



# THE VISITOR

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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**Next  
Thursday  
Sept 22  
6:00 pm  
Yonker Hall**

### TASTING CHILI

Church members will bring their chili to be tasted and judged.  
Is your chili recipe worthy? Join the competition!

**RSVP to the church office "POT."**

### JUDGING CHILI

A fun system of picking our favorite chili - crowd favorite and judge's favorite will be featured. Winners will be publicized in the Visitor

### EATING CHILI

A batch of chili with crackers and cornbread will be served.  
\$7.00 meal cost - Chili and drinks

Coming to the chili cook-off? We'd like to know to prepare the right quantity.

**RSVP to the church office "COOK-OFF."**

Sponsored by the Membership Dept.

### Sunday Worship Sept. 18 The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Come join us this Sunday as we wrestle with one of Jesus' most difficult passages, The Parable of the Shrewd Manager. Rev. Stagg's sermon, "Shrewd Management" is based on 1 Timothy 2:1-7 and Luke 16:1-13. Together let us seek after the light of Christ!

Hymns for the day will include: *The Church's One Foundation*; *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*; and *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*.

The CYF will collect offerings for the CROP Walk.



### The Blessing of Nathaniel Lucas Pine



A service of blessing and dedication was held on Sun., Sept. 11 in the 10:30 worship hour for the youngest child of Darren and Tori Pine. Nathaniel is little brother to Sam and Abby.

Reminder to those coming to the

## Women's Fall Dinner

**Monday, Sept. 19  
6:00 pm  
Yonker Hall**



The Women of the church will donate items to **The Rainbow House** at this year's Fall Dinner on Mon. Sept. 19. It would be appreciated if you could bring something from the following list.

Most-needed items include:  
Blue recycling bags, new shoes or gift certificates, Walmart, Hy-Vee or Gerbes gift cards, hair brushes, combs, African American hair products, pillows, clothing for newborns through women/men plus sizes, jeans, pants for youths sizes 5-18, young girls and teen tops and children's socks.

Cleaning products are also appreciated as well as passes to the Arc, Going Bonkers, movies, bowling, skating and McDonald's.

## Christ Comes as One...

Moray Kiehl often would remind Jimmy Spear to make sure you include in my memorial, the credo by Albert Schweitzer "Christ Comes as One Unknown." It was indeed used in her service last week in remarks shared by her son Marty. Here it is for us to hear again and know.

*Christ comes to us as one unknown, without a name, as of old by the lakeside he came to those who knew him not. He speaks to us the same word: "Follow thou me," and sets us to the tasks which he has to fulfill for our time. He commands. And to those who obey him, whether they be wise or simple, he will reveal himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall pass through in his fellowship, and as an ineffable mystery they shall learn in their own experience who he is.*

(Found also in the Chalice Hymnal #89.)



Thank you to everyone that helped with the Moray Loring Kiehl reception. A big THANK YOU goes to Susan Klockow for getting me the helpers and bakers. Everyone pitched in and it was a great tribute to Moray. Thank you again for the help and support from my Church Family!

~Janelle Patterson

*"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."* Helen Keller

Thank you to Brad Stagg and Larry Veatch for visiting me at Boone Hospital. The lovely shawl is giving me comfort while I am recovering. Also, thank you for the flowers, phone calls and cards. They have sure brightened my day!! I hope to be back at church sitting on the back row soon!! ~Bonnie Backues

## Meals on Wheels

I am pleased to serve with these who give their time for the Meals on Wheels program: Mark Mills, President of the Board; Geoff Karr, board member; Bud and Debbie Batterson - drivers on Wed.; and Harlan Hackett, Gene Kirkham, Larry Burnam, Mike Bancroft- faithful substitute drivers.

~Lorene Trickey

## Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Mid-America 2016 Regional Assembly October 7-9, 2016



**Mission First**  
**Mission Together**  
**Mission NOW!**

"Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstruction from my people's way." Isaiah 57:14 (NRSV)

to be held at

**Central Christian Church**  
1475 N Washington Avenue  
Springfield, MO 65802

Everyone is welcome at the Regional Assembly! Last day to preregister for the Regional Assembly will be October 3.

