

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

SUNDAY SERVICE
FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Sermon
"Pain and Gain"

Rev. Jim Summers

Scripture: Mark 8: 31-38

Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:45 AM

WATCHING OUR FIGURES

TAT Worship: Feb. 8: 13 Feb. 15: 3
Sunday Worship Feb. 11: 73 Feb. 18: 83

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WEEK OF COMPASSION - Feb. 18-25

Week of Compassion is our annual offering that supports our work to neighbors near and far in the midst of disasters and on-going humanitarian crises. With your gifts you will help people grow food to feed their families or provide school supplies for children in hurricane affected areas or help with recovery needs from fires or mudslides. Together with God's blessing our dollars make a difference in God's world.

SICPC MOSTACCIOLI LUNCH

Everyone is invited to the pastoral counseling center lunch for pasta, salad and homemade desserts. The freewill offering will help the center with expenses. Sunday, February 25 at 11:00 @ FCC. Carry out is available.

YOUTH CHILI COOK-OFF /DESSERT AUCTION SUCCESSFUL



The recent Chili Cook-Off and dessert auction hosted by the Youth was a huge success. The Chili contest netted \$321.00 and the dessert auction made the group \$635.00 with a total of \$956.00! Thank you to everyone who donated chili, and purchased desserts. Congratulations to Doug Lathrop and his "mild" chili that won the trophy!

MEALS NEEDED

Anyone able to prepare a meal or send food to the FCC Youth Program on Wednesdays during the school year please contact Lesley Hipsher. Items may be purchased and charged at the local grocery store or donated. More details and questions can be answered at (618) 263-8101.

COMMUNITY SEDER MEAL

Find out what it was like at Jesus' last supper with his disciples. On Wednesday, March 28, during Holy Week there will be a community Seder meal from 6-8pm. This is sponsored by the Wabash County Ministerial alliance and will be held at the Heartland Worship Center Beacon bldg. Cost is \$10 for adult, \$5 for 18 and younger, no more than \$30 for a family. Reservations must be made by Tues., March 20 by calling the church office (rides are available).

ELDERS MEETING

The next Elders meeting is Sunday, March 11 at 10:35 in the chapel. We will discuss our prayer partners and the role of Elders in the church.

SAFE HAVEN DONATIONS NEEDED

Our local women's shelter is in need of trash bags, toilet paper, paper towels and laundry detergent. Donations may be taken to Safe Haven or brought to the church. Safe Haven also needs volunteers and is looking for a new board member.

COUNTERS NEEDED

You still have an opportunity to sign-up to count. The months available are: March, July, October and November. If you haven't been a counter and would like to learn more, contact Janice Alka 262-3852 or ask Debbie in the church office.

GLOBAL MINISTRIES SALE

Bags made by women in the Congo are still available in the church office. They're on sale now for only.....\$20.00 for the small ones and \$30.00 for the large ones.

BARBIE'S BOUTIQUE HELPERS NEEDED

Saturday March 10th 2-5 PM

Saturday April 14th 9 AM - Noon

RESCHEDULED MISSION TRIP MEETING

Wednesday, March 7th @ 6:00 PM

SERVING IN FEBRUARY



Deacons: Juan Escobedo, Barb Escobedo, Larry Boewe, Phil Benefiel, Lesley Hipsher, Chuck Wiles

Custodial Deacon: Jon Mayhue

Communion Preparers: Ginny Brown & Sarah Wiser

Sanctuary Straightener:

Elder on Call:

Acolytes: Jaxon Schrader & Alex Baker

~~~~~ OFFERING - Feb. 11, 2018

General	\$1,280.00
Sunday School	2.00
Blessing Basket	2.00
Fellowship Time	50.75
Initial Offering	1.00
Youth	<u>66.00</u>
Total:	\$1,401.75

