd	12	9
3rd-4th	5	5
5th-6th	11	13
Jr/Sr High	9	9
Disciples	15	17
Sermon Study	8	6
C.O.F.F.E.E.	9	6
Select to Connect	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	73	69