



First Christian
(Disciples of Christ)
 302 North Church Street
 Fayette, MO 65248



Address Service Requested

	1-Nov	8-Nov	15-Nov	22-Nov	29-Nov
ELDERS Com.	Stephanie Moore	Fred Eaton	Mike Thornton	Novy Foland	Gary Bagby
Off.	Skip Vandelicht	Sara Bagby	George Rasche	Steve Frevert	Pat Hilgedick
DIACONATE	Lacey Gladden	Melody Vandelicht	Leah Flaspohler	Pansy Kean	Mona Stevenson
	Ronnie Lessly	Aimee Sage	Ben Gladden	Brian McMillan	Jan Kunkel
	Darrel Monckton	Rick Sage	Dale Linhart	Emily Bange	Jr. Kunkel
	Terry Bentley	Lisa Cook	Margie Linhart	Leslie Sutton	Rosie Thornton
LAY LEADER	Aimee Sage	Fred Eaton	Cathey Monckton	Skip Vandelicht	Novy Foland
GREETERS	Kenny Blakely	Trish Hilgedick	Bobby Wilhoit	Mona Stevenson	Russell Zellner
	Bonnie Blakely	Kathy Baylor	Edris Wilhoit	Wade Monckton	Marcella Zellner
COMMUNION	<i>Diaconate Team</i>	<i>Diaconate Team</i>	<i>Diaconate Team</i>	<i>Diaconate Team</i>	<i>Diaconate Team</i>
PREP/CLEAN-UP					
NURSERY	Paige Frerking	Paige Frerking	Paige Frerking	Paige Frerking	Paige Frerking
	Hailey Sage	Hailey Sage	Hailey Sage	Hailey Sage	Hailey Sage
HOSPITALITY ROOM	Cathey Monckton	Nancy Shepherd	Joan McMillan	Nancy Symes	Jay Stevenson
	Lesley Monckton	Terry Bentley	Lisa Cook	Rosie Thornton	Mona Stevenson
Shut-In Communion	George Rasche				
1-Nov					



THE CHRISTIAN VISITOR

The Newsletter of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 November 2020



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 Stephen's phone: 509-475-1302

Adult Sunday School—9:00 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship -10:15 a.m.
 Evening Worship—5:30 p.m.
 Nursery Provided @ both services
www.fayettefcc.org

Sunday School, Nursery & Evening Worship currently postponed due to Covid19

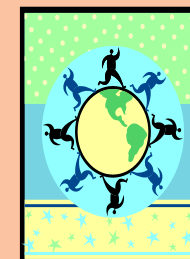
Nov. 14 & 15 International Bazaar Fair Trade Sale"

The membership committee is again planning a fair-trade sale. Due to covid-19, this year's event will be online only. We will have our own web link which will allow 20% of sales to be given to the church. We will use this money for expenses incurred for advertising etc. The company we work with (SERRV) has a special event **November 14 & 15**, that allows free shipping to those who use our code, so we have decided on those dates for our sale.

There are thousands of items available for on-line ordering, all handmade and supporting artisans, farmers and their families in 25 countries. If you are interested in chocolate bars but do not want an entire case, contact either Rosie or Sheri and we will pair you up with others that are ordering.

The web address is www.serrv.org Make sure the rusty orange banner at the top of the page says: 20% of your order today will be donated to Fayette First Christian Church. Otherwise, we will not get credit and your shipping will not be free.

Our code is: serrv.org?a=FCCfair



Dear Friends in Christ,
 Rev. G. Scott Carlton, a former minister with Fayette FCC, will be turning 70 at the end of November. As his family members, we know that he had great memories while serving you, your families and community. We are wanting to surprise him with a card shower to present to him on his birthday. As he continues to remain in good health with minor memory issues, we are confident that your participation will forever bring happiness to him. Scott currently resides in Springfield, MO with his cat Sherbet and enjoys visiting with the neighbors and their children. As he has been retired for several years, he limits his activities because of arthritis, but does enjoy his church and fellow parishioners. It's different on the other side of the pulpit! He is also enjoying spending time with his children, grandchildren and one great granddaughter. The address that we ask you to send the cards to is that of his son, Christopher.
 Thank you so much and God Bless,
 Annette Carlton-Brown and Christopher Carlton

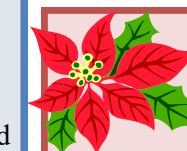
Christopher Carlton
 3831 North Spring Branch Avenue
 Springfield, MO 65803



Birthday Card shower for Judy Lay . Judy will turn 84 on November 27th and her family thought a card shower would be a nice way to make her day special. Her address is:

Happy Birthday!

Judy Lay
 Mill Creek Village - D1
 1990 W. Southampton Drive
 Columbia, MO 65203



It's Poinsettia Time!!

In anticipation of the Christmas Season, we will once again be decorating the sanctuary with poinsettias. You are welcome to bring your own poinsettia, but if you would like the Worship Committee to purchase it for you, please send your check to the church office by **Sunday, December 6th**. Envelopes will be provided in the church pews on Nov. 15th, 22nd, 29th and Dec. 6th. Each poinsettia will cost \$10.00 and your envelope needs to state whom it is in memory of and who it is from. If you would like to give a donation instead of purchasing the poinsettia, please provide the same information and write "donation in lieu of flower" on the envelope. The poinsettias will be purchased locally if possible.



