



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

Our mission: to know God and follow Jesus Christ

## Pancake Breakfast

A Men's Ministry FUNDRAISER for



**Habitat**  
for Humanity®

Donations welcomed!



# Sunday, October 20th

## 9:00-10:15am

## Yonker Fellowship Hall

Church in Society and the Brotherhood of Men group are teaming up to host a Habitat for Humanity fundraiser breakfast. You can enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage and your choice of juice, milk or coffee **THIS SUNDAY** from 9-10:15am! Come and eat before Sunday School, after early service or before late service. Donations will be accepted and all proceeds from the breakfast will be given to Habitat for Humanity. Join us for delicious food that goes toward a great cause!

### FCC Work Day at Habitat Build

*Saturday, October 26, 8:30am - 4pm*

Please come out and support Habitat for Humanity as FCC participates in a work day on October 26. There is a morning (8:30am-12:30pm) and an afternoon (1-4pm) shift. The ideal group size is 10-16 people (must be 18 years or older). You can sign up to work one or both shifts. There will be a table set up every Sunday in the Narthex or you can call the church office.

### Let's Warm-Up Columbia!

*Church In Society Fall Drive*

*Last Day to Donate: This Sunday, Oct. 20*

This is the 15<sup>th</sup> annual *Warm-Up Columbia Drive* coordinated by Voluntary Action Center and churches in our community. FCC is once again participating in this valuable program to provide winter items for our neighbors in need. Last year, VAC distributed nearly 5,000 items to over 800 people thanks to our community's generosity!

Please bring your **gently-used clean coats, jackets, blankets, hats, gloves, scarves and socks** for this important collection. These items can be placed in the "Church in Society" donation tub outside the church office. Donations will be collected through **THIS SUNDAY, October 20**. Thank you for helping to "Warm-Up Columbia!" Any questions, contact Elizabeth Mottaz - Church in Society Chair.



### YOUNGER FAMILY SUPPER

## OCT. 25, 5:45PM!

Join us after the downtown Columbia "Halloweenie" (trick - or-treating at local businesses in The District) for a grilled cheese and chili supper fellowship. All family and friends



of younger children PLUS our Mother's Day Out families are most welcome to land in Yonker Hall for restrooms, food and refreshments. Don't cook! We'll handle dinner on Oct. 25.

For those with older kids, we will show the movie "Hocus Pocus" in the cinema at 6:45pm.

**JOIN US FOR FESTIVE FELLOWSHIP, FOOD AND FUN!**

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# Worship for October 20

The 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 31:31-34 and Luke 18:1-8

Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg, preaching "Persistent Prayer"

At the 10:30 Service, the Chancel Choir will be led by guest director, Michael Sauer, an MU grad student working on his Masters in Choral Direction. Dr. Stagg's sermon, "Persistent Prayer" will focus on Jesus as he offers his Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Prayer. Be sure to join us not only at 8:30 or 10:30 Worship, but also support Habitat for Humanity by attending the FCC Brotherhood of Men's Pancake Breakfast! We hope to see you there!



If you signed up for the **COLOR Tour to Truman Lake**, here is the trip information: Thursday, Oct. 24: Depart from Target northwest parking at 8:30am. See you then!

## Morris Parlor - In Memory

It is with thankfulness and joy that the renovation of Morris Parlor is completed. On July 25, 1954, Nelson and I had a wonderful wedding reception in Morris Parlor and the room is used for many happy occasions. The names listed below are no longer with us but remain in our memory. It was asked by their loved ones that the memorial gifts given to the Church be given toward the renovation of Morris Parlor. These gifts along with the other gifts to the Capital Campaign made the renovation possible. Thanks to ALL who gave of their time and gifts to make Morris Parlor beautiful. -- Lorene Trickey



### IN MEMORY

Dorothy Allen  
Bill Brothers  
Tom and Marge Carey  
Greg and Jim Carey  
Larry Clark  
Tom Crane  
Ralph Dobbs  
Ed Hinderberger  
Marjorie Hook  
Don Houston  
Tom Martz  
A.C. (Jack) and Aleta Mustain

Dan and Martha Niday  
William Niedergerke  
Shirley Olcott  
Helen Polly  
Lois Ross  
Robert and Mary Swansom  
Iva Dell Thurman  
Willard Tompson  
(Cliff Tompson's brother)  
Nelson Trickey  
Christian Leaders (C.L. Class)



## Dinner for Six

Six people — Three dinners — Three months

Join the fellowship craze sweeping the nation: Dinner for Six.

