

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

SUNDAY SERVICE
September 23, 2018

Sermon

“Eternally Condemned”

Rev. Sue Knipp

Scripture: Galatians 1:1-10

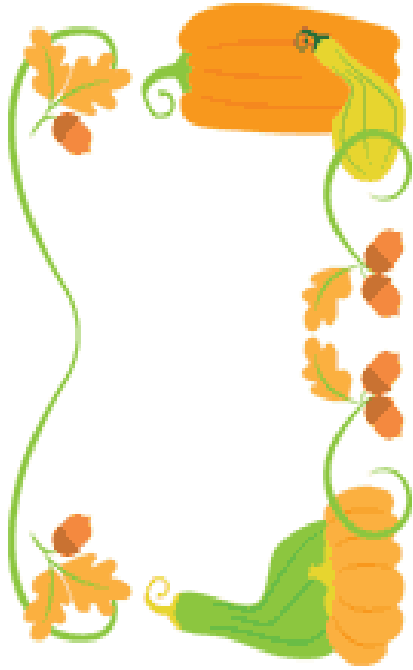
Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:30 AM

WATCHING OUR FIGURES

TAT Worship: 9/6-8; 9/13-8

Sunday Worship: 9/9-95; 9/16-99

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The Choir Needs You!

Choir practice has begun, and we need YOU. If you would enjoy singing in the choir, we would love to have you join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. for practice and on Sunday mornings as we make a joyful noise to the Lord! We are in particular need of sopranos so if that’s you, please feel free to join us.

We have a new Webmaster!

Meet Tyler Parkhurst, our new Webmaster! Tyler has been a member of FCC since youth, and is a native of Mt. Carmel. He is currently a Senior studying Engineering at USI in Evansville. Tyler enjoys music and playing the guitar in his spare time. He has been working to update and improve our church website and is doing a fantastic job! Check out the new and improved FCC website at mountcarmeldisciples.com (all lower case).



Reminders...

FCC IL-WI Regional Assembly

The First Christian Church IL-WI Regional Assembly is scheduled for Oct. 19 – 20th for those interested in attending.

Fellowship Time

There will be Fellowship time after church on Oct 7 & 21.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP

In order to look our best, there will be a church clean-up day scheduled for every 5th Saturday beginning September 29th at 8:00 AM. We would appreciate any help at this time. Many hands make light work!



Eric Bramlet, Glyn Draper, Kevin Pixley, Vesta Rigg, Ron DeFoor, Peg Geurin, Ray Culver, Tracy Deckard, LuAnn Lemke, Jason Fiero, 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, Devan Swift, Myrtle Hocking, Betty Taylor, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Mary Jo Birley, Bill & Pat Beesley, Mya James, Karen Hahn, Mary Peterson, Larry O. Gaines, Don Sharp, Leslie Glenn, Demi Decker and baby, Margott Beckerman, Atticus Scott, and our country, its 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. Please note that due to current privacy laws, you must have the permission of whomever you wish to include on the prayer list.

SERVING IN SEPTEMBER



Deacons: Bill Hackler, Jessica Williams, Gary Hargett, Wilbur Brown, Kim More, Conner Anderson

Custodial Deacon: Jon Mayhue

Communion Preparers: Lynette Wiles & Sharon Mobley

Sanctuary Straightener:

Elder on Call:

Acolytes: Talon Rafferty & Jaxon Schrader

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| OFFERING - Sept. 9, 2018 |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| General                  | \$2,165.00   |
| Outreach                 | 8.00         |
| Sunday School            | <u>11.00</u> |
| Total:                   | \$2,184.00   |

| OFFERING - Sept. 16, 2018 |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| General                   | \$2,608.00   |
| Website                   | 100.00       |
| World Outreach            | 8.00         |
| Blessing Basket           | 1.00         |
| Sunday School             | 11.00        |
| Fellowship Time           | <u>17.00</u> |
| Total:                    | \$ 2,745.00  |

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CHI RHO & CYF

Our Youth Director, Jessica Williams will be meeting with the youth of the church on Sunday afternoons beginning with Chi Rho at 2:30 p.m. and CYF from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.



TAT or Thursdays Around the Table meets every Thursday evening from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for...Fellowship! Each attendee brings their own supper or snack, and occasionally, a participant will bring supper for all. We share prayer requests, pray, update needs, discuss Sunday's Scripture verses, have a short Bible Study, share Communion, and end with friendly conversation. This is a full hour of fellowship and encouragement during the week to prepare for worship on Sundays. Everyone is welcome, and we would love to have you in attendance!