**Visit [mid-american-disciples.org](http://mid-american-disciples.org) for online registration and other Assembly information.**



**Millie Bolman**, one of the more prolific knitters in the Shawl Ministry, answered the call issued by Serve, Inc. to furnish Twiddle Muffs for Alzheimer units in Mid-Missouri. She has knit an average of 3 plus muffs per week, as well as finishing 2 shawls, since mid May. She is shown here with the ten muffs she has knit in the past three weeks.

## News of People & Place

**Carl Miles** died Sept. 9th. He and his wife Norma, who died in June, were members here before moving to Florida to be near their daughter, Nancy.

**Lauren Karr's** grandfather, **Bill Blackwell** died on Sept. 7. He was from Hallsville, MO.

Home from recent hospital visits are **Bonnie Backues** and **Jeff Wheeland**. **Sue Wright** is recovering from ankle surgery at The Bluffs.

The STARS trip to Sedalia, Bothwell Lodge and the Daum that was canceled Sept. 8 due to the Kiehl memorial service and will be included in the next round of STARS plans.



*Dinner for Six*

## Fall 2016 - Reunions!

All former Dinner for Six participants are challenged to call up their old groups and plan a reunion meal before Thanksgiving. When you meet, take a group picture and send it and any information to Jimmy Spear and it will be part of a unique article in later months. Thanks. GO!

*Happy Birthday*



Sept. 19  
Brad Stagg

Sept. 20  
Kyle Boger  
Carleigh Snow

Sept. 21  
Bob Hutton  
Justin Sheppard  
Lisa Zimmer

Sept. 23  
Dorothia Gilpin  
Cheryl Stevens

Sept. 24  
Ashley Chandler  
Steven Lightner  
Rachell Oliver

JYF (grds 3-5) &  
 Chi-Rho (grds 6-8)  
 4:30-6:00 p.m.  
 CYF (grds 9-12)  
 6:00-7:30 p.m.



**This Sunday:  
 Sept 18  
 JYF and CYF!**

Future Fall Group Dates:  
 Sept 25 CR  
 Sept 25 CYF to CROP Walk  
 Oct 2 NO Youth Meetings  
 Oct 9 JYF, CYF  
 Oct 16 CR, CYF  
 Oct 23 JYF, CYF  
 Oct 30 Trunk n Treat  
 Nov 6 CR, CYF  
 Nov 13 JYF, CYF  
 Nov 20 CR, CYF



Pictured at left from l to r:  
 Clergy from the Yonker years, Dr. John Yonker, Dr. Paul Koch, Rev. Jimmy Spear, Rev. Amy Kay Pavlovich.  
 Pictured below with Rev. Spear: Luanne Langley and Steve Langley (Children of former clergy family Sam and Ima Lou Langley).



### Former Folks Reunited

Moray Loring Kiehl's memorial service held on Thursday, September 8 was well attended and also included among Moray's friends those who have formerly served FCC. At the reception that afternoon, we had a chance to take some pictures that we share as a "hello" from friends who were in for the day to celebrate Moray.

### Is it I, Lord?



With the cooling of temperatures, the start of football and the back-to-school rush comes a change in seasons at church as well. Isn't it exciting to see our children run up the aisles, excited for children's church?

What is it about church that excites you? Are you still looking for the right opportunity? The chancel choir just recently started its fall season, and the handbell ensemble begins rehearsal this Sunday, September 11. Both of these groups welcome new members at any time!

Are YOU waiting for an invitation? Consider yourself invited!!! Both groups are open to anyone grade 7 and older. Some form of musical experience is helpful. **Chancel choir rehearses Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 in the sanctuary; handbell ensemble rehearses Sunday mornings at 8:30 on the 3rd floor of the education wing**, and is in need of new ringers.

Is it you? Are you the one? We invite you to answer the call, and step forward to say, "Here I am, Lord!"

