

First Christian Church – Disciples of Christ
803 Market Street
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863

SUNDAY SERVICE
DECEMBER 31, 2017

Sermon
"Young and Old"

Rev. Jim Summers

Scripture: Luke 2: 22-40

Hot Breakfast	8:30 AM
Worship	9:30 AM
Sunday School	10:45 AM

WATCHING OUR FIGURES

TAT Worship	Dec. 14: 6	Dec. 21: 4
Sunday Morning	Dec. 17: 110	Dec. 24: 129

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FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST - DECEMBER 31 - 8:30 AM

Don't forget there will be "Hot" Breakfast the last Sunday of the year!
Bring a breakfast item to share, and enjoy the fellowship before worship.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2018 offering envelopes are on the table in the front lobby. Be sure to pick them up Sunday!

CHRISTMAS CARD TREE

Marilyn Spruell, Janis Alka, Lathrop-Anderson Families, Evelyn Frick, Rosalynn & Jimmy Carter, The Hipsher's, Rosanna Peterson, The Wisers, George & Doris Beckerman, Eureka College, Midwest Telecom, The Barry Roberts Family, Bill & Pat Beesley, SICPC, Mike & Ricki Hays, Jim Steckler Family & Betty Taylor, Marc & Debbie Calverley, The Gary Brown & The Chuck Parr Families, Esther Calverley, Melvin & Marilyn Hocking, Jean & Ralph Raber.

MIDWINTER RETREAT

Where: Eureka Christian Church **When:** January 20-21, 2018
What: A Saturday and Sunday youth retreat. A time for worship, small groups, mission opportunities, and time with friends from Summit and Camp. **Cost:** \$20 **Registration is due by January 8, 2018**

OFFERING COUNTERS NEEDED FOR 2018

This list for 2018 Offering Counters has been posted on the window outside the church office. Please be sure to sign up if you wish to help.

PROPERTY WORK DAY

Saturday, January 13th - 8:00-Noon. Help is needed and appreciated!

SERVING IN DECEMBER



Deacons: Connor Anderson, Clint Anderson, Heather Baker, Duane Lewis, Wilbur Brown, Ken Burkitt
Custodial Deacon: Jon Mayhue
Communion Preparers: Marilyn Hocking & Debbie Meyer
Sanctuary Straightener: Betty Winternheimer
Elder on Call:
Acolytes: Ty Hipsher & Shelby Mayhue

OFFERING - Dec. 17 2017

General	\$2,074.00
Sunday School	11.00
Fellowship Time	7.00
Outreach	8.00
Website	100.00
Christmas Offering	374.00
Memorial Fund	100.00
Poinsettias	50.00
Operation Share	<u>20.00</u>
Total:	\$2,744.00

OFFERING - Dec. 24, 2017

General	\$3,117.00
Sunday School	6.00
Christmas Offering	190.00
Website	100.00
Coffee Fellowship	1.00
Blessing Basket	5.00
Initial Offering	1.00
Outreach	<u>8.00</u>
Total:	\$3,428.00



Julius, Jason Fiero, Asher Lathrop, Charlene Daniels, Paul Wilson, Greg Urbanski, Steve Williams, Emily Ewald, Laverne Sherman, Antonio Escobedo, Sylvia Spencer, Tammy, Ben Conrad, Tony, Scott Nettleton, Julia

Corwin, Bob Nix, Jim Warmoth, Frank Pixley, Mary Faye Wyatt, Chris Simpkins, Ashley Long, Don Mann, Laura, Jim Pullum, Bev Stuessel, Caroline Escobedo, Mindy Newsum, Tammy White, Sid Rutter, Ella Mae Whitten, Inez Waddle, Connie Deisher, Global Refugee Crisis, Betty & Mike Foshee, Don Sanders, Sandy Walker, Joan Hackler, Fred Jackson, Devan Swift, Myrtle Hocking, Betty Taylor, Gloria White, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Mary Jo Birley, Dorothy Chapman, Bill Beesley, our country, it's leaders, all servicemen and women; natural disaster victims.



