# All Saints & Columbia College JFS Worship for November 6 25th Sunday after Pentecost

It begins with the great hymn of the church most used on the Sunday after All Saints Day, Nov. 1 *For All The Saints*. The worship service this week will feature special prayers over the reading of the names of those who have died in the Lord in the last 12 months. "afterlife in a 3 party system" will be the title of the sermon by Rev. Jimmy Spear based upon text from Luke 20:27-38.

In the Narthex you will have a chance to select an Angel Tree person to adopt (see page 2), and connect with the upcoming events that need volunteers.



**The Jane Froman Singers** will be musical guests of the 10:30 worship service on November 6. It is an annual tradition to welcome the choir from **Columbia College** on the first Sunday of November as we are also reminded of our long-standing connection with the Disciples of Christ related institution of higher education located just blocks from the church.

#### **GIVE THANKS**

~ a worship focus for November ~

Give thanks for... Saints (Nov. 6)
Give thanks for... what God is doing at FCC (Nov. 13)
Give thanks for... The Great Thanksgiving: Christ! (Nov. 20)



## **Christmas Bazaar**

Sat., Nov. 19, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Yonker Fellowship Hall (See inside for info) Are you excited for next Tuesday, Nov. 8?

## The 18th Annual Election Day Luncheon

Thanks to all who have volunteered their time, made pies, bought tickets or contributed monetarily. There will be no one selling in the Narthex Sunday. So if you need tickets, check in the Church office or get them at the door on Tuesday. If you have questions, please call Brenda Mosby at 442-7507. It's going to be another great day!

Lunch served 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

\$8 lunch of chili/soup, sandwich,
pie and drink

Advance tickets available

Delivery and carry-out available

# Thanksgiving Outreach Baskets Announced Supporting a Project of Fifth Street Christian Church

Fifth St. Christian Church endeavors to supply those in need with meal fixings for the Thanksgiving Holiday. They create baskets that include the following:

Turkey, Stuffing, Green Beans-Cut style, Cranberry Sauce, Potatoes-5 lb bag, Rolls, Package of butter sticks, Dessert, 1 dozen eggs

Fifth Street CC has an eat-in meal, delivers to elderly members, and supplies baskets

to yet others for Thanksgiving. WE at First Christian will offer our help by collecting the above donations and sending them to 5th St. CC. Four of our high school youth working on the *God and Life* Boy Scout award will collect, pack and deliver the donated items.

Collection will take place on Sundays, Nov. 6 & 13 in Yonker Fellowship Hall between the services (9:30-10:30 a.m.)



#### **Evangelism Department Hosts New Members**

New Members were oriented to the ministry and life of the church last week at the "New Member Orientation Dinner." The Evangelism Department brought dinner and Cabinet leaders presented information on the areas of ministry they lead. Pictured are 1 to r: Donaleigh Richardson, Shannon & Scott Schaefer, Geoff, Lauren and Beckett Karr, Angela Nance, Brice & Mary Moeller, Willie Mae Wheeland, Lexy Bell, and Mary Ann Atterberry.

## Friday Night Movie Classics



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"Some Like It Hot" Friday, Nov. 11 7:00 p.m.

3rd Floor Cinema at FCC

Popcorn provided.
Join us and bring a friend.
Hosted by Dan & Holly Gieseke.

Report for Sun., Oct. 30, 2016

**Offering** - \$6,265

**Attendance -** 180 (includes early service - 48, visitors - 11)

## Voluntary Action Center Christmas Project

November is here, which means the holiday season is right around the corner. Each year there are parents who are not able to provide Christmas presents or dinner for their families. The Voluntary Action Center (VAC) has a Holiday Program. The Holiday Program is VAC's single largest program. It provides families, elderly and disabled individuals with gifts and food for the holidays that they may not have had otherwise. In addition to toys, books, and games, families often receive needed clothing and household supplies as well.

Each year First Christian Church adopts families from the Holiday Program and sets up an Angel Tree in the Narthex. To make this outreach project successful we need your help! Please stop by the Angel Tree on Sunday, November 6, 13 or 20, to select a person for which to shop. This would be a perfect opportunity for families, Sunday School groups, etc. to come together to adopt a person/family. Gifts need to be purchased and brought back to church by November 27. If you are unable to shop but would like to give a monetary donation to support this cause the CYF Group will go and shop for you! Thank you for your support for the VAC Holiday Program! ~Elizabeth Mottaz

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.



### Nov 6 CR, CYF

**Future Fall Group Dates:** 

Nov 13 JYF, CYF Nov 20 CR, CYF

Nov. 27 CYF - shopping for VAC gifts

#### **DOC - Disciples on Campus**

College group meets Wednesday nights 8:45-10 p.m. in Bethany Hall

Your Special Birthday!



Mary Ann Niedergerke – 93 on Nov. 8

Helen Polly - 97 on Nov. 11



<u>Nov. 6</u>

Jay Creasy Judith Wildman

Nov. 11 Helen Polly Genie Rogers Audrey Shock

Nov. 7
Janice Dysart
Daryl Klotz

Linda Munden

Nov. 12 Dan Gieseke

Stephanie Mottaz

Nov. 8

Mary Ann Niedergerke

#### **News of People & Place**

**Gerald and Susan Ramsey** announce the birth of their new grandson, **Logan James Ramsey**. He was born Oct. 21 to **Todd and Sara Ramsey** in Los Angeles, CA.

