



**THE**  
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# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

# VISITOR

**Our mission: to know God and follow Jesus Christ**



AN AFTERNOON OF SPOOKTACULAR FUN, FOOD, GAMES & PRIZES!

## Trunk 'N' Treat & Cake Walk Oct. 28, 3:00pm

*Please have cars in place by 2:45. Trunk 'n' Treating starts promptly just after 3:00 p.m. When we run out, we run out! Games and fun after that.*

**Decorate a trunk?** Bring a decorated trunk and don't forget candy to pass out!

**Bring a baked good?** The "Cake Walk" is a favorite activity at Trunk 'n' Treat. Will you bring a baked good to offer? (please package in small quantities of cookies/cupcakes.)

**Bring a favorite snack?** The food this year will be a lighter afternoon snack (no chili/hotdogs). Is there a fun snack you could provide for participants to snack on during the event? A snack buffet will be fun with your help.

*Reserve all of the above by contacting the church office or on the Sunday pew pad this week!*

Special guests at Trunk 'n' Treat are our friends from **WOODHAVEN!**

## Worship for Sunday, October 21



This Sunday, Oct. 21, the Handbell Choir will play our Prelude; Schuyler Wheeler will continue at the organ; Capital Campaign Co-Chair Mike Randerson will bring the Offering Meditation; and Rev. Brad Stagg returns to the pulpit to preach the third of four sermons based on the Book of Job. After 37 chapters of bitter complaint and indictment of God and Job demanding to plead his case directly to the face of God, the long awaited response of God finally arrives... and God's answer is completely unexpected. Come hear Rev. Stagg's perspective in his sermon, "Holy Other" based on Job 38:1-7, 34-41. Everyone is encouraged to read the Book of Job!

## Church Property Work Day Oct. 20 8:00am

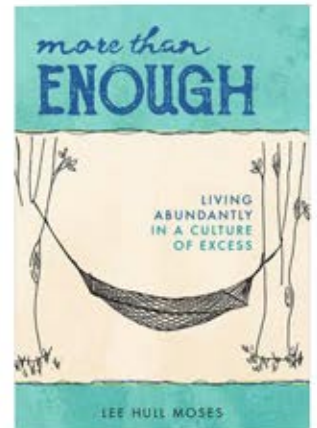


Help spruce up and prepare our church grounds for the fall and winter seasons **THIS SATURDAY**. Work will begin at 8am and will end no later than 12pm or earlier with a good turnout of volunteers. Volunteers are reminded to bring sunscreen, water & your favorite gardening tools.

## Book Study: Sunday Adult Class

"How do we live in a way that honors God and shows gratitude for the good life we are living in the midst of a world full of pain and brokenness?"

With a blend of practical reflection and insight on topics from guilt to delight, **More than Enough** goes beyond a call to gratitude and generosity and invites the reader to a new way of life, one that is grounded in the hope and grace of God. Discover this exciting book study beginning this Sunday!



**Sunday Morning Adult Class:**  
9:30am- Keystone Room

**Book cost: \$10**

**Book Study: Sunday, Oct. 21 through Nov. 25**



**REMINDER-** These are the **LAST TWO WEEKENDS** for donations of clothing for Warm-Up Columbia. Donate in the containers outside the church office. Thank you for your generosity!

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## Bit From Brad

### Capital Campaign Speaker and Events

This Sunday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, Mike Randerson, Capital Campaign Co-chair will share his perspective on the purpose and importance of the Tier 2 Capital Campaign in both worship services during the Offering Meditation.

Also, five (5) Tier 2 Capital Campaign Events have been scheduled. All FCC members and friends are invited and highly encouraged to attend one of these five events for a full presentation on the importance of the Tier 2 Capital Campaign. Multiple dates, times and venues have been selected in the hope that one of these five events may work for the majority of members, friends and supporters of FCC. The events are listed in the article at right.

Please make a point to attend one of these events so your questions might be answered for this important emphasis for your church.

### Capital Campaign Prayer Chain

Something has important and impactful as a capital campaign should always begin with prayer! Guidance, direction and wisdom are necessary for such endeavors and therefore we should always go the wellspring of all wisdom and guidance, the Lord Almighty. It is right to ask God's prompting and direction for our campaign so I ask that each member make time between now and December 9<sup>th</sup> to pray about our campaign and how God is leading each of us in this endeavor. As a symbolic act of prayer and solidarity, we ask that all members and friends of FCC complete and attach a link to the paper prayer chain being constructed for our Capital Campaign. Write a brief 2-3 word prayer on one side and your name on another side of the paper strips provided, then tape or staple your strip to the chain. We will stretch our prayer chain across the front of the church as a symbolic offering of our collective prayers to God for our Campaign. Please add your prayer link today!