A PENGUIN PARABLE

During storms, emperor penguins huddle for warmth, taking turns at the center and on the perimeter of the group. While incubating eggs, up to 6,000 male penguins have been observed clustering for shelter against the harsh Antarctic winter. Partially grown chicks gather in protective "crèches" (French for "cribs"); often surrounded by a colony of adults, these groupings ward off predators and cold.

In stormy times, humans also need supportive groups; we can't survive alone. A church family allows us to take turns giving and receiving care. Amid social upheaval, injustice, illness, natural disaster and any loss or crisis, God invites us to gather for protection and warmth. In the church community, we support and strengthen one another and are empowered to go out again into the less-sheltered world.



2017 Poinsettias

In Memory of:

*Harry & Nelle Berry
Roy & Ruby Seybold*

*Grace & Paul West
Martha & Herb Street*

Tom Tyler

Hubert Taylor

*Marion Boewe, Margaret
Musgrave, Robert &
Naomi Craig*

*Mae Deputy, Ed &
Alice Jeanne McGuire*

Betty & Guy More

Charles Tate

Charles A. Calverley

Duane Deputy

Given by:

Calvin Seybold Family

Ray & Paula Street

Eudine Tyler

Jim Steckler Family

Larry & Ginger Boewe

Sharon & Harold Mobley

Tina & Terry More

*Dana Tate, Mike &
Ricki Hays, Hilary,
Heather & Mark*

Esther Calverley Family

Doris Deputy

In Memory of:

Dorothy & Stuart Munro

Annalee Jones & Ruth Gould

*Francis & Ruth Brothers
Raymond & Henrietta Beesley*

*Richard Spruell,
Glenn & Jeannette Miller,
Charles & Wilma Miller,
Robert Miller, Ted & Grace Walter*

*Francis & Catherine Leeds
Robert C. Hocking*

William & Willie Cotner

In Honor of:

Mary Faye Wyatt

Myrtle Hocking

Betty & Mike Foshee

Sandy Walker

Given by:

Jean Munro Vogel

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Bill & Pat Beesley

*Marilyn Spruell
Joyce Walter*

*Melvin & Marilyn
Hocking*

The Cotner Family

Given by:

Bernard Wyatt


*Melvin & Marilyn
Hocking*

Lynn & Tim Reed

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January 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 Counseling Bible Study 7 @ FCC	3 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho – 3:30-6:00 CYF – 3:30-7:00 Choir 7:00	4 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM	5	6
7 FELLOWSHIP TIME	8 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	9 Counseling Anxiety Group 7-8:30 PM Bible Study 7	10 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho 3:30-6:00 CYF 3:30-7:00 Choir 7:00	11 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM	12	13 Church Work Day 8-12 Property Mtg. - 12
14 Elders Meeting 2:00 PM	15 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	16 Counseling Membership 4:45 Worship 5:30 Stewardship 6 Bible Study 7	17 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho/CYF 3:30-6:00 BOARD MEETING - 7	18 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM Choir - 7	19	20 MidWinter Youth Retreat FCC Eureka
21 FELLOWSHIP TIME	22 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	23 Counseling Grief Support 7-8:30 PM Bible Study- 7	24 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho 3:30-6:00 CYF 3:30-7:00 Choir 7:00	25 Exercise 9-9:45 AM COOKIE DAY TAT 6:00 PM	26 	27
28	29 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	31 Counseling Bible Study-7				



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Mike Parmenter
- 7 Esther Calverley
Tristan Lewis
Maddox Ryan Calverley
- 8 Celisa Seybold
- 9 Camilla Joy Parr
- 13 Lynette Wiles
- 14 Jaxson Smith
- 16 Bill Hackler
- 20 Brenda Sawyer
- 22 Julie Parmenter
Larry Conrady
- 23 Thomas Brooke
- 25 Audrey Bake
- 26 Mary Peterson
- 27 Shelby Mayhue
Curt Hipsher
- 28 Ty Hipsher
- 31 Ginger Boewe
Dorothy Chapman



ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 **Chuck & Lynette Wiles**
- 31 **Larry & Ginger Boewe**