

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)  
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**SUNDAY SERVICE  
January 15, 2017**

Worship 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:45 AM

Sermon: Come and See  
Jessica Williams

Scripture: John 1: 29-42

**WATCHING OUR FIGURES**  
January 1: 77  
January 8: 86

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*“Growing God’s Family to Share God’s Word”  
First Christian Church*



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**Administrative Board Meeting – Wed. January 18 at 7 pm**  
All new Board members (including committee chairs, at-large members, Elder/Deacon representatives, trustees and officers) are encouraged to attend.

#### **DAILY DEVOTIONS**

At the Elders meeting, they discussed what they used for devotion and prayer time. Some use paper resources, but others are using Apps for their phones. There are many free resources available to remind you to pray. One called “If 714” reminds you twice a day at 7:14 am & pm to pray. Others can be found through The Upper Room. Take time to browse your Play Store and find a free App to strengthen your faith life through prayer and devotion.

#### **CONNECT TO OTHER DISCIPLES**

Do you wonder what's going on in the Christian Church in Illinois and Wisconsin? Take time today to subscribe to the weekly e-newsletter from our Region. It's easy, go to [www.cciwdisciples.org](http://www.cciwdisciples.org), scroll to the bottom and sign up for the e-newsletter. A new one is e-mailed to you every Tuesday. You can also find your regional church on Facebook through CCIW Disciples or CCIW Young Adults or CCIW Youth or CCIW Outdoor Ministries. Find one or several that interest you and connect to your brothers and sisters in Christ in Illinois and Wisconsin.

#### **WOMEN'S OUTING - Tuesday, January 24**

We'll go out for dinner and a movie in Princeton. Call the church office for more information next week and to reserve your place.

**OPERATION SHARE UPDATE**

Thank you to all who gave time, food, toys and money to support Operation Share. Here are the numbers of families helped.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Thanksgiving Food	358	366
Christmas Food	345	418
Toys (children helped)	395	391



Cindy Hocking, Bev Stuessel, Caroline Escobedo, Mindy Newsum, Bette Jo Pixley, Tammy White, Jane Evans, Stu Grant, Sid Rutter, Ella Mae Whitten, Judy Schnepfer, Heather Koonce, Inez Waddle, Gayle Panipinto, Norm Brunson, 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, Myrtle Hocking, Helen Seaton, Betty Gillihan, Betty Taylor, Gloria White, Jeff Raber, 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 JANUARY**



**Deacons:** Barb Escobedo, Juan Escobedo, Darla Brooke, Bill Hackler, Chuck Wiles, Kim More  
**Custodial Deacon:** Jon Mayhue  
**Communion Preparers:** Ginger Boewe & Debbie Lathrop  
**Sanctuary Straightener:** Eudine Tyler  
**Elder on Call:** Judy Sigler  
**Acolytes:** Shelby Mayhue & Ty Hipsher

**CAUGHT DOING GOOD... ..**



**\*Thank you to Doris B., Gayle C. and Marilyn B. for providing the snacks for the Regional Gathering on Sunday evening at our church.**

<b>OFFERING - Jan. 1, 2017</b>		<b>OFFERING - Jan. 8, 2017</b>	
General	\$1,510.00	General	\$2,450.00
Sunday School	5.00	Sunday School	14.89
Blessing Basket	2.00	Blessing Basket	2.00
Initial Offering	<u>17.00</u>	Initial Offering	17.00
Total:	\$1,534.00	Mission Trip Fund	25.00
		Website	200.00
		Outreach	8.00
		Music Fund	200.00
		Mid-Winter	<u>105.00</u>
		Total:	\$3,021.89



**DIALYSIS DRIVERS NEEDED... ..**  
*Doug Peterson is needing volunteers to take him to dialysis treatments on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. If you can help, please call Mary Peterson at 263-7963.*



**LESSONS FROM A SNOWMAN**

- It's okay to wear white well after Labor Day.
- Simply hanging out in your front yard can be fun.
- Accessories don't have to be fancy or expensive.
- We're all made mostly of water.
- You know you've "arrived" when a song is written about you.
- So what if you're a little bottom-heavy?
- Don't get too much sun.
- Sweating too much can be disastrous!



**ELDERS AND DEACONS EVENT**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2-5 pm at First Christian Church - Lawrenceville. Discover more about what it means to serve in these roles.