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Today:	10/29	09:30 am 10:30 am Following Worship	Coffee Hour Worship All Saints' Day Dinner
Tuesday:	10/31	2:00 pm	Bible Study
Saturday:	11/4	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Outreach Coat Bank
Sunday:	11/5	09:30 am 10:30 am Following Worship	Coffee Hour Worship Elders Meeting



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



October 29, 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)**

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. William Brown

***Opening Hymn**

For All The Saints

#637 (vs. 1, 3 & 5)

***Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

Leader:

Eternal Light,

All:

shine in our hearts.

Leader:

Eternal Goodness,

All:

deliver us from evil.

Leader:

Eternal Peace

All:

still our warring madness.

Leader:

Eternal Love

All:

Transform us by your power, and embrace us with all the saints who have gone before us, until all of creation is made whole once more. Amen.

Recognition of Saints

ALL: O blest communion of the saints divine!

We live in struggle, they in glory shine;

yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Dianne Bellush, Karen Briscoe, Bill Crane, Judith Crane,
Joyce Douglas, Marilyn Olson, Nancy Strunk, Ronald Terry,
Gene Wagoner, Sharon Waggoner**

Lord's Prayer		All
Scripture	Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)	Worship Leader
Special Music	Hallelujah - Leonard Cohen, arr. Lindsay Stirling Ginny Jones - Violin	
Proclamation	All Will Be Well	Rev. William Brown
*Hymn of Discipleship	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	#66(vs. 1, 3 & 4)
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William Brown
*Doxology		All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	When You Do This, Remember Me	#400 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William Brown
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Prayer Perfect - J. W. Riley/Stenson	Lillie Judge - Soprano
Words of Institution		Rev. William Brown
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	Shall We Gather At The River	#701 (vs. 1, 2, & 3)
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Oh Thou of God, the Father - Bach	

The Outreach Ministry will have the annual Coat Bank from **10:00 am - 4:00 pm** the following Saturday's.

- **November 4**
- **November 11**
- **November 18**

We will NOT be open November 25.



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."

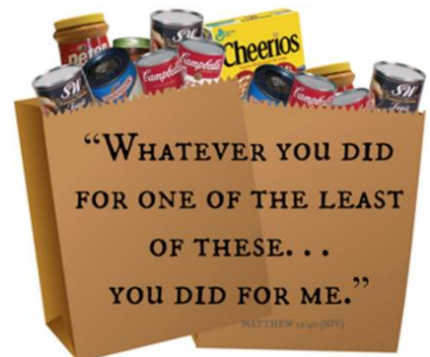
Please consider serving God through serving your Church.



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.*





Prayer Perfect

Dear Lord! Kind Lord!
Gracious Lord, I pray
Thou wilt look on all I love Tenderly today.
Weed their hearts of weariness
Scatter every care
Down a wake of angel wings Winnowing the air.

Bring unto the sorrowing
All release from pain,
Let the lips of laughter
Overflow again.
And with all the needy
O divide, I pray
This vast treasure of content That is mine today.

James Whitcomb Riley

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Harvest Moon Celebration Dinner

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

Festive Food

Prepared by Chef Darren Lewis

First Christian Church

1101 15th St - Bedford, IN

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Tickets available through church office

\$40 per seat

No purchases available at the door

This is for a matching grant with
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MENU

Starter

Assorted Breads and Spreads
Carmelized Onion Spread
Bacon Jam
Cranberry Pepper Jelly
Seasonal Breads

Soup

Creamy Harvest
Butternut Soup

Entree'

a Duet of
Pear and Goat Cheese Stuffed
Chicken Breast
with Pecan Tarragon Glaze

and Orange Maple Glazed
Pork Tenderloin
Topped with Apple and Brie

Seasonal Roasted Root Vegetables

Bouquet of Sauted Asparagus

Dessert

Hot Cider
Teas and Coffee

Peach and Bourbon
Bread Pudding