Imagine six church people sharing a meal three times over the course of three months. Fellowship, new friendships and great food are all possible in this season's offering of Dinner for Six. Some meals are at home, others at restaurants — the group decides. Couples, singles welcome.

Interested? Email or sign up with the church office (fcc@firstchristian.org). Sign up before Oct 27. Groups will meet in November, December, and January.

- Oct. 20** - Sydney Embry
- Oct. 21** - Lauren Cupp, Ann Volmert
- Oct. 23** - Susan McCarty
- Oct. 24** - Brenda Mosby, Allie Schomaker, Rory Seltsam, Luke Stagg
- Oct. 25** - Matthew Taylor
- Oct. 26** - Judy Hall, Diana Provenzano, Sue Wright



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



## 21st Annual Election Day Luncheon

Tues. Nov. 5, 11am-2pm  
Yonker Hall

Just another reminder! We can use your help! Plenty of work to be done before and on the day.

Ways **you** can help:

- |                      |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| sanitize the kitchen | decorate the hall              |
| prepare the food     | serve the meal                 |
| sell tickets         | spread the word/bring a friend |

There will be someone in the Narthex this Sunday before and after worship with a sign-up sheet.

We have a lot of fun working together and serving our community. We will find a place for you to serve. If you have questions, please call Brenda Mosby at 442-7507.

-- Brenda Mosby

## News of the People

### Prayers of Health and Healing...

**Eva Bright** had successful neck surgery last week and is now at home. **Cheryl Lightner** is glad to be home again after a lengthy hospital stay.



### A Note of Gratitude...

Thank you so much for all of the cards, texts and prayers that you all have given to me and my family in regards to my mother, **Mary Bowyer**. Her journey started with 2 hip replacement surgeries and after several complications turned into 5 surgeries, an ICU stay, rehab and a fall, she is now home on IV antibiotics. We really appreciate everything you all have done for us and continue to do as she learns to walk again. Thanks so much! -- **Natalie Barnard**

### News of the People and Places...

**Frances Brown** requests prayers for her daughter, **Connie Ess**, who will be participating in a program called the Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine and Israel, or EAPPI. She will live in a town on the West Bank for three months, from mid-October until mid-January. Connie's job will be to accompany Palestinians in their daily lives and offer support including walking children to school, walking goat farmers to their fields or observing the checkpoint in Bethlehem. The program is staffed by volunteers from 29 participating countries and under the direction of the World Council of Churches.

**CYF Painting It Forward** — Just last week, we announced a plan for a mini-mission experience led by the CYF to paint the Kingston Federated Church. We have now heard from the Kingston folks that they would like to wait until the spring. Many of them are farmers and feeling the crunch of altered time in the fields this fall. We are still committed to this project and will await spring!

## Festival of Sharing Quilt Auction



**Saturday, Oct. 26, 9am-3pm**  
**Knights of Columbus,**  
**2525 N. Stadium Blvd**

**9-11:30am:** Quilt Preview, Silent Auction, Craft Booths  
**11am:** Lunch & Dessert (Free with Donation)  
**12:30pm:** Live Quilt Auction Begins

A great part of the annual Festival of Sharing is the Quilt Auction and luncheon with proceeds to benefit the **Church World Service Blankets+ Program**, which helps people rebuild after disasters. Columbia hosts this year's event. Come for a day of fun, fellowship and maybe even buy yourself a quilt or two! No ticket required. All ages welcome!

