

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

SUNDAY SERVICE  
November 3, 2019

Sermon  
"Love in Action"  
Rev. Virgil Knipp

Scripture: I John 3:11-24

Worship	9:30 AM
Sunday School	10:30 AM

WATCHING OUR FIGURES  
Sunday Worship: 10/13 -86: 10/20 -81  
10/27 - 68

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It's that time again...

**Turn your clocks back Sunday, NOV. 3.**



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A very special THANK YOU goes to the "Chapman Sisters" (Doris, Gayle, and Marilyn) for providing the snacks for CCF for the month of October. They provided hundreds of snacks for our kids over the past five weeks. Thank you, ladies!! May the Lord richly bless you!

*The Annual Swift Halloween Food, Fun, and Fellowship Party will be held on Oct. 31 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM (230 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street). Devin's famous chili and vegetable soup will be served. Please bring finger foods and a bag of candy to pass out to Trick or Treaters. (Costumes are encouraged). Everyone is welcome!*



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**YOUTH GROUP TRUNK OR TREAT**



The Youth Group will be doing a Trunk or Treat candy give-away on October 30<sup>th</sup> in the parking lot of FCC from 4:30-8:00 PM. **We need candy donations** and trunks. If you are willing to park your car in the parking lot so that our Youth may use your trunk for candy, they would greatly

appreciate it. Candy donations can be turned in to the church office M-F from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Thank you!

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**SERVING IN NOVEMBER**

**Deacons:** Barb Escobedo, Lizzie Irelan, Mike Gill  
Linda Gill, Lesley Hipsher, Juan Escobedo

**Custodial Deacon:** Jon Mayhue

**Elder on Call:** Gary Hargett

**Sanctuary Straightener:** Anderson Family

**Acolytes:** Luke & Ty Hipsher

**Counters:** Paula Street & Marilyn Hocking

**Communion Preparers:** Debbie Meyer & Marilyn Hocking

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**Sleeping Mat Making 101...**

The Senior Group is hard at work on the next sleeping mat for the homeless. It takes many hours of prepping the plastic bags by cutting them into strips and tying them together before they can begin to “knit” the bags together. This group of ladies meets every Monday morning to prepare the bags for assembly. Anyone who would like to help is welcome to attend the work sessions. These mats are crucial to the well-being of someone who may have to sleep outside on the ground this winter.



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**The next Board Meeting is scheduled for November 20, 2019 at 7:00 PM.**

<b>OFFERING - October 13, 2019</b>	
General	\$1,869.00
World Outreach	8.00
CCF & Youth Food	105.00
New Sign	73.26
Reconciliation Offering	50.00
Operation Share	225.00
Sunday School	<u>12.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,342.26

<b>OFFERING - October 20, 2019</b>	
General	\$1,250.01
Sunday School	13.00
World Outreach	8.00
Website	200.00
New Sign	33.00
Offering for Clergy	<u>127.58</u>
Appreciation dinner	
TOTAL:	\$1,631.59


<b>OFFERING - October 27, 2019</b>	
General	\$1,913.00
World Outreach	8.00
Website	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,021.00

Dear Church Family,

Thank you one and all for our Clergy Appreciation Day. How awesome you are! We enjoyed every moment, especially the joy we shared. Bless you all! Particularly pleasing were the personal cards and the CARD created by the I CAN Class. See us smiling still? Thank you for the gift certificates and the well wishes. God blessed us with the ministry here at FCC. God is our Rock of Salvation, and you all are the icing on the cake – how sweet this ministry is! We continue loving God and you – every one!

Blessings,

Sue & Virgil

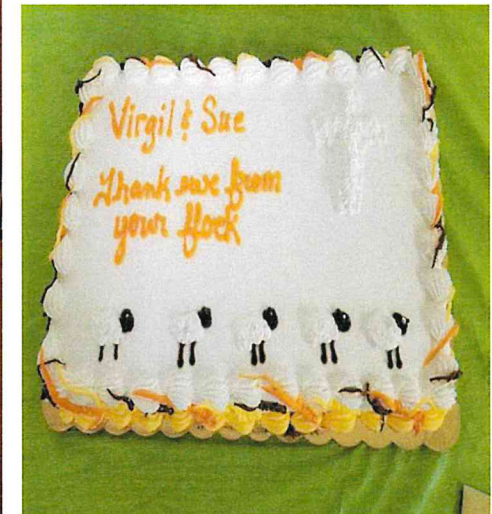
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**Attention Committee Chairmen...** please remember that **budgets are due by the end of October**. Thank you. The next Stewardship meeting is scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.  
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**CAN YOU CARRY A TUNE IN A BUCKET???**

We need YOU to join the choir! We really need YOU! The continuation of the FCC choir is at stake! We practice on Sunday mornings at 8:40 AM so if you come a few minutes early to Sunday service, you'll fit right in! Maybe you enjoy singing, and you've been thinking about joining the choir. Now is the time to grab your bucket and jump in with both feet. The choir is and has always been such a blessing to the church, and it would be a great shame to lose it now.