~~~~~ OFFERING - Feb. 18, 2018

General	\$2,293.00
Sunday School	11.00
Blessing Basket	1.00
Initial Offering	1.00
Week of Compassion	306.00
Outreach	16.00
Pancake Supper	<u>111.00</u>
Total:	\$2,739.00

~~~~~ WOMEN'S RETREAT - SAVE THE DATE

Plans are underway for the Fall Women's Retreat Sept. 28-30, 2018. Mark your calendar now and watch for more details coming your way. It is held at Camp Walter Scott.



Tracy Deckard, Bob Chapman, LuAnn Lemke, Evelyn Frick, Julius, Jason Fiero, Charlene Daniels, Paul Wilson, Greg Urbanski, Emily Ewald, Laverne Sherman, Sylvia Spencer, Julia Corwin, Bob Nix, Jim Warmoth, Mary Faye

Wyatt, Don Mann, Global Refugee Crisis, Betty & Mike Foshee, Joan Hackler, Fred Jackson, Devan Swift, Myrtle Hocking, Betty Taylor, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Bob Onyett, Mary Jo Birley, Dorothy Chapman, Bill & Pat Beesley, our country, it's leaders, all servicemen and women; natural disaster victims.

***The Prayer List is periodically updated. Let us know if someone needs to be put back on.**



Dear Christian Action Committee:

We are so thankful for your generosity. If it were not for your gift, we could not continue the program which helps kids 5th grade thru high school make good choices, avoid negative influences and develop leadership skills. We began with 25 this semester.

Cathy Kensell & Alan Wright - Instructors

Dear Friends,

You have made a difference. On behalf of President Jamel Wright, the students, faculty, and staff of Eureka College, I would like to thank you whole-heartedly for your generosity, and for your decision to support the future of this tremendous institution. For 163 years, Eureka College has been committed in providing young people the opportunity of a quality liberal arts education rooted in the Disciples of Christ tradition. We take pride in that rich heritage, but we also look with much hope to the future, confidently believing that Eureka College's brightest days and greatest achievements lie ahead.

Thank You for being a difference maker,

Michael Murtagh, Vice President for Institutional Advancement



CAMP WORK DATES

Who's interested in a beautiful day at Camp Walter Scott? Join us on March 3 to start the inside cleaning at camp and help prepare for the summer camping season. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend. Other dates are April 28 and May 19.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP - EARLY BIRD MARCH 16

The Church Camp Dates are available for summer 2018. On-line registration is now open. When you register online, please put that you are paying by check and put the church e-mail, fccmc803@gmail.com, as the payment e-mail. If you have questions or need help filling out the form or computer access, please stop by the church office for assistance. Early bird deadline is March 16 and final deadline is April 20. (some late registrations may be accepted as space permits at the camps)

Camp Walter Scott

Camp Acts- June 3rd-9th

CYF- June 10th-16th

Senior- June 27th- 29th

Grandparents and Me- July 8th-11th

Beginners July 11th-14th

Chi-Rho-July 15th-21st

Chi-Rho/JYF- July 22nd-28th

Post High- August 3rd-5th

ONLINE CAMP REGISTRATION


On Wednesday, March 7th and 14th there will be an open computer registrations from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Parents, please bring your information for the camp forms.



March 2018

Senior Group Meets Every Wednesday

from 10:00 AM –2:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM	2	3 CWS Work Day
4 FELLOWSHIP TIME	5 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	6 Counseling Bible Study 7	7 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho 3:30-6:00 Mission Trip Mtg. 6:00 CYF 3:30-7:00 Choir 7:00	8 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM	9	10 Barbie's Boutique Open House 2-5 PM
11 Elders Meeting @ 10:30 AM	12 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	13 Counseling Grief Support 7-8:30 PM No Bible Study	14 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	15 Exercise 9-9:45 AM COOKIE DAY TAT 6:00 PM	16	17
18 FELLOWSHIP TIME	19 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Stewardship 6:00 PM	20 Counseling Bible Study- 7	21 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho/CYF 3:30-6:00 BOARD MEETING @ 7	22 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM	23	24
25 PALM SUNDAY	26 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	27 Counseling Bible Study-7	28 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho 3:30-6:00 Seder Meal 6-8 PM CYF 3:30-7:00 Choir 7:00	29 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Maundy Thursday Worship @ 7:00 PM	30 Community Good Friday Service – Noon Trinity United Methodist Good Friday Service @ FCC 7:00 PM	31 Children's Easter Party – 10:30 AM





BIRTHDAYS

1	Ricki Hays	18	Lori Roberts
2	Kim Baker Elizabeth Fiero Linda Gill	19	Mike Hays Aaron Sigler
3	Stacey Swift Kristyn Grimwood	21	Don Marx Linda Chenoweth
7	Fred Xanders	22	Jon Mayhue
8	Sara Storckman	23	Emma Rose Wolf
11	Rebecca Nelson	24	Rhiannon Anderson
12	Jim Summers	26	Janet Payne
13	Elliott Gill Keagan Lathrop Kim More	27	Lisa Benedict
		29	Sharon Mobley Betty Taylor
15	Cameron Smith		



March Anniversaries

11	Bernie & Mary Faye Wyatt
14	Bill & Joan Hackler