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Our mission: to know God and follow Jesus Christ

Worship for Sunday, Nov. 11

"Giving Our All" based upon texts from Mark 12 will be the sermon focus this Sunday. Prayers of thanksgiving for the day will include a remembrance and honoring of Veterans.

Hymns for the day will include the great big hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* ("Grant us wisdom, grant us courage!"); *The Gift of Love* at the invitation and for communion preparation *We Place Upon Your Table, Lord*.

Coffee Fellowship is always going in the 9:30 hour in Yonker Hall, Sunday School for all ages happens in the 9:30 hour. Join us Sunday for fellowship and faith. Invite a friend.



It was a Weekend for Youth: CYF on Retreat & Chi-Rho in Service



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Christmas Bazaar

Saturday
November 17
8am-2pm, Fellowship Hall

Arts & Crafts
Coffee & Breads 8-11am
Lunch Served 11:00am-1pm
(soup-sandwich-dessert \$8)
Christmas Sweets

A Christian Women's Fellowship Project

The CYF (high school youth group) retreated Nov. 3-4 to Camp Jo-Ota in Clarence, MO for 24 hours of play, the great outdoors, worship and community building. This group just plays so well together. The focus of the retreat was "7 decisions for success."



The Chi-Rho group (middle sch.) spent Monday (Nov. 5) off from school and served — visiting and playing with the folks at Lenoir Woods.

Thanks to Valerie Freed for partnering at both events.



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Capital Campaign Update

There are two remaining capital campaign events, Sunday, November 11th and 18th, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in Yonker Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy food, fellowship and learn all about the Tier Two campaign projects. It takes only a few seconds to RSVP. Call the church office or ask for a fillable form via e-mail.

Have you received your campaign prayer bookmark? There are extras in the Narthex for your convenience. Please join us daily in praying for the capital campaign.

KEY CAMPAIGN DATES:

- 11/11, campaign event, Yonker Fellowship Hall, 12:00-1:00pm
- 11/18, commitment packet distribution before and after services in Narthex
- 11/18, campaign event, Yonker Fellowship Hall, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- 11/25, Prayer and Discernment (begin praying through the prayer booklet from packet)
- 12/9, Commitment Sunday



Welcome Interim Choir Director

We are proud to announce that FCC has hired, **Dr. Laura Mayes Schweibacher** as our **Interim Choir Director for November and December** to get us through the Advent season and Christmas holidays; after that, we've agreed upon a month-to-month arrangement depending upon progress made by the Choir Director Search Committee, chaired by Debbie Taylor.

Dr. Laura will direct the Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and Drennan Singers. **Rehearsals for the Chancel Choir will reconvene Wednesdays at 5:30pm in the sanctuary and the Handbell Choir rehearsal will reconvene Sundays at 8:30am in the bell room.** We hope all choir and church members will give Dr. Laura a warm FCC welcome for agreeing to help us out during this time of transition.



Info for those signed up: for the Nov. 15 trip to St. Louis



Departure from Target parking lot, 8:00 am.
Touring Jefferson Barracks and new Arch grounds & surrounds. Fun Lunch. \$10 travel fee. Home by 5/6pm.

Supporting Woodhaven

It was a fun evening for church friends who attended the annual fundraising banquet for Woodhaven on Thursday, Nov. 1 at the Peachtree Center.

Pictured in this "photo booth" shot are Barb Rothenberger, Frances Brown, Janelle Patterson, Sally Robinson, Colleen Nilges, Jimmy Spear and up front Christy Von Talge and Hayley Batterson. Opal Sties also attended. Rev.

Spear served as Emcee of the evening and good money was raised in support of our friends at Woodhaven.



Christian Outreach in Columbia...and Beyond

December is right around the corner, which means that it is time to start thinking about selecting a name off the Angel Tree for families in need in Columbia (Voluntary Action Center Program). The Angel Tree will be set up in the Narthex on **November 18 and 25**. All donations need to be **returned by December 2**. Be on the lookout and make sure to pick out a person off the Angel Tree!

News of People & Places



Our prayers in this week are offered for:

Cliff Tompson, a patient at Boone Hospital; **Muriel Leach** sustained a broken hip after a fall, requiring surgery at University Hospital; **Pat Wright**, general health-post MRI and tests.

We celebrate with:

Louise Atterbury, who turns 100 on November 13!



