

The Pittsfield Christian

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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January 14, 2020



Coming Events

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| 1/19 | 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
9:15 am Diaconate Meeting
5:00, 6:00 pm Youth Group |
| 1/21 | 8:30 am Bible Study
5:00 pm Basketball Practice |
| 1/22 | 8:30 am Pike County Unmet Needs
6:30 pm Choir Practice |
| 1/23 | Noon Bible Study
5:00 pm Basketball Practice |
| 1/24 | 6:00 pm Pike County Youth League |
| 1/25 | 8:00 am CMF Breakfast Meeting
9:00 am Pike Cty Youth League |
| 1/26 | 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
5:00, 6:00 Youth Group |
| 1/28 | 8:30 am Bible Study |
| 1/29 | 6:30 pm Choir Practice |
| 1/30 | Noon Bible Study |
| 2/1 | 7:00 am Saukee Nation Breakfast |

There will be an important meeting next Sunday, Jan 19, 9:15 in the sanctuary for all Deacons to review some procedure changes. The meeting will not take the full Sunday School hour.

The annual Youth Group Valentine Dinner Fundraiser will be Sunday, Feb 9, at 5 p.m. Doors will open at 4:30. A large chicken breast dinner will be \$15, and a very nice ribeye steak dinner will be \$22. Both plates include baked potato, green beans, lettuce salad, dinner roll, dessert, and drink. This is a lot of food and containers will be available for you to take home what you can't eat. This will be the youth's only fundraiser this year and we think this is a great way for the kids to serve, make money and build relationship with those in the congregation. **The deadline to call the office with your reservation is Mon, Feb 3. Please call early so we know how much food to order. Parents of youth need to call in a meal choice even if you will be working. This is a fantastic meal so invite your family, friends and neighbors!**

Carryout orders will also be taken and can be picked up at the south alley (water tower) door at 4:30. Please note your dessert choice when you call in your carryout order. Choices are cheesecake, turtle cheesecake, cherry pie, and angel food cake.

When you make your reservation, let us know if you are interested in childcare at Crossroads that evening. Children will need to eat before they arrive, or parents can bring food for them. Please know that as always, all children are welcome to the fundraiser meal with their family.



Don't Miss

The Thursday noon Bible Study will resume Jan 16 with Chapter 5 in the book "Glory Days". Everyone is welcome to join them and bring a sack lunch if needed. Contact Helen for more info or if you need a book.

Thank you to the youth that has helped serve in Children's Church! In order to maintain organization of our growing number of kids, we will be setting a schedule for our 7th-12th graders who wish to serve at **Children's Church** at 10:30 service. **Please let Kacie or Rebecca know if your child would like to be put on the serving schedule!** We will begin the schedule February 2nd! If your child is not on the schedule to serve then they will need stay in service.

Christian Men's Fellowship includes ALL men in our church family. CMF will have an important Breakfast Meeting on Sat, Jan 25, 8a.m. at Cardinal Inn. Agenda includes developing a vision and goals for 2020. Contact CMF president Ed Picone for more info.

The **February Congregational Meeting** will be **Feb 2** immediately after 10:30 service, around 11:45. Agenda includes 2019 Year End Review.

Kids Connection will resume Wed, Feb 5.

Prayer Concerns:

Chip Barber Rylee Bogue
Dora Lee Claus Bill Ferguson
Stacey Helms Carrol Hoover
Charlie Owens Jr Doris Sanders
Pastor Michael Ten Eyck
Michael Guillory (Carolyn Barber's nephew)
Greg Howard (Larry Howard's nephew)
Kay Matthews (Jean Sanderson's sister)
Donnie Myers (Lauren Hull's brother)
Sarah O'Neal (Friend of Amy Casto)
Peter Roccaforte (Chuck Barber's nephew)
Jolene Smith (Friend of Cindy Chamberlain)
Julie Talley (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law)
Sue Willard (Randy Guthrie's mother)

*I am so grateful for your kindness and for the wonderful Christmas Basket you all gave me. Everything is so useful and very much appreciated. Thank you kindly! May God bless you richly. I will never forget your kindness!!
-Adopt a Family recipient.*

Start assembling your team for **Volleyball League**. Games will start in **late February** at Crossroads on Monday evenings. Cost is \$20 per person. Contact Matt Sealock for more info and to register.

Crossroads Center is open for **walking** Monday through Thursday, 8-10a.m. **through March**. Special events may alter the schedule and will be posted.

The Pike County Health Department will provide **ServSafe Certified Food Manager Course** on Fri, **Feb 14** and Thurs, **Feb 20** from 5-9pm at their location. Contact Helen if you are interested in getting certified to help with our events at Crossroads.

Intentional Church Conference

Sat, April 25

@ First Christian Church, Decatur

Register online @ <https://www.intentionalchurchconference.com/>

Western IL Fellowship of Christian Athletes Fundraising Event

Sunday, March 15 @ 2p.m.

Doors Open @ 1p.m.