**“MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with SINGING!” Psalm 100:1-2**



Thank you, FCC Family!





Glyn Draper, Kevin Pixley, Vesta Rigg, Ron DeFoor, Peg Geurin, Tracy Deckard, LuAnn Lemke, Emily Ewald, Laverne Sherman, Sylvia Spencer, Julia Corwin, Bob Nix, Jim Warmoth, Global Refugee Crisis, Betty & Mike Foshee, Joan Hackler, Devan Swift, Jennifer Koonce,

Elaine Spencer, Bill & Pat Beesley, Mya James, Karen Hahn, Mary Peterson, Larry O. Gaines, Don Tharp, Leslie Glenn, Atticus Scott, Fred Xanders, Leon Dudley, Bob Stuessel, Kenny Webb, Jeannie Tennis, Rev. Brant Hazlett, Bev Williams, Don & Mary Jane Bellessa, Rich Kolb, David Taylor, Harold Mobley, Scott & Jennifer Nettleton, Marilyn Matthews, Jaxson Malcolm, Sue Wilkinson, Robin Crouch, Cathie Gorley, Kendall Brooke, Jeff Hyatt, Norma Beckerman, Harold Leipold, Connie Mayhue, George Beckerman, Joe Beckerman, Rosanna Peterson, Etta Rosignol, Dan Summers, Megan Bunnage, **Misty Reed, Faith, Leslie Bone, Malvin Kepley**, and our country, its leaders, all servicemen and women, and 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.**

Don and Betty Tharp have moved to AZ to be closer to their children but will miss their friends and church family here in Mt. Carmel. They can be reached at their new address if you would like to send a card or note to let them know we are thinking of them.

Rev. Don & Betty Tharp  
Palazzo Asst. Living, Apt. 177  
6250 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85015  
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**We need your help!!! Yes, YOU!!!**

CCF is in desperate need of more adult workers. We have a wonderful program to offer to young children who love to come to our church to participate in the Wednesday CCF program. There are games, Bible stories, snacks, and crafts for them to enjoy! We have a large number of children who already come each week so there is a great need for more help with just the children we have now. We actually have room for more children, and we could easily have more because the word is spreading about this fantastic program offered at FCC...however, we cannot expand our program until we have the help to supervise the activities and children. Please prayerfully consider volunteering in this ministry to God's "little lambs". It is one day per week (Wednesday) from 3:00 – 5:00 PM.



**WE NEED YOU!!!**



Birthdays

1	Felecia McCoy Drew Leeper Draven Foshee	16	Betty Compton
2	Clint Seybold	17	Kacee Osman
3	Austin Rager	19	Jessica Williams
4	Ashley Harms	20	Tyler Parkhurst
5	Nikki More	21	Clint Anderson Sydney Peterson
6	Ian Wiser	22	Janice Alka
8	Rian Waterbury	25	Ivy Shehorn
9	Devan Swift	26	Janis Roberts Jayce Swift
11	Kent Kirkman	27	Ben Ross
12	Nick Irelan	28	Rev. Sue Knipp
15	Scott Compton Tina More	29	Randy Perry Keagan Swift



*Happy Anniversary*

17	Joe & Brittany Swift
24	Gary & Ginny Brown
27	Harold & Sharon Mobley
30	Kevin & LeeAnn Macy

# NOVEMBER 2019

Senior Group - Each Wed. 10 AM - 2 PM  
 CCF - Each Wed. 3:30-5:00 PM  
 Choir - Each Sunday 8:40 AM  
 Senior Exercise - M, W, TH 9-9:45 AM  
 CYF/Chi Rho - Each Wed. 5 - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Camp work day for Youth Group
3 <b>TIME CHANGE FALL BACK</b> All Saints Sunday FELLOWSHIP TIME	4 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	5 Counseling	6 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00	7 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	8	9 
10 Thanksgiving Special Offering	11 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Membership mtg. 4:45 PM  Thank You, Vets!	12 Counseling Anxiety Group 7-8:30 PM Admin. Mtg. 5:00 PM World Outreach Mtg. @ 6:00 PM	13 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Stewardship Mtg. @ 6:30 PM Property Mtg. @ 5:00 PM	14 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	15	16 Elders' Dinner Leaving church @ 6 PM
17 Thanksgiving Special Offering FELLOWSHIP TIME	18 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	19 Counseling Worship Mtg. @ 6:00 PM	20 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 <b>BOARD MEETING- 7:00 p.m.</b>	21 Exercise 9-9:45 AM COOKIE DAY	22 Youth SUMMIT	23 Youth SUMMIT
24 Youth SUMMIT End of Talent Project 	25 <b>NO Exercise</b>	26 Counseling Grief Group mtg. 7-8:30 PM	27 <b>NO Exercise</b> <b>NO Senior Group</b> <b>NO CCF OR YOUTH</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	28 <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>NO Exercise</b>	29  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	30

