

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

SUNDAY SERVICE
December 16, 2018

Sermon

“One to Get Ready”
Rev. Virgil Knipp

Scripture: Luke 1:5-17

Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:30 AM

WATCHING OUR FIGURES

TAT Worship: 11/29 - 7; 12/6 - 7

Sunday Worship: 12/2- 76; 12/9 - 102

Website: www.mountcarmeldisciples.com

New Email: fccmc803@gmail.com



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The First Christian Church Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 16th beginning at NOON in the Fellowship Hall. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish/dessert to share. If you are interested in having a musical performance or skit, please see Lesley Hipsher. Everyone is welcome!



SERVING IN DECEMBER

Deacons: Connor Anderson, Darla Brooke, Heather Baker, Wilbur Brown, Larry Boewe, Clint Anderson

Custodial Deacon: Jon Mayhue

Communion Preparers: Ginny Brown and Sarah Wisner

Acolytes: Emma Mayhue and Shelby Mayhue

OFFERING - December 2, 2018

General	\$2,095.00
World Outreach	8.00
Sunday school	21.00
Website	100.00
Week of Compassion	50.00
Christmas Offering	20.00
Poinsettias	260.00
Bicycles	601.00
Memorial Fund	<u>100.00</u>
Total:	\$3,255.00

OFFERING - December 9, 2018

General	\$3,881.00
World Outreach	8.00
Sunday School	24.00
Memorial Fund	205.00
Fellowship Time	32.83
New Sign	18.50
Bicycles	210.00
Poinsettias	<u>50.00</u>
Total:	\$4,429.33

Youth Activities Scheduled for December

Dec. 16 – There will be a Youth Christmas Party at 5:00 PM. in the Fellowship Hall. Families are invited to partake in a meal and White elephant gift exchange. If willing, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



**Dec. 23 – Movie Day for those still in town
Dec. 30 – NO Youth Group...Enjoy Christmas Break!!**



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 Tharp, Leslie Glenn, Demi Decker and baby, Margott Beckerman, Atticus Scott, Fred Xanders, Kevin Stiles, Craig Leeper, Leon Dudley, Bob Stuessel, Dewey Easter, Kenny Webb, Jeannie Tennis, Bob Keenan, Rev. Brant Hazlett, 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 removed or 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our secretary, Kim Minniear, will be having surgery Dec. 20 and will be out of the office through Jan. 11. Ginger Boewe will be filling in during that time period. Ginger will be in office from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Thank you, Ginger, for serving in Kim's absence.



FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST - DECEMBER 30 - 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.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2019 offering envelopes will be placed on a table in the front lobby by December 30. Be sure to pick them up that Sunday!

THANK YOU FCC



The Christian Action Committee received a "Thank You" note from the Southeastern Illinois Center for Pastoral Counseling for a very generous gift to support the work they do in our area. This gift will ensure that this vital ministry serving our friends and neighbors here in Southeastern Illinois continues in the future.

Free Christmas Dinner

If this Christmas finds you in need of companionship, good food - or both...Please join the Community Friends who are providing a Christmas Dinner with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings at the V.F.W. Hall...

V.F.W. Hall, 101 South Market Street, Mt. Carmel, IL

Serving begins at **11:30 AM** and continues **until 1:00 PM** on **Christmas Day**. Everyone is welcome - dress casually. There is **NO CHARGE or obligation**. If you have no transportation, call for a free ride. If you can't get out, call for free delivery.

Please call **before noon**, Monday, December 24th at (618) 262-4151. On Christmas day, call **before noon** at (618) 263-3377.



MAY GOD'S GIFT, JESUS, THE REASON
FOR THIS SEASON, BRING YOU
HOPE, PEACE, LOVE, AND JOY NOW AND
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

From your First Christian Church Staff:

Sue Virgil

Kim Gary Jessica

Lorie Zach Brianna Tyler

Home Alone for Christmas?
Come and join your Pastors, Sue & Virgil,
and Your friends on Christmas Day for
Christmas Dinner in the church
Fellowship Hall. Sue & Virgil are fixing
turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, and rolls.
Bring a side dish and join in the
Celebration of Jesus' birthday.

Dinner "Sit Down" time will be 2:00 PM.

Please RSVP to the FCC office...
(618)-262-7331