### Check Out the Remodeled Atrium Restrooms!

Bob Hutton, with help from Mike Randerson, Larry Burnam, Chris Creasy, Hayley Batterson and Mary Daugherty, has remodeled both restrooms with new tile, paint, baseboard molding, and fixtures! Thank you all so very much for making our church a more comfortable, inviting and caring facility!! May FCC indeed be a place where all can "Know God and follow Jesus Christ!"

Blessings, Brad



## Capital Campaign Volunteers Needed

Our Capital Campaign has officially begun as enthusiastic volunteers gathered in Yonker Hall on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> to serve on the six working

teams. We have a great core group of volunteers. However, we need many more folks to pitch in and help the teams accomplish their tasks (Prayer, Events, Thanks, Youth/Children, Ambassador and Communications Teams).

Each team will meet only two to three times (between now and early December). Please contact one of our Campaign Co-Chairs if you would like to join a team. Your time will make a difference!

### **CO-CHAIRS:**

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### **UPCOMING CAMPAIGN EVENTS**

Please mark your calendar to attend one of the five upcoming Capital Campaign events (listed below). Each event will feature a presentation with pictures and video of the projects in Tier 2 that are included in this campaign along with an opportunity for Q&As. Look for a postcard in your mail later this week.

### **EVENT SCHEDULE:**

(please RSVP through the Church Office)

- **Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**  
Dessert Event in Bethany Hall
- **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.**  
Lunch Event in Yonker Hall
- **Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.**  
Breakfast Event in Yonker Hall
- **Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.**  
Lunch Event in Yonker Hall
- **Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**  
Event at Lenoir

**October 21** Lauren Cupp, Ann Volmert

**October 23** Susan McCarty

**October 24** Brenda Mosby,

Allie Schomaker, Rory Seltsam, Luke Stagg

**October 25** Matthew Taylor

**October 26** Judy Hall, Diana Provenzano,

Sue Wright

**October 27** David Potthast, Kurt Schaefer



**Report for Sunday, October 14, 2018**

**Attendance 152 (guests- 25) Total offerings: \$6465.00**



# Weathering the Storms

Once again we find ourselves holding our breath as we watch another calamitous storm batter our brothers and sisters. This time the storm's name is Michael. It has been a hard, hard year for too many of our kin around the world!

We need to pray that we "would not grow weary in doing good" (Galatians 6:9) for all those affected by Hurricane Michael (which as of this writing has turned far worse than anyone predicted), for those who have lost lives and loved ones, those who have had their homes battered and bludgeoned, and those who have fled and live in fear of what they will return to.

We also pray in thanksgiving for all those first responders who often risk their own lives to help: police and paramedics, firefighters and FEMA workers, doctors, nurses, pastors and so many more. May God grant them both courage and patience in the midst of overwhelming need.

We need your continued support and partnership that we may continue to offer assistance, short-term and long-term, wherever disaster strikes. Right now the best thing you can do is "stay, pray, and donate." You may donate through Week of Compassion's website designated for Hurricane Relief or through your local congregation with the same designation. In the weeks and months ahead, as we get more information on the impact of the storm, we will provide updates on our social media; I hope you'll follow Week of Compassion on Facebook or Twitter to receive these updates.

With gratitude for your partnership,  
 Rev. Vy Nguyen, Executive Director  
 Week of Compassion



# News of People & Places

**Yvonne Clark's Memorial Service and Reception:**  
 On Nov. 1 at 1:00pm there will be a private family inurnment at Memorial Cemetery; at 3:00, there will be an open reception at Columbia Country Club; all are invited.

Prayers for health and recovery:

- Jim Baumgartner** at home after knee surgery
- Millie Bolman** daily radiation treatments
- Doris Neidhardt** recovering at home from a fall
- Richard Underwood** recovering at home from an auto accident
- Beckett Karr** treatments in KC every Monday

Sympathy extended:

**Sharon Smith's mother Katherine Kenney** – died Tuesday morning, Oct. 16 at Lenoir's REACH unit. Our sympathy goes out to Steve and Sharon Smith during this time of grieving. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 19 from 5-7pm at Howard Funeral Home (Boonville) with the funeral service at 11am at St. John's United Church of Christ in Billingsville (just south of Boonville on Hwy. 5).

Congratulations:

**Richard and Sue Underwood** celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on October 24!

**Jim Campbell** was inducted into the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Alumni Hall of Fame on September 28th. Jim received his master's degree from SIUE in 1970 and his doctorate at University of Missouri in 1980. He was among 8 recipients who joined the Hall of Fame and the only one representing the Graduate School. Among the guests at Jim and Anne's table were John and Sarah Yonker and Jim's transplant physician and his wife. Congratulations, Jim!