The VOTES are in... It was a Great Election Day Luncheon



**76 pies. 184 deliveries. Dozens of volunteers.
Glorious weather. A room full of patrons. Good food!**



It all adds up to tasty meals and wonderful fellowship during the Election Day Luncheon! So much hard work goes into this event to make it a success. Hours beating the streets delivering flyers... tired arms stirring soups and making pies... receiving faxes and orders for delivery... planning... setup... decorating... manning the entryways... serving... sign making... delivery driving... taking money...

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who helped make the 2018 version of the luncheon so wonderful.



Thanks to Brenda, Sarah and Janelle for your hard work, leadership and good spirit.

DATE	Youth GROUP	<p>JYF (grades 3, 4, 5) Chi-Rho (grades 6, 7, 8) Sundays 4:30-6:00pm CYF (grades 9-12) every Sunday 6-7:30pm</p>
Nov. 11	CR, CYF	
Nov. 18	JYF, CYF	
Nov. 25	Xmas Decorate	

We Hear You

There has been a buzz about delayed delivery of the weekly 'Visitor.' Every Wednesday, we send out the issues via bulk mail and most weeks they arrive around Friday or Saturday. A call has been made to the Postmaster to get details on this problem and we will keep you informed of the response. Remember, you can always get it e-mailed or view it on our website before the weekend. Thank you for letting us know!

November 11 Genie Rogers, Audrey Shock

November 12 Dan Gieseke, Stephanie Mottaz

November 13 Dietrich Arnett, Louise Atterbury

November 14 Dan Backues, Pat Wright

November 16 Amy LaHue, Janet Swope

November 16 Rich Montgomery,
Chelsea Swope



DECORATE *fcc*

Sunday, Nov. 25

4:00-6:00pm

*Decorate*Create*Eat*



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SERVING SCHEDULE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11	CHURCH CALENDAR NOVEMBER 11-NOVEMBER 17
<p>Bus Driver: Eric Seaman Office Receptionist: Elizabeth Mottaz Welcome Station: Chris Creasy and Valerie Freed Flower Ministry Arranging/Delivery: Don & Brenda Mosby</p> <p><u>Servers for 8:30 Worship Service</u> Worship Assistants: Mike & Carole Harris-Randerson and Mary Daugherty Elder: TBD Offering Counters: Mary Daugherty and Kim Reardon</p> <p><u>Servers for 10:30 Worship Service</u> Communion Prep: Emma Hawkins, Holly Wheatley, Eli Gaffney Greeters: Trish Stagg (N. Door) Jacki Davidson (S. Door) Gerald Ramsey (Atrium) Susan Ramsey (Portico)</p> <p>Banner Bearers: Jodie Silverwood and Brady Marrero Candle Lighters: Ann Volmert and Paige Freed Liturgist: Kameron Freed Elders: Jay & Chris Creasy Deacons: The Beary Team Ushers: The Burnam Team</p> <p>Children's Worship: Cindy Rose (ldr.) TBD (hlpr.) Offering Counters: Cindy Smith and TBD</p>	<p><u>Sunday, November 11</u> -Bell Choir Rehearsal, 8:30am, Bell Room -Coffee Hour Fellowship, 9:20-10:20am -Sunday School Classes, 9:30am -CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LUNCH, 12:00-1:00pm, Yonker Hall -Chi-Rho, 4:30-6:00pm, Bethany Hall -CYF, 6:00-7:30pm, Bethany Hall -DOC (Disciples on Campus), Coll. Grp., 8:30pm, Bethany Hall</p> <p><u>Monday, November 12</u> -Church Office Staff Meeting, 2:00pm, Keystone Room -Capital Campaign Steering Committee Mtg., 6:00-7:30pm, Morris Parlor</p> <p><u>Tuesday, November 13</u> -CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BREAKFAST, 6:30am, Yonker Hall -Tuesday Bible Study, 10:30am-12:00pm, Morris Parlor -Administrative Board Meeting (APPROVES NOMINATING COMMITTEE), 6:30-7:30pm, Morris Parlor</p> <p><u>Wednesday, November 14</u> -Ladies' Book Club, 12:00pm, Bethany Hall -Wednesday Bible Study, 12:05-12:55pm, Morris Parlor -CWF Board Meeting, 5:00-6:00pm, Yonker Hall -Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30-6:30pm, Sanctuary</p> <p><u>Thursday, November 15</u> -STARS St. Louis Arch/Jefferson Barracks, 8:00am, Target</p> <p><u>Saturday, November 17</u> -Christmas Bazaar, 8:00am-2:00pm, Yonker Hall</p>