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<b>Today:</b>	10/15	09:30 am 10:30 am Following Worship	Coffee Hour Worship Homebound Communion
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10/17	2:00 pm 5:30 pm	Bible Study Board Meeting
<b>Thursday:</b>	10/19	2:00 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Sunday:</b>	10/22	09:30 am 10:30 am	Coffee Hour Worship



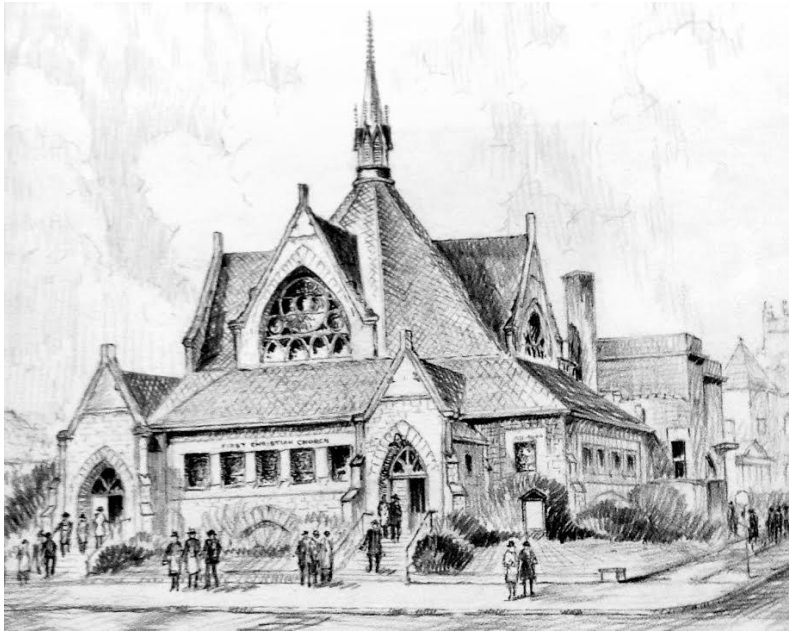
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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



October 15, 2023

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**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**10:30 am**

*Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.*

***Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.***

**\*Please Stand (as you are able)**

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**Prelude** Meditation from Thais - Massenet  
Jim Kirkman - Trumpet

**Welcome and Announcements** Maggie Lewis

**\*Opening Hymn** Bless the Lord, O My Soul #44

**\*Call to Worship** Worship Leader

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd,

**All: I shall not want.**

Leader: He makes me lie down in green pastures;

**All: He leads me beside still waters;**

Leader: He restores my soul.

**All: He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

**All: And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**Lord’s Prayer** All

**Scripture** Romans 9:6-8 & Romans 8:12-17 (ESV) Worship Leader

**Special Music** The Mighty Power of God by Glen Eernisse

<b>Proclamation</b>		Maggie Lewis
<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	They'll Know We Are Christians #494 (vs. 1 & 2)	
<b>*Invitation to Giving</b>		Maggie Lewis
<b>*Doxology</b>		All
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly	#419
<b>Invitation to Christ's Table</b>		Maggie Lewis
<b>Prayer for the Bread and Cup</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Music</b>	Aria in F Major – Bach	
<b>Words of Institution</b>		Maggie Lewis
<b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b>		
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	Go, My Children, with My Blessing	#431
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	Now Thank We All Our God - Bach	



# *Harvest Moon Celebration Dinner*

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 11, 2023  
SEATING AT 6:00 PM**

## **Festive Food**

prepared by  
Chef Darren Lewis

## **Live Music**

Fellowship Hall  
First Christian Church  
1501 15th Street  
Bedford Indiana

\$40 a person  
Tickets available  
at church office  
No ticket purchases  
at the door

## **SERVING SCHEDULE: OCTOBER**

Elder: **Kevin Robbins**

Greeters

15th St **Linda Smith**

K St **Helen Merchant**

Canopy **Steve Miller**



### **Coffee Hour Sunday Morning**

Coffee and treats starting  
at **9:30 am.**

Sign up at the Welcome Table if you  
would like to provide treats or contribute  
toward the cost of purchasing them.



## Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting  
**BOXED POTATOES (REG OR SWEET),  
VEGGIES, STUFFING,  
CRANBERRY SAUCE**

during the month of **OCTOBER**  
for **L.I.F.E. Pantry.**

Please place all packages in the baskets  
located in the foyer. *Any food or items you  
wish to donate are welcome any month.*

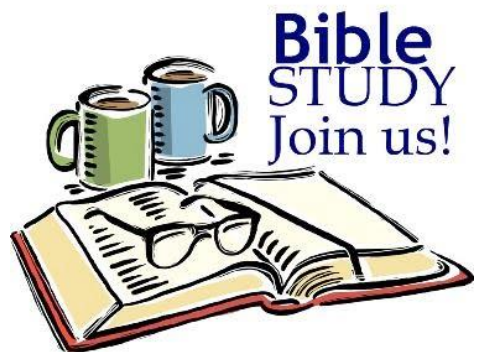


**Join us for Bible Study each  
Tuesday at 2:00 pm**

We will meet in the Library or if you  
want to attend via zoom, please  
follow this link:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82903218536?pwd=Ri8vTVFGbHo5Um0weVExVkZCaDNZUT09>

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**Nursing Home Ministry**

Johnson Christian Village

7102 IN-158, Bedford

**The third Thursday of each month  
at 2:00 pm.**

If you would like to assist with Nursing Home Worship, Pastor Will plans to leave the church around **1:30** on Thursday. Any are welcome to be at the service, or ride along.



The following folks are listed on our Homebound Communion List. They are visited by Pastor Will and at least once a month by the Elders and Deacons, who serve them communion. There have been a few that have requested visits more often. If anyone has a few minutes to visit these folks and make their day brighter, please do. A nursing home can be a lonely place and by taking a few minutes out of your day, for a short visit, will bring a smile to these folks and their families. They want to know they have not been forgotten. If you would like to call the nursing home before you visit, the phone numbers are listed below:

**Autumn Trace 2910 Evergreen Dr, 812-329-6225**

**Betty Wagoner Room 110**

**Stonebridge Health Campus 3100 Shawnee Dr. South, 812-278-8195**

**Carol Mifflin Room 502**

**Paul Miller Room 516**

**Carolyn Tumey Room 109**