

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



SUNDAY SERVICE

October 25, 2026

Sermon:

Jesus Said, "Following Christ is Burdenless, Not Burdensome."

Scripture: Matthew 23:1-39

Worship: 9:30 AM

Watching Our Figures

10/11 - 48; 10/18 - 46

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"Growing God's Family to Share God's Word"
First Christian Church



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It's that time of year again. **Daylight Saving Time ends on November 1st.** Don't forget to turn your clocks back by one hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening so you'll be on time for church. We'd hate for you to miss it!

SERVING IN NOVMEBER 2026

Custodial Deacon: Kim More

Elder on Call: Janice Alka

Communion Preparers: Marilyn Hocking & Debbie Meyer

Sanctuary Straightener: Barb Minniear

Acolytes: Nicole & Madison Escobeo

Counters: Karissa Anderson & Paula Street



UPCOMING EVENTS

Pumpkin Patch youth activity (10:30 AM)	Oct. 25
Daylight Saving Time ends (Fall back an hour)	Nov. 1
Camp Walter Scott Work Day	Nov. 7
Holly Brook Service (3:00 PM)	Nov. 8
Veterans' Day	Nov. 11
Christian Action Cmte. Mtg. (1:00 PM)	Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Offering	Nov. 15
World Outreach Cmte. Mtg. (5:30 PM Library)	Nov. 16
Stewardship Cmte. Mtg. (5:00 PM)	Nov. 17
Church Board Mtg. (7:00 PM)	Nov. 18
Cookie Day (10:00 AM)	Nov. 19
Thanksgiving Offering	Nov. 22
Hanging of the Greens (10:30 AM)	Nov. 22
Thanksgiving Day & Friday (Office Closed)	Nov. 26 & 27
First Sunday of Advent	Nov. 29

October 11, 2026

General Offering	\$6,287.00
Brown Bag Buddies	50.00
Reconciliation Offering	100.00
Safe Haven	50.00
Thanksgiving Offering	100.00
WVC FRESH	<u>50.00</u>

TOTAL: \$6,637.00

October 18, 2026

General Offering	\$707.00
Fellowship Time	3.00
Youth Jr./Sr. High	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,010.00



Emily Ewald, Kyler West, Levi West,
Bev Coker, Betty Foshee, Don Marx,
Esther Calverley, Ben & Shari Ross,

Georgia Dalrymple, Don Swift, Valerie Murbarger,
Cathy Wietfeldt, Mike Brown, Melody Ramsey, Tony
LaRue, Callie Mitchell, Linda Kimble, Tim Woodsmall,
Laura Bisch, Nancy Wright, A. J. Stambaugh, Marcia
Poland, Kelly McCarty, Brandy Rains, Peyton
McDougal, Gary Bellessa, Tom Ostanik, **Alan Kidd,**
David Jones, Sabrina McEntire Williams, Clint
Anderson, **Jill Gerwin,** J.P. Ewald, Sarah West, Mary &
Ken Burkitt, Pamela Case, Jim Edgington, Myriam
Posso, Craig Leeper, Dawn Riley, Mark Tennes, Roger
Jackman, Talon Rafferty, Howard Hoke, George
Beckerman, Georgia Dalrymple, Brylin Yarbor,
Melissa Felling, Rev. Dr. Fred White, and our country,
leaders, service members, disaster victims, service
workers, medical personnel, and Israel.

**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.**

**If you would no longer like to receive the Visitor by mail
(USPO), Please contact the office to be removed from our
mailing list. (618) 262-7331 or fccmc803@gmail.com.**



The FCC Youth Group is going to Mayse Farm Market, 6400 N. St. Joseph Avenue in Evansville, IN, this Sunday, October 25th. We will be

meeting at the church at 10:40 AM. The church will pay for the pumpkin patch, but the youth will need to bring money for lunch and any goodies they would like to buy from the pumpkin patch/gift shop.



Hanging of the Greens

Please join us after morning worship on November 22 for the Hanging of the Greens. We need many volunteers to help decorate the sanctuary and building. If you can stay for even a short period of time, we would very much appreciate your help.





First Christian Church
would like to extend its
sympathies to the
William (Bill) Hackler

Family. Bill passed away on Sunday, October 18th. The Hackler family attended FCC for many years. Please keep Joan and their children in prayer at this difficult time of loss.



Find animals in
the picture
and
in the puzzle

SQUIRREL BIRD
DEER HARE
HEDGEHOG SNAKE
FOX RACCOON
BEAR

ANSWER

H	E	D	G	E	R	A	C
F	O	X	E	H	A	R	D
R	I	B	C	O	C	C	E
S	A	E	S	G	B	O	E
Q	R	A	N	A	D	O	R
U	N	R	A	K	E	N	H
I	B	I	R	D	H	R	A
R	R	E	L	F	X	E	R

What's "MISSING" here?



EVERYONE IS MISSING!!

If you haven't been to church lately...**YOU ARE MISSING!** You are missing out on God's Word and the fellowship of fellow believers! If you haven't been to church lately...**WE'VE BEEN MISSING YOU!!!** We would love to see your smiling face again!! Everyone is welcome!

Church starts at 9:30 AM. We hope to see you here.