November Birthdays and Anniversaries

November 2	Laura Lewis Danny Drane Margie Linhart
November 5	Pam Huffstutter Russell & Marcella Zellner
November 7	Sara Bagby
November 8	James & Jamie Wilhoit
November 10	James Wilhoit Skip & Melody Vandelicht
November 12	Doddie Frevert
November 13	Emily Bange Peyton Newell
November 14	Wade Monckton
November 15	Donna Johnmeyer
November 16	Baylee Frevert
November 17	Hunter Frevert
November 18	Pat Hilgedick Larry & Megan Felten Archer Dudenhoffer Geoff & Adrian Stumbaugh
November 21	Chris Wilhoit Brody Adams
November 22	Andy Bentley
November 23	Todd Flaspohler
November 24	Jackson Sutton
November 26	Ashton Dice
November 27	Judy Lay Marvin Hilgedick George Rasche
November 29	Chris Bange Owen Wiswall
November 30	Valerie Foland



Remember to set your
clocks back 1 hour on
Saturday, October 31st



IN THE MAIL

Dear Church Family,
We are deeply grateful for the kindness and compassion you have extended to our family during the difficult time of Dad's death. Whether you kept us in your thoughts and prayers, sent flowers, gave a memorial to the church or helped in any other way we appreciate your thoughtfulness. We were so pleased to have the service at the church and thank everyone who helped make this possible. Dad had missed being able to come to church the past few months and it meant a lot to the family to have the service there. Special thanks to Stephen for his comforting words on his visit to see Dad and at the funeral. There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love, and support you have extended to our family.
Sincerely,
The family of Junior Frevert.

Dear Church Family,
Thank you to everyone that sent me a card for my 90th birthday. I appreciated the sentiments and I also thank everyone that drove by the Senior Center to wave or visit for a minute.
Sincerely,
Frances Friedrich

Festival of Sharing Quilt Auction

The 2020 Quilt Auction will be held as an online only auction. The in-person portion set for November 14th has been canceled. Festival of Sharing is excited to share this safe, accessible opportunity with new and returning supporters in Missouri and beyond. Quilts can be previewed now and bidding will be open November 5th-15th. See more at benefitbidding.com/festivalofsharing.

Worship Schedule for November

Sun., Nov. 1	All Saints Sunday Scripture: Matthew 21:1-12 Sermon: You have one instructor, the Messiah.
Sun., Nov. 8	Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13 Sermon: You know neither the day nor the hour.
Sun., Nov. 15	Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30 Sermon: Enter into the joy of your master.
Sun., Nov. 22	Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46 Sermon: He will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.
Sun., Nov. 29	Scripture: Mark 13:24-37 Sermon: Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

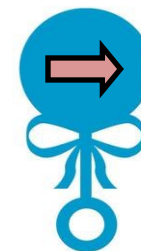


A Note from Stephen

Members and Friends of First Christian Church of Fayette,
I am writing this on October 28, 2020. A week from now will be November 4th, the day after the election. While there is some speculation that we might not know the outcome of the presidential contest by November 4th, the voting will be finished. When the results are announced and certified, there will be celebration and there will be sorrow. I wish this was a contest between candidates where people have confidence that all will be well regardless of the outcome. But that is not where many people are.
Over the past several months we have seen acts of aggression and acts of intimidation on many levels in our nation. We have heard the call for loyalty and support from the top candidates who have questioned the integrity and identity of people who do not support them. Political as well as interpersonal tensions are amplified with the ongoing struggles of Coronavirus and the continued escalation of racial conflict over the backdrop of wildfires and hurricanes. Moving forward with bringing resolution to the many issues straining our nation have been reported to hinge on the outcome of the pending election. Many people are concerned that their personal well being and the well being of their families can only be assured with the election of the candidate they are supporting. As you can imagine, when someone feels that their family is at risk, they become more guarded and that sense of fight or flight tingles in the back of their mind. People are on edge. I have heard people express fear that either of the top two candidates will contest the results and others have predicted violence in the streets no matter who wins the election. Let us pray that those concerns will not be realized. Let us also pray that we are able to move forward as a community of faith committed to doing our part to bring healing, reconciliation and wholeness to this world. Let us commit to loving one another and loving all people. Let us recognize that regardless of who occupies the White House, our mission is the same. We are disciples of Christ committed to deepening our faith and committed to sharing God's love with all we meet. Regardless of who a person voted for, we are to love them. While we might not agree with one another, we offer one another dignity and respect. If the election results are favorable to you, by all means celebrate. But recognize that some of your siblings in Christ are suffering. Offer them compassion. And if the election does not produce the results you want, by all means mourn. But do not demonize those who did not vote as you voted. Offer them compassion.
May the peace of Christ be with you, Pastor Stephen



Due to the state of Covid19, there will be no Christmas Dinner this year. Thank you to everyone that has helped in the past and we hope to resume it in 2021.



Nursery Items Needed

[Community CC](#) in Jefferson City reports that they are in the home stretch of their recovery efforts. Their building was severely damaged by a tornado in May of 2019 and, after more than a year of hard work, they are hopeful about being back in their building for Advent. Unfortunately, one hurdle that remains is replacing the contents of their nursery. All was lost due to broken glass, moisture, and mold. They would be most grateful for any help in replacing necessary items and have created an [online registry](#) that would deliver any purchased and donated items directly to them.

Advent Begins! Sunday, November 29th



The first Sunday of Advent is November 29th. As with everything else in the past several months, we will be recognizing this change of the seasons with a new approach. We will continue to honor our tradition with the symbols of the season, but we are not quite sure how it will come together yet. We encourage you to connect with us on the 29th by joining us for worship either in person or online as we acknowledge our anticipation of the Light of Christ bringing reconciliation to our world.

2021 Serving Schedule



The church office will be setting up the 2021 Serving Schedule very soon.

If you are currently a:
**Lay Leader, Greeter,
or Hospitality Room Volunteer**
you will remain in the rotation to serve in 2021 unless we hear differently from you by the 2nd week of November.

We need volunteers to serve in these areas of the church. If you are not currently on the schedule, please consider serving and contact the church office.