

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

SUNDAY SERVICE
June 30, 2019

Sermon
"The Bond that Holds Us Together"
Rev. Virgil Knipp

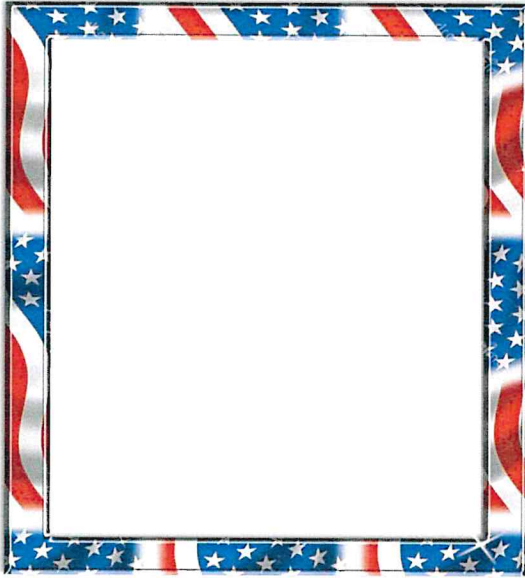
Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:30 AM

WATCHING OUR FIGURES

Sunday Worship: 6/2- 83 ; 6/9 -84;
6/16- 90; 6/23 - 85

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Thank you to all those who have made this nation free and
to those who continue to protect our freedoms!!

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!!

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED -
JULY 4TH



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Church Board Meeting - July 17, 2019
7:00 pm

Community Happenings...



The Christian group, **Abundance**, will be singing at Hope Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 30th at 2:00 PM. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a **Faith and Freedom Worship Service** at the Market Street Amphitheater on Wednesday evening, July 3rd at 7:00 PM.

"George Washington" will be the special guest speaker. His topic will be the freedoms we have in America, including the freedom to worship God! Bring your lawn chairs and come out to hear this great American Hero!!



Sheriff Derek Morgan is willing to consider a weekly Bible Study to start approximately August 3rd at the Wabash County Jail. The vision is to have 12 spiritually mature men and 12 spiritually mature women willing to go in teams of 2 for 30-60 minutes to do a Bible study, lead discussion, and pray with the inmates. Ideally, each team of 2 would go every 6 weeks. If any spiritually mature lay members are interested (and have their pastor's support and approval), please contact Pastor Kevin McGinnis at (618) 240-6243. Background checks will understandably be required.



SERVING IN JULY

Deacons: Gary Bellessa, Ken Burkett, Chuck Wiles, Marilyn Bellessa, Mary Burkett, Lizzie Irelan
Custodial Deacon: Jon Mayhue

Elder on Call: Judy Sigler

Communion Preparers: Doris Deputy & Esther Calverley

Sanctuary Straightener: Larry & Ginger Boewe

Acolytes: Ty & Luke Hipsher

Counters: Ginny Brown & Lynette Wiles

OFFERING - June 2, 2019	
General	\$2,780.00
Website	100.00
Individual special need	250.00
Travel mug	10.00
Coffee time	2.51
Sunday School	<u>7.00</u>
Total:	\$3,180.51

OFFERING - June 9, 2019	
General	\$2,469.00
Sunday school	13.00
Website	100.00
Pentecost	394.00
New sign	<u>270.00</u>
Total:	\$2,482.00

OFFERING - June 16, 2019	
General	\$1,531.00
Blessing basket	35.25
Website	100.00
New Sign	135.00
Pentecost Offering	125.00
Travel mug	60.00
Fellowship Time	<u>52.25</u>
Total:	\$2,038.50

OFFERING - June 26, 2019	
General	\$1,660.00
Sunday school	9.00
Pentecost offering	20.00
Website	100.00
New sign	135.00
World Outreach	<u>40.00</u>
Total:	\$1,964.00



"Thank you to my church family for helping me celebrate my 90th Birthday! You all made my day very special!"

Ma Pat

Thank you, Marilyn Hocking, for arranging the summer music for church services. You are a blessing!



Thank you, Wilbur Brown, for taking over the Cookie Day Ministry. You are deeply appreciated for all you do!

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There will be a Churchwide clean-up day on **Saturday, June 29 at 9 a.m.** We need you...Many hands make light work! This is the Lord's house...what can you do to help make it shine?



“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.”

Colossians 3:23-24



Choir Practice Changes...

We are changing choir practice from Wednesdays to Sunday mornings. This means there will no longer be practice on Wednesday evenings. Please take note that it will be **Sunday mornings only**. We will meet at **8:40 a.m. SHARP** in the choir room. Responses will be used a month at a time. The possibility exists that we may have an extra practice or two in December for Christmas.

