

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
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**SUNDAY SERVICE
December 18, 2016**

**Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:45 AM**

**WATCHING OUR FIGURES
December 4: 98
December 11: 123**

Website: www.mountcarmeldisciples.com

***"Growing God's Family to Share God's Word"
First Christian Church***



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Christmas Cards

CHRISTMAS CARD TREE

There is a Christmas Card tree in our front lobby. Please send a card to the church to be put on the tree with your holiday greetings to your church family.

OPEN HOUSE

Our church family is invited to the Summers' home for a Christmas Open House on Sunday, Dec 18 from 2-4pm.



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Bring your family and friends to join in worship on Sunday, Christmas Day. Together we'll celebrate and praise God for the great gift of God's Son, Jesus.



NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP

Start the new year right by praising God first thing in 2017. Make this your new year's resolution to make time every week to put God first through worship and praise. Sunday, January 1, 2017 @ 9:30 we'll give God thanks with song, scripture, communion, children's time and more.



MID WINTER RETREAT

Mid Winter Retreat is an amazing 24 hour event where the youth of our region are able to reunite with camp friends and people that they have met throughout the region. We engage in Godly play, key notes, discussion and worship. Join us and renew your spirit with your fellow disciples. It will be held at Central Christian Church in Decatur, IL from January 28-29, 2017. Final registration will be January 13, 2017. Forms are available in the Church Office



Bette Jo Pixley, Tammy White, Jane Evans, Stu Grant, Sid Rutter, Ella Mae Whitten, Judy Schnepfer, Heather Koonce, Inez Waddle, Gayle Panipinto, Norm Brunson, David Deisher, Connie Deisher, Teresa Stoltz, Dana Tate, Patti Dunkel, Diane Whitenack, Myra Webb, Mary Margaret Rusch, Liz

Kieffer, Luke Dill, Global Refugee Crisis, Kidd Harkelroad, Rod Raber, Tom Sarg, Betty & Mike Foshee, Don Sanders, Sandy Walker, Joan Hackler, Fred Jackson, Devan Swift, Ruth Buchanan, Larry Peterson, Mary Margaret Rusch, Richard Alka, Myrtle Hocking, Helen Seaton, Betty Gillihan, Betty Taylor, Gloria White, Jeff Raber, Alice & Jim Warmoth, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Mary Jo Birley, Dorothy Chapman, Bill Beesley, our country, it's leaders, all servicemen and women; natural disaster victims.

SERVING IN DECEMBER



Deacons: Kevin Xanders, Douglas Lathrop, Debbie Meyer, Ken Burkitt, Clint Anderson, Connor Anderson

Custodial Deacon: Jon Mayhue

Communion Preparers: Doris Deputy & Esther Calverley

Elder on Call: Mike Gill

Acolytes: Emma Mayhue & Keagan Lathrop

OFFERING - December 4, 2016		OFFERING - December 11, 2016	
General	\$2,561.00	General	\$3,554.00
Sunday School	13.00	Sunday School	13.00
Poinsettias	70.00	Christmas Offering	25.00
Outreach	8.00	Poinsettias	130.00
"I Can" Bicycle Fund	200.00	Outreach	8.00
Sound System	<u>400.00</u>	Sound System	<u>100.00</u>
Total:	\$3,462.00	Total:	\$3,830.00



I want to thank Jackie and Jim for their kindness and comfort for the loss of my sister Jeanette. I would also like to thank all those who said a prayer and sent a sympathy card.

Wilbur & Peggy Brown



CAUGHT DOING GOOD... ..

*All who donated toys, money, and time to help with Operation Share toy distribution.

*Doug Lathrop for helping to move furniture.

*All who helped with the Children's Program and Potluck Lunch!

