



THE VISITOR

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Sunday Worship Sept. 25 The 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Come and worship the Lord God Almighty this Sunday! We continue to learn from Jesus' parable in the gospel of Luke. Rev. Stagg's sermon, "The Rich Man and Lazarus" thoughtfully considers our true motives in life, love of money versus compassion love of others; his sermon is based on 1 Timothy 6:6-19 and Luke 16:19-31. Also, the CYF youth continue raising our awareness of the poor and how we can help through supporting Church World Service, the sponsoring body of the CROP Walk, as they offer our Stewardship Moment! Come join us as together we answer God's call to love the poor!

Hymns for the day include: *Praise to the Lord the Almighty; O God of Every Nation; These I Lay Down; and In Christ There Is No East or West.*



CYF to CROP Walk on Sept 25

With \$328 raised last Sunday, the CYF youth group is feeling good about the opportunity to walk this Sunday in the annual Columbia CROP Walk.

The group will put into action their learnings of food justice (from summer mission work) and represent FCC in the community event that collects money for Church World Service and 5 Local Food Partners. They will collect again this Sunday in both worship services.

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 at Stephens Lake Park. **Will you walk with us?**

The CROP Walk will be held this 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.

Listen In...

Radio Spots M-W-F

KFRU-1400 AM @ 6:55 am
KBXR-102.3 FM @ 7:20 am

Breakfast for Brethren Saturdays in October

**Will you serve in this
community Outreach?
See page 2 for details.**

Weekly Offering Report Sept. 18, 2016

Offerings Received this week \$5,078
Offerings Received to Date \$117,538
Offerings Needed to Date \$102,034

Attendance Report

Sept. 18, 2016: 182
(includes early service - 45, visitors - 10)

Capital Campaign Update

Pictured here are two Mid-Continental Restoration crews working on the masonry of the Education Building's east wall. Called "tuck pointing," these crews chisel and restore the mortar between the stone blocks. The Education Building is being restored block-by-block, between each and every stone; the Sanctuary Building only requires "tuck pointing" as needed. Interestingly the newer 1920 building requires more restoration than the older 1892 building!

To date, Mid-Continental has completed "tuck pointing" the east Sanctuary and Education walls, the north Education wall, and are midway along the east wall of the Education Building. Another crew began this week "tuck pointing," stone-by-stone the exterior atrium wall of the Education Building. They continue proceeding towards their November completion, weather permitting. Once all "tuck pointing" is completed on both buildings, then they will spray on the walls a water sealing product specially designed for stone and mortar which should last 6-7 years before needing to be reapplied.



Women's Fall Dinner - Sept. 19th



On Monday, Sept. 19, ladies from our church gathered for food, fellowship, and a delightful program by Nora Dietzel and Monica Palmer. Monica & Nora shared a narrative of Mary and Martha's encounter with Jesus, but with modern twists which everyone enjoyed! The meal was wonderfully prepared by Janelle Patterson and Colleen Nilges! Thank you Monica, Nora, Janelle, and Colleen!

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.

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This Sunday, Sept. 25:
Chi-Rho at the usual time.
CYF in the 10:30 service
talking CROP Walk then
heading to Stephens Park
for lunch and the WALK!
Finished by 3pm



Future Fall Group Dates:

Oct 2 NO Youth Meetings
Oct 9 JYF, CYF
Oct 16 CR, CYF
- at Schaefer's for a fall cookout
Oct 23 JYF, CYF
Oct 30 Trunk n Treat
Nov 6 CR, CYF
Nov 13 JYF, CYF
Nov 20 CR, CYF

STARS...the 55+ Fellowship Group

FALL COLOR TOUR to Rose Bud Thursday, October 20

A color tour of hill and dale on the way to and from Rose Bud, Missouri. Highway 50 and 19 will offer much scenery. Lunch along the way and some adventures in shopping and touring.

Travel fee: \$5.

Departure at 9:00 a.m./Return by 5:30 p.m.

Reserve your spot by **Oct. 16**. Call the church office (449-7265) or write "COLOR" on the Sunday pew pad.



Friday Night Movie Classics



"Psycho"

Friday, Oct. 14
7:00 p.m.

3rd Floor Cinema at FCC

Please be advised that this movie contains inappropriate content for children under 13, including some bloody images, thematic material, brief sensuality, and partial nudity.

Popcorn provided.

Join us and bring a friend.

Hosted by Dan & Holly Gieseke.

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



"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-americadisciples.org for online registration and other Assembly information.

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

SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, Sept. 25

Van Driver: Dan Gieseke

Office Receptionist: Carole Randerson

Flower Ministry - Arranged by: Steve and Jessica Humble

Delivered by: Steve and Jessica Humble

Welcome Station: Jan Davis and Steven Humble

Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

Worship Assists: Tom and Carol Hughey, Richard Barnard

Elder: Tommy Gay Evans

Offering Counters: Moeller and Barnard

Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

Communion Preparation: Doug Smith, Roy & Rachel Fullington

Liturgist: Kim Leon

Elders: Paula Hoenes, C.K. Hoenes, Brenda Martin

Deacons: The Hunsaker Team *Ushers:* The Scott Team

Greeters: Angela Nance (*N. Door*), Russ Palmer (*S. Door*),

Diana Provenzano (*Atrium*), Wyatt Rogers (*Portico*)

Banner Bearers: Jack Bower, Delaney Batterson

Candlelighters: Lillian McCormack, Kira Hoenes

Children's Worship: Jessica Humble (ldr.); TBA (hlpr.)

Offering Counters: Brenda Martin and Diana Provenzano

CHURCH CALENDAR Sept. 25 - Oct. 1

Sun., September 25

- Bell Choir, 8:30 a.m., Bell Room (3rd floor Ed. Bldg.)
- Coffee Hour, 9:20-10:20 a.m., Yonker Hall
- CYF to CROP Walk, 12:00 p.m., Stephens Lake Park
- CROP Walk, 2:00 p.m., Stephens Lake Park
- Lenoir Healthcare Worship, 3:30 p.m.
- Chi-Rho Youth Group (grades 6-8), 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 26

- Newsletter deadline & Church Staff Mtg., 2:00 p.m.
- Elder Meeting, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Yonker Fellowship Hall

Tues., Sept. 27

- Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., Morris Parlor
- Drennan CWF, 1:00 p.m., Fireside Lounge, Lenoir Woods
- Administrative Board Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Morris Parlor

Wed., Sept. 28

- Wed. Bible Study, 12:05-12:55 p.m., Bethany Hall
- Brummett-Harrah Group, 1:30 p.m., Lenoir Fireside Room
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- Evangelism Department Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Keystone Room
- DOC (college group), 8:45-10:00 p.m., Bethany Hall

Sat., Oct. 1

- Breakfast for Our Brethren, 7:00-10:00 a.m., Yonker Hall