



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)  
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NEWSLETTER - November 12, 2024

**Judging Others**

7 "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. <sup>2</sup> For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. <sup>3</sup> "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye, when there is a plank in your own eye all the time?"

**Ask, Seek, Knock**

7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

**News and Upcoming Events:**

**As Advent approaches** you can purchase poinsettias to honor or remember loved ones to adorn our sanctuary for the season. The cost is **\$7.00** each and you may sign up in the office or on a sheet located in the parlor each Sunday morning.

Here is an updated list of items that **William Allen White Elementary** is looking for this holiday season. They need pencils, Kleenex, Germ-X, and glue sticks. You can leave your items at the rear of the sanctuary

**Jacob Ramirez** passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. We extend sympathy to his parents, Ron and Sonya Ihde, his grandmother, Christine Kellum, sisters, Faith Ihde and Chantel Aguilar, and several more siblings. Funeral arrangements are pending. We will keep you updated with all new information.

**Mark Your Calendars!**



With the upcoming holidays and some work stuff Shelby Fuller will have some different hours in the office. Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am - 11:00 am, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Out of Office, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am - 11:00 am, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - Out of Office, Friday - Out of Office. As for the week of Thanksgiving I will be in the office Monday - Wednesday 8:00 am - 11:00 am. Please reach out ahead of time for any news that needs added or prayer requests.

The Elders will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner after church on **Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**. The Elders will supply the turkey, potatoes, rolls and the dressing and everyone attending is asked to bring a side dish or dessert and their own table service.

**An Unlikely Advent-Adult Advent Study**

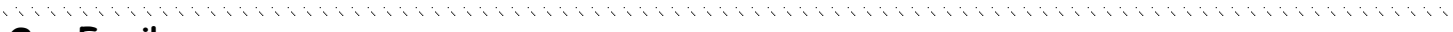
An Unlikely Advent - Extraordinary People of the Christmas Story Advent Study begin Tuesday, November 26 at 4:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor. This four-week Advent study focuses on the stories of Elizabeth and Zechariah, Herod, the Magi, and the shepherds. Each of these unexpected characters has something to teach about living faithfully on the journey to Christmas. The themes will be hope, love, joy, and peace Study dates are **November 26, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.**

There will be no cost for the study book, but we do need to know who is coming to order books for everyone. There will be a sign-up sheet on table by church office.



**Calendar items**

- November 13 - 1:30 pm - DWF Meeting
- November 13 - 2:45 pm - Christian Ed Meeting
- November 13 - 4:00 pm - Stewardship
- November 15 - 9:00 am - CWU Coffee
- November 20 - 6:00 pm - Board Meeting
- November 24 - 2:00 pm - Presbyterian Worship
- November 26 - 4:00 pm - Advent Study Begins



**Our Family:**

Prayer List:

- JoAnn Rincon**, Friend of Marilyn Dalton.
- Tim Frevert**, Brother-in-law of Joy Frevert
- Marla Darby**, Frind of Jean Miller & Anita Imhoff
- Mildred Steeves**

- Birthdays: November 14 - Carolyn Meierhoff  
November 14 - David Meierhoff  
November 23 - Marie Harding  
November 23 - Laurie Kurzen  
November 25 - Dana Witten



**Upcoming Serving Schedule:**

November 17: Message: Marcus Hanson, Guest Minister  
Elder - Judy Moore; Worship Leader - Anita Imhoff  
Children's Message - Judy Moore  
November 24: Message: Robert Forester, Guest Minister  
Elder - Jaylene Arnett; Worship Leader - Judy Moore  
Children's Message - Marie Harding

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**Attendance and Giving Record:**

November 3: SS - 13; Worship in person/at home - 38  
Offering - \$ 1,335.00  
November 10: SS - 13; Worship in person/at home - 33  
Offering - \$ 865.00

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**Serving the Community:**

**Clothes Closet/Household Hut** is open every week: Fridays 3:00 - 6:00 pm; Saturdays 9:00 am -12:00 pm. We welcome everyone to come to shop and find good bargains. ***Proceeds are used to help fund the Food Pantry.*** (Volunteers are always needed - sign-up sheet by the office)

**Food Pantry** is open the last Monday of each month from 9:00-11:00 am, unless all bags are given out before 11:00 am.

**November 25<sup>th</sup> is the next Food Pantry distribution.**

**Scout Troop 157** meets at the Church every Monday at 7:00 pm

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**Food Pantry items we are encouraged to donate to put in the bags for distribution:**

16 oz jar peanut butter; 15 oz can of fruit; 15 oz can vegetables; 5 oz cans tuna and chicken; Ramen noodles; Mac N Cheese; Soup; Pork N Beans; Instant Oatmeal packets; saltine crackers; toilet paper. **Thank you for your donations, whether food items or money donations.**

**Join us on Sunday mornings for:**

Worship at 10:40 am

All are Welcome to come worship and share in communion

A nursery is provided for preschool aged children

If you cannot be here in person, watch on Facebook at First Christian Church —

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Be sure and leave a comment so we know you are with us.

Sunday School at 9:30 am - Adults and Children Welcome

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**Contact Information:**

**Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 am - 11:00 am**

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

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