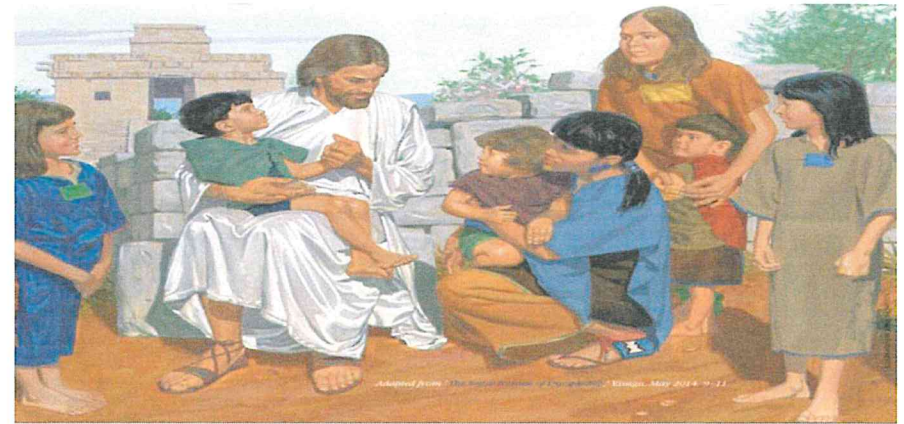
The first Sunday we will sing is **September 8th**. Please plan to attend practice at 8:40 am that day. Thank you.

Gary Hargett

Communion changes



June 30th will be communion by Intinction. There will be two changes to note. Wafers will be used instead of bread. The wafers won't disintegrate in the cup as the bread does, and this will prove more sanitary for all. Also, goldfish will no longer be offered. In lieu of the goldfish, families with children are invited to bring them forward for a blessing as pastors lay hands on the children and bless them following Jesus' example in Luke 17.



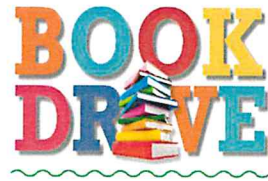


FCC extends condolences to the Gillette Family in the recent loss of their mother, Meta Gillette, to the Tinsley Family in the loss of Trudy Tinsley Tucker, and to the Storkman Family in the loss of Maria Storkman Miller. You are in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time.

Christmas Shopping in July...

Debbie Meyer of WADI has shared a need for children's books of all ages so that the approximately 400 children (from infant to teen), who are helped with food and toys at Christmas by WADI and WCMA's Operation Share, can each get a book for Christmas. The request is to purchase or donate (in VERY good condition) a children's book which can be placed in the WADI box in the foyer of the church or dropped off directly at WADI (119 W. 12th Street, Mt. Carmel). Please call Debbie Meyer at (618) 262-4151 with any questions.

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Special Request

The Evangelism Committee would like to ask the support of the church for three local programs in Mt. Carmel. This will be done on the 5th Sunday in June, September, and December. The programs are Safe Haven, Operation Share and WADI. **June**

30th will be the day to help Safe Haven (a women's shelter)...you can help support this ministry to those in need by bringing paper products. Financial donations will also be gladly accepted. Thank you!

(The Safe Haven shelter home for women and children would be grateful for any female volunteers who are willing to help with this ministry. Please call Director Pat Harlson at (618) 240-0513 if interested.)

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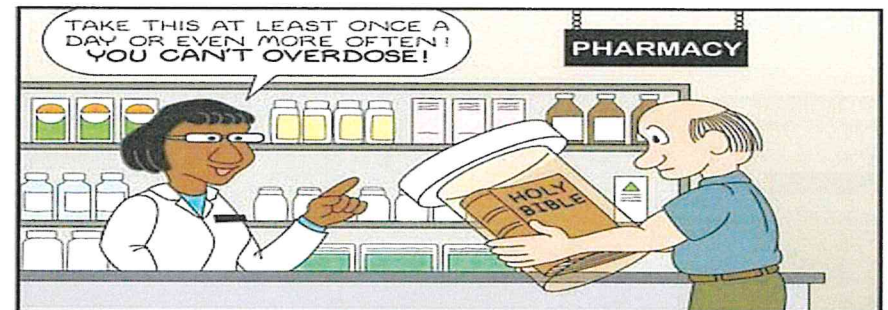
Many of our members will also be away from church on vacation this summer. Please remember that the church's monthly financial commitments continue throughout the summer, and we need your help to fulfil our obligations. Thank you for your support.



If anyone is interested in attending the **2019 General Assembly** in Des Moines, IA, from July 20-24, please let the office know. FCC is allowed five voting representatives plus the Interim Ministers. The church will pay the **registration fee** for five delegates who wish to attend.