**Rev. Sally Robinson**'s email has been hacked. Please disregard any suspious requests for money in the typical hacked email senario: "sick relative abroad and money needed."

Prayers of comfort are extended to the family of **Kent Kurtz** who died, Tue., Nov. 1. A service will be held on Friday, Nov. 4, 11 a.m., at FCC with a reception to follow.

**Hartley Rogers** had significant hand surgery last week and continues to deal

with great pain. Prayers for healing are shared for Hartley.

Don't forget to change **your clocks** before this Sunday, Nov. 6. - set them back one hour!



On Sunday, November 13 at 2:30 p.m. Fifth Street Christian Church, 401 North Fifth St. will celebrate its' 155th church anniversary. Their speaker will be Rev. W. L. Jenkins of St. Louis with music by Fifth Steet CC. You are invited to attend this special event.

## Advent & Christmas Sneak Peak Date/Time

Hanging of the Greens
- Sun., Nov. 27, both services

Living Nativity

- Fri., Dec. 2, 6:00-8:00 pm

Women's Brunch

- Sat., Dec. 3, 9:00 am

STARS Christmas Lights Tour

- Mon., Dec. 5, 6:00 pm

**Pageant & Tasting Party** 

- Sun., Dec. 11, 7:00 pm

**Christmas Eve Services** 

 Saturday, Dec. 24
 5:00 pm - Sanctuary open for quiet meditation
 7:00 pm - Carols, Communion,

Candlelight, and Cantata

Christmas Day Service - One Service, 10:30 am



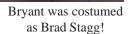
There is always something going on in our Church! And, the Christmas Bazaar is a great time to work together and serve our friends who come to find that special item for a Christmas gift. Not only can they buy that gift, they can also have their morning coffee with a delicious bread or lunch served by our kiddos.

We have great cooks in our Church. So, if you can help we still need breads to serve that morning and cookies and candy to be sold in the Cookie/Candy Caravan area.

Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex. We can use help in the kitchen. And, don't forget to sign up your kiddos! We would love to find a spot for you to serve! Please call Brenda Mosby at 442-7507 with questions.

Church Dine-Out
Friday, Nov 4, 5:30 pm
Bob Evans Restaurant
Everyone Welcome!

Trunk or Treat



The church family and Woodhaven friends enjoyed the afternoon together at Trunk or Treat last Sunday. Over a dozen trunks ran out of candy when a throng of costumed kids passed by. The Children's Education Dept. thanks the folks who provided trunks, baked goods for the dessert walk, the folks who provided the chili-hot dog supper, and the CYF/Chi-Rho who helped little kids at the games. It was a great afternoon.



#### The Visitor

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### **Return Service Requested**

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

#### SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, Nov. 6

Van Driver: Eric Seaman
Office Receptionist: Janelle Patterson
Flower Ministry - Arranged by: Carol Slusher
Delivered by: Carol Slusher
Welcome Station: Lexy Bell & Trish Stagg

#### Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

Worship Assts: Will and Donna Houston, Tommy Gay Evans
Elder: Larry Burnam
Offering Counters: Sarah Storm and Moeller

#### Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

Communion Preparation: Amy, Jeff, Jonathan & Julia LaHue Liturgist: Derrick Evers

Elders: Fred Mottaz, Sally Robinson, Jennifer Alexander

Deacons: The Garton Team Ushers: The Mountjoy Team

Greeters: Frances Brown (N. Door), Richard Barnard (S. Door),

Ron Longaker (Atrium), Judy Longaker (Portico)
Banner Bearers: Kira Hoenes, Ella Rogers
Candlelighters: Paige Freed, Izzy Arnett
Children's Worship: Kim Boger (Idr.); Trish Gregory (hlpr.)
Offering Counters: Deb Batterson, Harlan Hackett

#### CHURCH CALENDAR Nov. 6 - 12

Sun., Nov. 6 All Saints Sunday & Columbia College Day

- Bell Choir, 8:30 a.m., Bell Room (3rd floor Ed. Bldg.)
- Coffee Hour, 9:20-10:20 a.m., Yonker Hall
- Chi-Rho Youth Group (grades 6-8), 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- CYF Youth Group (grades 9-12), 6:00-7:30 p.m.

#### Mon., Nov. 7

- Newsletter deadline & Church Staff Mtg., 2:00 p.m.
- Coffman-Watson Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Yonker Fellowship Hall

#### Tues., Nov. 8

- Election Day Luncheon, serving 11a.m.-2 p.m., Yonker Hall
- NO Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- NO MDO today
- Cabinet Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Morris Parlor

#### Wed., Nov. 9

- Ladies' Book Club, 12:00 p.m., Bethany Hall
- Wed. Bible Study, 12:05-12:55 p.m., Morris Parlor
- Church in Society Mtg., 5:15-6:00 p.m., Yonker Hall
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- DOC (college group), 8:45-10:00 p.m., Bethany Hall

#### Thr., Nov. 10

- Downtown Clergy Mtg., 12:00 noon, Morris Parlor
- College Town Hillbillies, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Bethany Hall

#### Fri., Nov. 11

- NO MDO today

#### Sat., Nov. 12

- Service for Anne Tomlin, 11:00 a.m., FCC Sanctuary