**Mark your calendars!**  
**Christmas Bazaar**  
**Saturday, Nov. 16**  
**8am - 2pm**  
**Yonker Hall**  
**More details to come...**



Thanks to **Royce and Susan Palmer** for hosting the **JYF** and **Chi-Rho** for a fun afternoon of hayrack riding and campfire last Sunday. The weather was perfect for cooking hotdogs and s'mores over an open fire. Thanks, Palmers!



### Fall Calendar

- Oct. 20:** Chi-Rho, CYF
- Oct. 25:** Chi-Rho cook supper for the post-Halloweenie event  
6:45 movie "Hocus Pocus"
- Oct. 27:** JYF, CYF
- Nov. 3:** Chi-Rho, CYF
- Nov. 10:** No regular groups
- Nov. 17:** JYF, CYF

## YOUTH GROUP!

**JYF (grades 3, 4, 5)**  
**Chi-Rho (grades 6, 7, 8)**  
Alt. Sundays 4:30-6pm  
**CYF (grades 9-12)**  
Every Sunday 6-7:30pm



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**Return Service Requested**

**SERVING SCHEDULE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**Bus Driver:** Russ Palmer  
**Office Receptionist:** Carole Harris Randerson  
**Welcome Station:** Bob Dixon  
**Flower Arranging/Delivery:** Mary Thompson  
**Servers for 8:30 Worship Service**  
**Worship Assistants:** Steve & Sharon Smith, Mary Daugherty  
**Elder:** Mary Daugherty  
**Offering Counters:** Kim Reardon and Mary Moeller  
**Servers for 10:30 Worship Service**  
**Communion Prep:** Cindy Ruffolo, Scott & Shannon Schaefer  
**Greeters:** Joyce Stanley (N. Door) – Amy LaHue (S. Door)  
 Mary Jane Anderson (Atrium) – Chuck Scott (Portico)  
**Banner Bearers:** Abigail Pine and Jodie Silverwood  
**Candle Lighters:** Brady Marrero and Kenzie Von Talge  
**Liturgist:** Dan Gieseke  
**Elders:** Dan Gieseke and Bryan Garton - Debbie Garton, Balcony  
**Deacons:** The Underwood Team  
**Ushers:** The Rose Team  
**Children's Worship:** Holly Gieseke (Ldr) TBD (Hlpr)  
**Offering Counters:** Janelle Patterson and Jerry Miller

**Report for October 13, 2019**

**Attendance: 124**  
**(8:30 service - 33)**  
**Total offerings: \$7,478**

**CHURCH CALENDAR OCTOBER 20 - OCTOBER 26**

**Sunday, October 20**

-Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, 9:00-10:15am, Yonker Hall  
 -Christian Education Classes, 9:30am  
 -Student Ministry Groups (Bethany Hall):  
 -Chi-Rho, 3:00-6:00pm -CYF, 6:00-7:30pm

**Monday, October 21**

-Church Office Staff Meeting, 2:00-3:00pm, Keystone  
 -Evangelism Dept. Meeting, 6:30pm, Keystone  
 -"Grateful" Book Study, 4pm AND 7pm, Bethany Hall

**Tuesday, October 22**

-Tuesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30am, Morris Parlor

**Wednesday, October 23**

-Wednesday Bible Study, 12:00-12:55pm, Bethany Hall  
 -Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30-6:30pm, Choir Room  
 -DOC (Disciples on Campus), 7:00-9:00pm, Bethany Hall

**Thursday, October 24**

STARS Color Tour to Clinton via Truman Lake  
 -Depart from Target NW parking lot, 8:30am  
 -CAOAM Advisory Board, 5:30-6:30pm, Yonker Hall  
 -Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal, 5:30-6:30pm, Bell Room

**Friday, October 25**

-Halloweenie Trick-Or-Treat Event, 4-6pm, Downtown Stores  
 -Younger Family Stop Over Dinner, 5:45pm, Yonker Hall

**Saturday, October 26**

-Breakfast For Our Brethren, 7:00-10:00 am, Yonker Hall  
 -Habitat for Humanity Build, 8:30am-4:00pm