Church Chowder

The I-CAN class will be serving chowder in the Fellowship Hall on September 30 to benefit the Brown Bag Buddies which is a weekend supplemental nutrition program for students at Mt. Carmel Elementary School. Along with Ray Street's World Famous secret recipe chowder, sandwiches, desserts, and drinks will be served for a free-will offering. Carry-out is also available, but no glass containers, please. Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the food and fellowship and to support the Brown Bag Buddies' ministry to children. See you there!



CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our CCF Kick-Off was a great success!! We had twenty-four students who attended as well as eleven adults. The Bounce House was a huge hit with all who participated. A fun time was had by all! CCF is for those in Kindergarten through 5th grade and will take place each Wednesday after school from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. (If there is inclement weather, and school has been canceled, CCF will also be canceled.) Transportation will be provided from MCES, MCGS, and St. Mary's by church bus. Activities will take place in the Fellowship Hall located in the church basement. All children in attendance must be registered in order to attend. Registration forms can be found on the church office ledge. Please contact Stacey Swift (618) 263-7643 or Chelsea Rafferty (618) 263-7688 with any further questions.



CONSIDER THIS:

September is here, and that means several changes in the way we prepare for our week. School is in full swing for our children. It's Harvest time for the fields of corn and soy beans. The fall and winter activities, which were planned a few months ago, are beginning to take shape. All in all, it is a busy time.

In our back yard, I have noticed the squirrels gathering and storing as they prepare for the months ahead. They seem to know the season is about to change.

Here at FCC, there is also a lot of activity as we kick off the fall ministries of our Church. The children and youth groups are off to an outstanding start. The various ministries appear to have a new surge of activities as we gear up for the new challenges and opportunities during the fall and winter months. It appears that all signs point to preparing for change.

In Matthew chapter 24, Jesus reminds us to be alert about our spiritual future and prepare. As we notice the events of our world today and compare them with the events Jesus speaks about, one wonders if the days of prophetic announcements are here. Only God knows for sure. Our challenge is not to second guess God, but be prepared. This may suggest we can move a little closer to God through attending worship, studying more of the scriptures, and accepting the call from the Spirit to ministries that reach a world of people who do not know God. We do not want to just spin our wheels in doing, but to have a goal. The Great Commission at the end of Matthew's Gospel is a goal from Jesus to His disciples. When our preparing for and actions toward meeting this goal are fulfilled, the results are amazing.

Join us this Sunday for worship and Sunday school and listen to God's call to ministries from our doorstep to the entire world.

Virgil



Minister Appreciation Month

October 2018

Senior Group Meets Every Wednesday

from 10:00 AM –2:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 PM Choir 6:00 PM	4 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM	5	6
7 Chi Rho 2:30 PM CYF 3:30-5:00 PM FELLOWSHIP TIME	8 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	9 Counseling	10 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Choir 6:00	11 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM	12	13
14 GUEST SPEAKER Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker Stewardship Sunday Luncheon Chi Rho 2:30 PM CYF 3:30-5:00 PM	15 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	16 Counseling Anxiety Group 7-8:30 PM	17 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Choir 6:00	18 Exercise 9-9:45 AM COOKIE DAY TAT 6:00 PM	19 IL – WI Regional Assembly	20 IL – WI Regional Assembly
21 Chi Rho 2:30 PM CYF 3:30-5:00 PM FELLOWSHIP TIME	22 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	23 Counseling	24 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Choir 6:00	25 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM	26	27
28 Chi Rho 2:30 PM CYF 3:30-5:00 PM	29 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	30 Counseling Grief Group 7-8:30 PM	31 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Choir 6:00	Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM		



October Birthdays

2	Myra Jane Lathrop Caleb Stevenson	14	Karissa Anderson Betty Winternheimer
3	Jacob Nelson	15	Kaitlyn Osman
4	Asher Lathrop	18	Elaine Spencer
6	Mike Foshee	19	Sophia Wolf
7	Sarah Wiser	20	Ruby Kirkman
9	Emily Ewald Brian Gill	23	Sue Sams
10	Sarah Sawyer Craig Leeper	26	Aden Gill
11	Anna Grace Gill	27	Calvin Seybold Jackie Summers
13	Sam Shehorn Kaitlyn Grimwood	29	Stephen Sawyer Steve Storckman Madison Escobedo
		30	Gayle Conrady



3	Bob and Lora Cunningham
6	Tim and Sarah Wiser
12	Wilbur & Peggy Brown
14	Verlin and Trish Snow Ray and Paula Street
17	Stephen and Brenda Sawyer
19	Scott and Marilyn Compton
20	Kurt and Susan Keneipp