**Bragg Stanley** has joined the Rocheport Bluegrass Church Band. The group plays the first Saturday of the month from 5:00-6:00 PM at the Rocheport Christian Church. It is a ministry sponsored by the Broadway Christian Church. The informal service is followed by dessert in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome.





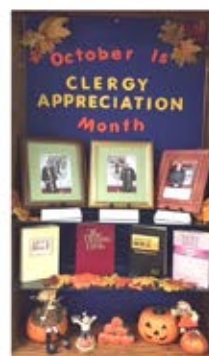
## Election Day Luncheon November 6, 2018

**Just another reminder!! We can use your help!** Plenty of work to be done before and on the day, tickets to be sold, pies to be baked or money donated for others to bake them for you. We have a lot of fun working together and serving our community. Sign up in the Narthex this Sunday. We will find a place for you to serve. If you have questions, please call **Brenda Mosby** at 442-7507.

DATE	Youth GROUP
Oct. 21	JYF, CYF
Oct. 28	Trunk 'N' Treat

**← Weekly Calendar**

**JYF (grades 3, 4, 5) and Chi-Rho (grades 6, 7, 8)** twice a month on Sundays 4:30-6:00pm  
**CYF (grades 9-12)** every Sunday 6-7:30pm



Did you know October is clergy appreciation month? **Joyce Stanley** has designed a wonderful display on the 2nd floor celebrating our devoted clergy: Brad, Jimmy and Sally. Thank you, Joyce, for sharing your time and talents at FCC.



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**Return Service Requested**

SERVING SCHEDULE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21	CHURCH CALENDAR OCTOBER 20-OCTOBER 27
<p><b>Bus Driver:</b> Dan Gieseke <b>Office Receptionist:</b> Linda Hutton <b>Welcome Station:</b> Pat Rybolt and Jeff Underwood <b>Flower Ministry Arranging/Delivery:</b> Carol Slusher</p> <p><b>Servers for 8:30 Worship Service</b> <b>Worship Assistants:</b> Brice &amp; Mary Moeller and TBD <b>Elder:</b> Susan Gray <b>Offering Counters:</b> Mary Moeller and Mary Daugherty</p> <p><b>Servers for 10:30 Worship Service</b> <b>Communion Prep:</b> Scott &amp; Shannon Schaefer and Pat Rybolt <b>Greeters:</b> David Potthast (N. Door) Debbie Potthast (S. Door) Bill Carney (Atrium) Sonya Carney (Portico)</p> <p><b>Banner Bearers:</b> Lillian McCormack and Jodie Silverwood <b>Candle Lighters:</b> Brady Marrero and Kenzie Von Talge <b>Liturgist:</b> Luke Stagg <b>Elders:</b> Sonya and Bill Carney <b>Deacons:</b> The Underwood Team <b>Ushers:</b> The Rose Team</p> <p><b>Children's Worship:</b> Holly Gieseke (ldr.) TBD (hlpr.) <b>Offering Counters:</b> TBD and Jerry Miller</p>	<p><b>Saturdays, October 20 &amp; 27</b> -Breakfast for Our Brethren, 7:00-9:00am, Yonker Hall</p> <p><b>Saturday, October 20</b> -Church Property Work Day, 8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p><b>Sunday, October 21</b> -Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 8:30am, 3rd Floor Bell Room -Coffee Hour Fellowship, 9:20-10:20am -Sunday School Classes, 9:30am -Chancel Choir Warm-up, 9:45am, Music Room, 3rd Floor -JYF (grades 3-5), 4:30-6:00pm, Yonker Hall -CYF (grades 9-12), 6:00-7:30pm, Bethany Hall -DOC (Disciples on Campus), College Group, 8:30pm, Bethany Hall</p> <p><b>Monday, October 22</b> -Church Office Staff Meeting, 2:00pm, Keystone Room -Loaves and Fishes, 5:00pm, Wilkes Boulevard</p> <p><b>Tuesday, October 23</b> -Tuesday Bible Study, 10:30am-12:00pm, Morris Parlor -Drennan, 1:00pm-2:00pm, Lenoir -Capital Campaign Steering Comm., 6:00-7:30pm, Morris Parlor</p> <p><b>Wednesday, October 24</b> -Wednesday Bible Study, 12:05-12:55pm, Bethany Hall -Brummett-Harrah Group, 1:30pm, Lenoir -Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30pm, Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Thursday, October 25</b> -STARS Fall Color Drive</p> <p><b>Saturday, October 27</b> -Freda Martz ash Interment, 1:00pm, Memorial Funeral Home</p>