Blessings abound at First Christian Church!  
 ~Adriene Floyd, director of choirs

### 114k people on 1100 walks in US raising \$11 million Our CYF to CROP Walk on Sept 25



The CYF youth group will put into action their learnings of food justice (from summer mission work) as they participate in this year's Columbia CROP Walk. They will represent FCC in walking and collecting money for Church World Service and 5 Local Food Partners. The CYF will collect money during worship services on Sept. 18 and 25.

Our FCC - CYF is in a competition to raise the most funds with the youth groups from Olivet and Broadway Christian Churches. All three groups will join forces for lunch and the walk on Sept. 25.

#### Will you walk with us?

The annual CROP Walk will be held Sun., Sept. 25 at Stephens Lake Park. Registration is at 1 p.m. - Gordon Shelter. Walk/Run begins at 2 p.m. around the park. See Jimmy Spear for details.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

An informational meeting is being held in the Yonker Fellowship Hall after late service **September 18**. If you are interested in helping or being a part of the Christmas Bazaar please join us. Don't forget all ages are involved!

#### Weekly Offering Report Sept. 11, 2016

Offerings Received this week \$7,870  
 Offerings Received to Date \$110,566  
 Offerings Needed to Date \$91,508

#### Attendance Report

**Sept. 11, 2016:** 136  
 (includes early service - 50, visitors - 6)



# The Visitor

## First Christian Church

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## Return Service Requested

# The Mission of First Christian Church: to know God and follow Jesus Christ

## SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, Sept. 18

*Van Driver:* Russ Palmer  
*Office Receptionist:* Janelle Patterson  
*Flower Ministry - Arranged by:* Chris Creasy  
*Delivered by:* Chris Creasy  
*Welcome Station:* Pat Rybolt and Jeff Underwood

### **Servers for 8:30 Worship Service**

*Worship Assts:* Kim and Joe Reardon  
*Elder:* Carol Hughey  
*Offering Counters:* Bob Hutton and Carol Hughey

### **Servers for 10:30 Worship Service**

*Communion Preparation:* Dan, Deidre and Delaney Tevis  
*Liturgist:* Harlan Hackett  
*Elders:* Deb Batterson, Bragg Stanley, Sarah Storm  
*Deacons:* The Rogers Team    *Ushers:* The Rose Team  
*Greeters:* Susan Klockow (*N. Door*), Amy LaHue (*S. Door*),  
Jerry Miller (*Atrium*), Kathy Miller (*Portico*)  
*Banner Bearers:* Lena Schaefer, Gabe Palmer  
*Candlelighters:* Annie Stagg, Izzy Arnett  
*Children's Worship:* Julie Nichols (ldr.); TBA (hlpr.)  
*Offering Counters:* Janelle Patterson and Gene Taylor

## CHURCH CALENDAR Sept. 18 - 24

### Sun., September 18

- Bell Choir, 8:30 a.m., Bell Room (3rd floor Ed. Bldg.)
- Coffee Hour, 9:20-10:20 a.m., Yonker Hall
- Christmas Bazaar Planning Mtg., after 10:30 service
- JYF Youth Group (grades 3-5), 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- CYF Youth Group (grades 9-12), 6:00-7:30 p.m.

### Mon., Sept. 19

- Newsletter deadline & Church Staff Mtg., 2:00 p.m.
- Fall Women's Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Yonker Fellowship Hall

### Tues., Sept. 20

- Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., Morris Parlor
- Administrative Board Mtg. postponed to **Sept. 27**

### Wed., Sept. 21

- Mother's Day Out Picture Day
- Shawl Ministry, 9:30 a.m., Millie Bolman's home
- Wed. Bible Study, 12:05-12:55 p.m., Bethany Hall
- CWF/CWM Board Mtg., 5:00-6:00 p.m., Yonker Hall
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- DOC (college group), 8:45-10:00 p.m., Bethany Hall

### Thr., Sept. 22

- Mother's Day Out Picture Day and Picnic
- Chili Cook-Off, 6:00 p.m., Yonker Fellowship Hall
- College Town Hillbillies, 6:30 p.m., Bethany Hall