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Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Marilyn Olson, Laverne Speer, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



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LOCAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH



MEN'S WARMING SHELTER



Coat Bank providing winter warmth

October 16,
2022

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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)**

Prelude Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Hopson

Welcome and Announcements Rev. William Brown

We Gather for Praise and Prayer

***Call to Worship** Worship Leader

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?

All: Our help comes from the LORD who made heaven and earth.

Leader: The LORD will not let your foot be moved; the one who keeps you will not slumber.

All: The LORD who keeps the faithful will not slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The LORD is your keeper; your shade at your right hand.

All: The sun will not strike us by day nor the moon by night.

Leader: The LORD will keep your life.

All: From this time on and forevermore.

***Opening Hymn** When Morning Gilds the Skies #100

Pastoral Prayer Rev. William

Lord’s Prayer All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Scripture	Luke 18:1-8 (NRSV)	Worship Leader
Youth Moment		Rev. William
Special Music	THE OLD RUGGED CROSS - arr. Kristin Campbell Ginny Jones - Violin	
Proclamation	Tenacious Prayer	Rev. William

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Discipleship	Standing on the Promises	#552 (vs 1, 2, & 4)
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William
*Doxology		All
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
*Prayer of Dedication		Rev. William

We Celebrate at the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn	Blessed Assurance	#543
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William
Passing of the Peace	Pastor: Peace be with you	All: And also with you
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	There is a Balm in Gilead - Hopson	
Words of Institution		Rev. William
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		

We Depart to Serve

*Closing Hymn	God Be with You Till We Meet Again	#434 (vs 1 & 4)
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Songs of Thankfulness and Praise - Hopson	

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

As the days grow shorter and the nights become colder, our thoughts turn to the approaching winter. The squirrels stash an abundance of nuts and the animals grow thicker fur. The Outreach Committee begins to prepare for the Coat Bank and the Men's Warming Shelter.

This year the Coat Bank will be open from 10-1 on the following Saturdays: November 5, November 12, November 19, December 3, and December 10. We have a good selection of coats, but we still need some adult coats. Women size Medium and Large, Men's Large and XLarge. Some of the children in junior high and high school need the adult sizes.

Starting in November, we will again be preparing one evening meal each week for the Men's Warming Shelter. The cost of food is steadily rising, but we hope to try and prepare a meal for \$100. That price may go up as the year progresses. You may place your donations in the Sunday offering plates. There are pink offering envelopes marked Men's Warming Shelter on the tables as you enter the sanctuary.

We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to these ministries. Thanks!

Outreach Committee



Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

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

Sign up at the Welcome Table if you
would like to contribute treats.

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors Meeting will be on
Tuesday, October 18, 2022. It will start at
5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The
meeting is open to anyone in the
congregation.



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **CANNED 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.*

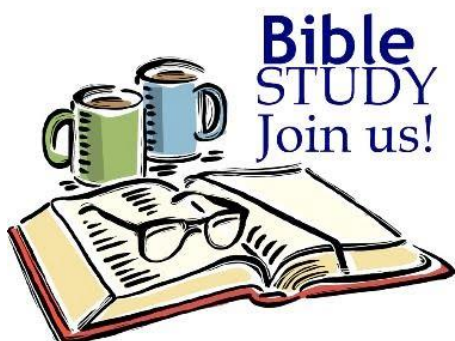
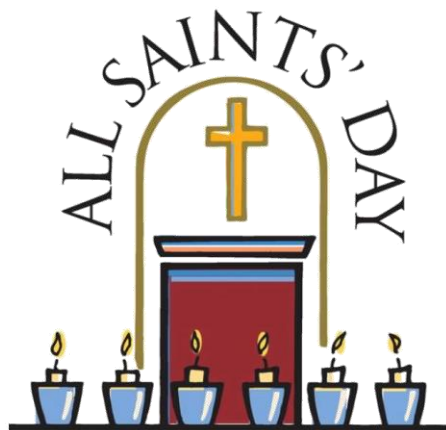
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – October 30

On **Sunday, October 30** we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. This is our annual recognition of those members of our congregation who have passed away in the past year. We want to remember the deceased and the many ways in which they touched our lives.

Our records indicate that we will read the following Members'/Saints' names during the service this year: **Keith Baker, Robert Briscoe, Barbara Bunch, Don Mains, Ashley Maxwell, John Robbins, Frances Stone, Doris Wykoff.**

However, we want to make sure that we do not omit someone's name who should be mentioned.

Please leave a message at the church.



**Join us for Bible Study each Wednesday
at 6:15 PM**

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

If a password is requested – it is Church1

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

The Elders and Deacons visit our sick and shut-ins on the **second Sunday (holidays are an exception) of each month**. If you know of someone who would like to receive a visit along with communion, please call Elder Chair Gary Ochs or the church office.



The Nominating Committee of First Christian Church would appreciate your prayers and support as we begin to prepare a slate of names from our dedicated congregation to fill leadership vacancies for the upcoming year. As the design of the Disciples Church proclaims, "In the bonds of Christian faith we yield ourselves to God that we may serve the One whose kingdom has no end."

Please consider serving God through serving your Church.

SERVING SCHEDULE:

October

Elder:

John George

Greeters

15th St **Treva Hooten**

K St **Steve Harrell**

Canopy **Mona Miller**

Steward:

Mary Ruth Yates