*There will be **NO hot breakfast** on June 30th.

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Glyn Draper, Kevin Pixley, Vesta Rigg, Ron DeFoor, Peg Geurin, Ray Culver, Tracy Deckard, LuAnn Lemke, 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, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Mary Jo Birley, Bill & Pat Beesley, Mya James, Karen Hahn, Mary Peterson, Larry O. Gaines, Don Tharp, Leslie Glenn, Margott Beckerman, Atticus Scott, Fred Xanders, Kevin Stiles, Leon Dudley, Bob Stuessel, Kenny Webb, Jeannie Tennis, Rev. Brant Hazlett, Brenda Culver, Bev Williams, April, Mike Gidcumb, Ruth (Case) Dick, Egan Beuligmann, Don & Mary Jane Bellessa, Sue Vail, Rich Kolb, David Taylor, Harold Mobley, Amy Pettyjohn, Dr. Clifford Malcolm, Scott & Jennifer Nettleton, Marilyn Matthews, Jaxson Malcolm, Jake, Addie, and baby Swift due in Aug., Mike Gill, Sue Wilkinson, **Robin Crouch** 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.**

Barney's Prairie 200th Anniversary

The 200th Anniversary Celebration of Barney's Prairie Christian Church, the oldest CC (Disciples of Christ) church in IL/WI will be held Sunday, July 14th with worship beginning at 10:30 AM, lunch at noon, and program to follow at 1:30 PM. For further information, please call Brenda Culver at (618) 527-1730. Everyone is invited to help celebrate this milestone anniversary of the church.



VBS FUN...

VBS was a huge success! Thank you to our Director, Stacey Swift, and every volunteer who helped in this amazing ministry to our children and their friends. We could never have done it without all those who graciously gave of their time and talents. Thanks to the Senior Group for providing pizza on Wednesday and to all who provided food and treats each night.





1	Tim Wiser	13	Johnathan Foshee Duane Lewis Jaxon Schrader
2	McKinnon Anderson		
3	Michael McCoy	14	Wes Brooke Colin M. Lathrop
4	Debbie Calverley		
5	Kathy Foshee Barbara Escobedo	15	Callie Street
6	Logan Baker	17	Jayla Griggs Harper Fiero
7	Jeff Foshee Bernie Wyatt Amanda Andrews	20	Gracee Haggard
8	Barry Roberts	21	Daniel Berberich
9	Derrick Compton	22	Mary Jo Luth Paula Street Bob Buchanan
10	Kaycee Lewis	23	Avery Swift
12	Chuck Wiles	26	Emily Waterbury
		29	Emma Mayhue Bill Berry
		30	Brianna Meyer



1	Curt & Lesley Hipsher
5	Mike & Linda Gill
9	John & Lorraine Bellessa
17	Dennis & Kay Mundy Melvin & Marilyn Hocking Lisa & Ben Benedict
21	Don & Betty Tharp



July 2019

Senior Group Meets Every Wednesday
 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 Cookie Day – 3rd Thursday
 Counseling - Tuesdays
 Exercise Class – Mon., Weds., & Thurs.
 9:00 - 9:45 AM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Evangelism Mtg. 5:00 PM	2	3 "Faith & Freedom" Worship Service 7 PM Uptown Amphitheater	4 OFFICE CLOSED 	5	6
7 Chi Rho Camp Elders Mtg. 10:40 AM	8 Chi Rho Camp World Outreach Mtg. 5:00 PM	9 Chi Rho Camp Anxiety Group 7-8:30 PM Counseling Administration Mtg. 5:00 PM	10 Chi Rho Camp Exercise 9-9:45 AM Property Mtg. 5:00 PM	11 Chi Rho Camp Exercise 9-9:45 AM Stewardship Mtg. 6:30 PM	12 Chi Rho Camp	13 Chi Rho Camp
14 JYF Camp Barney's Prairie 200 th Anniversary 10:30 AM, Lunch @ noon Program @ 1:30 PM Christian Action 10:40 AM	15 Exercise 9-9:45 AM JYF Camp	16 JYF Camp Counseling Worship Mtg. 6 PM Membership Mtg. 5:30 PM	17 Exercise 9-9:45 AM BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM JYF Camp	18 COOKIE DAY Exercise 9-9:45 AM JYF Camp	19 JYF Camp	20 JYF Camp 2019 General Assembly Des Moines, IA
21 2019 General Assembly	22 Exercise 9-9:45 AM 2019 General Assembly	23 Counseling Grief Support 7-8:30 PM 2019 General Assembly	24 Exercise 9-9:45 AM 2019 General Assembly	25 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	26	27
28	29 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	30 Counseling	31			

