

First Christian Church News (Disciples of Christ)

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Reflection

We had young people join us on Sunday! They looked so great, and their smiles were wonderful. I love looking into the face of a child. You never know what they are thinking – or not!

I see God as a child smiles and I feel God when a child becomes upset. What did you see on Sunday? I saw God as they smiled, and you could see a little orneriness through their eyes.

God be with you!
Pastor Les

Join us for Worship
In Person Worship

We are meeting at the church for worship at 10:40 a.m. on Sunday mornings! We are using pre-packaged communion. We hope to see you Sunday!

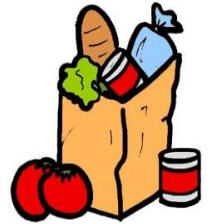
At Home Worship on Facebook/Vimeo



Find us on Facebook at **First Christian Church—Disciples of Christ of Emporia, KS.** to join us for worship at 10:40 a.m. on Sundays. Leave a comment on our worship service to let us know you are with us! Find us on Vimeo at **First Christian Church— Emporia.**

Welcome

During the month of October, the food pantry helped **150 families** with food, plus **various other items**, including **25 doz. eggs.**



Our pantry continues to be a lifeline for those in our community.

During this time, we have implemented a no contact method for providing food to the community and have reduced our food pantry hours to Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Church Family Prayer List

Dick Hubert

Paul Martinez, Friend of the **Arnett's**

Hunter McCoy, **Chad & Laurie Kurzen's** Nephew,

Jaiden & Kinzie Kurzen's Cousin

Jennifer & Michael

Jacob Ramirez Son of Sonya Ihde

JoAnn Rincon, Friend of **Marilyn Dalton**

Dee Thompson

Upcoming Serving Schedule

November 5th, 2023

Elder~ Marlene Hanson

Worship Leader~ Janece Bacon

November 12th, 2023

Elder~ Nancy LeClear

Worship Leader~ Marie Harding

Attendance and Giving Record

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October 22nd, 2023 ~ SS 6/40 AH & IP Worship

October 29th, 2023 ~ SS 8/40 AH & IP Worship

GIVING RECORD

October 22nd, 2023 ~ Offering \$1,010.00/ Building \$10.00

October 29th, 2023 ~ Offering \$2,570.00



Birthdays and Anniversaries

NOVEMBER Birthdays

- 01 Jaylene Arnett
- 02 Glenn Greenlee
- 02 Brooklynn Pedersen
- 03 Vicki Thornton
- 04 George Arnett
- 04 Carol Rhoades
- 04 Landon Fuller
- 08 Adam Harding
- 08 Jerry Marshall
- 10 Vicki Cole
- 13 Shirley Ayers
- 14 Carolyn Meierhoff
- 14 David Meierhoff
- 23 Marie Harding
- 23 Laurie Kurzen
- 25 Dana Witten
- 30 David Harding
- 30 William Hopkins



Mark The Dates

Sundays at 9:30am— Sunday School

Sundays at 10:40 am—Worship Service
via In Person & Facebook Live

Mondays from 9:00—11:00 am—Food Pantry

Mondays at 7:00 pm—Boy Scouts

Fridays from 3:00—6:00 pm—Clothes Closet & Household Hut

Saturdays from 9:00 am—12:00 pm—Clothes Closet & Household Hut

Nov. 5, 2023—Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov. 7, 2023—Election Day

Nov. 8, 2023 1:30pm—DWF Group

Nov. 8, 2023 4:00pm—Stewardship Meeting

Nov. 10, 2023—Veterans Day Substitute
(Office Closed)

Nov. 11, 2023—Veterans Day

Nov. 13, 2023—Newsletter Deadline

Nov. 13, 2023 2:00pm—Christian Ed. Meeting

Nov. 13, 2023 4:00pm—Elders’ Meeting

Nov. 15, 2023 6:00pm—Board Meeting

**Lectionary Schedule
November 5th, 2023—
November 26th, 2023**

November 5th, 2023

Joshua 3:7-17
Micha 3:5-12
Matthew 23:1-12
Psalm 43

November 12th, 2023

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Amos 5:18-24
Matthew 25:1-3
Psalm 78:1-7

November 19th, 2023

Judges 4:1-7
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30
Psalm 123

November 26th, 2023

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46
Psalm 100




FOOD PANTRY

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
202 E. 12TH AVE.

Mondays, 9-11am

Helping families in our community!



**CLOTHES
CLOSET &
HOUSEHOLD HUT**

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
202 E. 12TH AVE.

**Fridays, 3-6pm
Saturdays, 9am-12pm**

As the 2023 year comes to an end, I would like for everyone to think about several items for our church. 1: The legacy for the church
 2: Continue to keep monitoring for possible locations to move or other church to nest with, should property be sold 3: Clarity of the Bylaws and Constitution of First Christian Church. As you give this thought, I would like to assign individuals to work with one of the programs starting after the first of the year. Please let me know which program will work for you

Moderator,
 Marlene Hanson

Contact Info

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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 16 oz Jar Peanut Butter | Ramen Noodles | Soup |
| 15 oz Can Fruits | Toilet Paper | Pork N Beans |
| 15 oz Can Vegetables | 5 oz Can Tuna & Chicken | Instant Oatmeal Packets |
| | Mac N Cheese | Saltine Crackers |

Thank you for your help!



CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

INFANT ~ PRE-K

➤ 9:30am-10:25am

➤ Church Nursery

LOVE STATION (Kindergarten ~ 6th Grade)

➤ 9:30am-10:25am

➤ 2nd Room on South Side of Top Floor

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"The mission of First Christian Church is to inspire each other to reach out to the un-churched and to serve and share with our community by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Office Hours

Monday- 8:00-12:00

Tuesday- 8:00-12:00

Wednesday- 8:00-12:00

Thursday- 8:00-12:00

Friday- 8:00-12:00

Next Newsletter Deadline

November 13th, 2023 & November 27th, 2023



November 5– November 13, 2023

Weekly Events

Sundays at 9:30am~ Sunday School

Sundays at 10:40am~ Worship Service

Monday's from 9:00am-11:00am~ Food Pantry

Mondays at 7:00pm~ Boy Scouts

Fridays from 3:00pm-6:00pm~ Clothes Closet & Household Hut

Saturdays from 9:00am-12:00pm~ Clothes Closet & Household Hut

*Even through troubled waters
God is with you*
Isaiah 43:2

NOVEMBER

Sunday 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends	Tuesday 7 Election Day	Wednesday 8 1:30pm ~ DWF Group 4:00pm ~ Stewardship Meeting
Friday 10 Veterans Day Substitute (Office Closed)	Saturday 11 Veterans Day	Monday 13 Newsletter Deadline 4:00pm ~ Elders' Meeting/Study 2:00pm ~ Christian Ed. Meeting

Today's Prayer:

Dear God,

Thank you for this new day and all of the blessings it brings. We ask for your guidance and presence as we go about our daily tasks and responsibilities. Please give us the strength and resilience to face whatever challenges may come our way, and help us to be a source of love and support for those around us.

We pray for your protection and care for all those in need, and for your wisdom and discernment to guide us in making good choices. We trust in your love and care for us, and we pray for your continued presence in our lives.

Amen.