The Ambiance, Quincy

Platform Speaker: Isaac Bruce, Hall of Fame Nominee & Super Bowl Champion

Register @ westernilfca.org

Members and Friends of First Christian Church:

According to our bylaws, the Elders at First Christian Church assume responsibility, along with the Lead Minister, in "carrying out the pastoral ministry" and are directed to "participate in promoting the growth and welfare of the Congregation".

For quite a few years Elder Care Lists have been used to help organize this. An ECL is a list of names and contact information for members and friends of FCC. Each Elder has been assigned an ECL and that Elder would provide personal and spiritual support for those on his list during the good times and bad times that we all experience. The church office, and Rebecca in particular, has been an important part of this by letting the designated Elder know of particular needs that would arise.

At our Elder retreat earlier this month we decided to make a change. We decided to discontinue year-long Elder Care List assignments. We decided that the Lead Elder each Sunday would be "on call" that day and the following week and would work with Pastor Michael ministering to members and friends of the Congregation. In situations where the Lead Elder gets a call but is unable to perform the ministry function he will be responsible for contacting other Elders who are able to handle the situation.

All the Elders are here to minister to members and friends of First Christian Church so please feel free to call any of us at any time. If you prefer to be contacted by the Elder on call, please call the church office at 285-4129 and the church office will contact the appropriate Elder.

Please realize that we care about each of you, we pray for you and we want to be there for you.

-N.D. Harrison
Elder Chair

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Wayne Chamberlain (217) 248-3367
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Staff:

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

Office Hours: 9:00am–4:00pm M-TH, 9:00am–12:00pm F**Worship Times:** Every Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am**Sunday School:** 9:15am

Stewardship (Offering Only)	<u>1/5</u>	<u>1/12</u>
Operational	\$6,431.00	\$6,703.67
Property Improvement	90.00	43.00
Outreach-Missionaries	200.00	70.00
DHF	0.00	25.00
Outreach-General	23.00	33.00
Church Construction/Renovate	0.00	75.00
Church Camp	200.00	0.00
Children First	<u>20.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$6,964.00	\$6,969.67

Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)

Received Last 7 Days \$6,431.00 \$7,408.59
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$9,494

Lectionary

1/19: Isa 49:1-7; Ps 40:1-11; 1 Cor 1:1-9; John 1:29-42
 1/20: Ps 40:6-17; Exodus 12:1-28; Acts 8:26-40
 1/21: Ps 40:6-17; Isa 53:1-12; Heb 10:1-4
 1/22: Ps 40:6-17; Isa 48:12-21; Matt 9:14-17
 1/23: Ps 27:1-6; 1 Sam 1:1-20; Galatians 1:11-24
 1/24: Ps 27:1-6; 1 Sam 9:27-10:8; Galatians 2:1-10
 1/25: Ps 27:1-6; 1 Sam 15:34-16:13; Luke 5:27-32
 1/26: Isa 9:1-4; Ps 27:1-9; 1 Cor 1:10-18; Matt 4:12-23
 1/27: Ps 27:7-14; Judges 6:11-24; Ephesians 5:6-14
 1/28: Ps 27:7-14; Judges 7:12-22; Philippians 2:12-18
 1/29: Ps 27:7-14; Genesis 49:1-26; Luke 1:67-79
 1/30: Ps 15; Deuteronomy 16:18-20; 1 Peter 3:8-12
 1/31: Ps 15; Deuteronomy 24:17-25:4; 1 Tim 5:17-24
 2/1: Ps 15; Micah 3:1-4; John 13:31-35

Serving Schedule**January 19, 2020****Elder:** Kathy Hull, N.D. Harrison**Diaconate:** Steve Tharp, Vickie Tharp, Kevin Tharp, Billy Fitzmaurice, Becky Fitzmaurice, Amy Casto**8:00 Communion:** Richard & Rebecca Rhodes**10:30 Communion:** TBA**Scripture:** Cherise Anderson**10:30 Nursery:** Jordyn Apps**Shut-ins:** Hamer & Jenny Tate**January 26, 2020****Elder:** N.D. Harrison, Kathy Hull**Diaconate:** Kacie Lipcaman, Bethany Dunham, Tammi Koltveit, C.J. Hayes, Danielle Hayes, Kathy Curfman**8:00 Communion:** Dan & Sue Speckhart**10:30 Communion:** Ann Ferguson, Joyce Lemons**Scripture:** Donnie Apps**10:30 Nursery:** Ava Douglas**Shut-ins:** Larry & Sandy Wigington**Wishes & Wants**

None at this time.

There is a collection box at the church outside Rebecca's old office for used reading glasses or greeting card fronts. Lion's Club distributes the glasses to those in need and CWF sends card fronts to a youth home for recycling. Items may also be brought to the admin building.

	<u>1/5</u>	<u>1/12</u>
Worship Attendance		
8:00 AM	98	91
10:30 AM	<u>225</u>	<u>168</u>
Total	323	259
Christian Education		
Age 3-PK	9	9
K-1st	9	8
2nd-3rd	6	5
4th-5th	16	11
Jr/Sr High	13	18
Disciples	12	15
New Beginnings	7	6
Sermon Study	10	10
C.O.F.F.E.E.	12	11
Select to Connect	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	100	99