



The Messenger

NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

message from YOUR BOARD

Thanksgiving Dinner & Annual Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, November 18th, we will celebrate Thanksgiving with one service of worship, followed by an all-church potluck meal hosted by the Seekers Class in Disciples Hall. Turkey and gravy will be provided and we ask you to bring the side dishes, salads, and desserts to accompany the meal. We look forward to having the entire congregation dine together on this Thanksgiving Sunday! The schedule will be:

9:00 am— Sunday School

10:00 am — Worship

11:15 am— Potluck & Congregational Meeting

Agenda for the Congregational Meeting

- **Proposal from the Trustees**
- **2019 Budget**
- **Amendment to the Bylaws**

Information on the proposed change to the bylaws, proposal, and amendment may be found outside the sanctuary and via email by November 1st.



notes of GRATITUDE

Thank You!

To all our friends at NKCFCC we extend a very special “thank you” for all the cards, food, and get-well wishes you sent our way during and after Helen’s back surgery. All of your love and support was very special to both of us. We are sending a very special “thank you” to Rev. Trish for her visits, comforting words, and sharing communion and prayers with us. Love to everyone, Helen & Eddie Davis

Note from Avery Sander after attending Grandparent’s camp:

“I loved camp thank yo fro the mune fro camp love Avery”

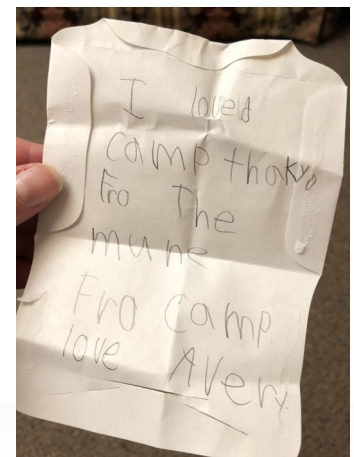


- Jodelle Alexander
- Dana Rosson
- Lorinda Holladay
- Vicki Cole
- Peggy McQuitty
- Dara Hippen
- Deva Case, friend of Dara Hippen
- John Hodges
- Margaret June, Louise Jones’ mother
- Gary Marr
- Jack Lane
- Joann Blackburn
- Helen Davis
- Glenn & Betty Turpin
- Nancy Lee
- Ruth Weathers
- Carl Neilson
- Michelle & family, friends of Mark & DeeDee Brewer
- Pat Roberts
- Ron George, brother of Louise Jones
- Emilie Boswell
- Wade Ross
- Bud Mosby
- Janice, mother of Steve Hicks
- Tom Fisher
- Valerie Lipari
- Jim Holladay
- Emmrie Stewart

Please notify the office for any updates or corrections regarding prayer requests.

Please Note

In case of Inclement Weather, notification will made on TV Station 41, Facebook, and via email if services are to be cancelled.



to the CONGREGATION

Ministry & Announcements

Daylight Savings Time Ends



Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed Saturday night, **November 3rd**.

Blessing of the Animals



The Blessing of the Animals has been re-scheduled to **Sunday, November 4th, 1:00 pm**. Bring your pet, your favorite stuffed animal, or a picture of your furry loved one as we give God thanks for the way each one enriches our lives. The whole service will last no more than 15 minutes and will be followed by a time of fellowship and an opportunity to make a chew toy for Wayside Waifs.

Birthday Celebration



You are cordially invited to the 80th Birthday Celebration for Ilene Blogin on Sunday, **November 4th**, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm, in the Lounge. Happy Birthday, Ilene!!

Tall Oaks Gala



The annual Tall Oaks Gala is just around the corner! This important fundraiser will be on **Friday, November 9th** at Arrowhead Stadium. Stadium tours (just \$10) begin at 5:45, Silent Auction begins at 6:00 and Dinner (\$100 per person) will be served at 7:30. To register, visit www.talloaks.org.

Holy Hike



Each month (weather depending), you are invited to experience God through worship and nature, as we take a "holy hike" in one of our trails or parks. During our time together, we pray, sit in the quiet, share communion, and have meaningful conversation. This month, we'll meet at Lakeside Nature Center (on the South side of Swope Park) at 8:00 am, on **November 10th**. Please be aware, that this gathering will be a little more advanced than normal, and will include some off-the-paved-path hiking. For more information, see Rev. Trish or email her at revtrish@fccnkc.org.

Northland Disciples Youth Group



Northland Youth Group will meet on **November 11th** at FCC. (In December, we will meet on the 2nd & 16th.) Students

aged 2nd-12th grades are invited. Dinner will be served.

Office Closure



The office will be closed on Thursday, **November 22**, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Deck the Halls!



'Tis the season to celebrate the Birth and prepare by adorning the sanctuary with the beauty of Christmas! Please consider helping to decorate for the holidays on

Saturday, **December 1st** at 10 am. We SO appreciate the many hands that transform our church in His honor! Please contact Ricci Neilson, Tammy Schelp, or Rev. Trish if you plan to help decorate!

Christmas Cantata & Dinner—Save the Date



The Christmas Cantata will be performed on Sunday, **December 16th** at 4:30 pm. This year will also include a dinner with wassail, soup, bread, and dessert.

Christmas Outreach



Keep watch for more information regarding an exciting Christmas-giving program! We're partnering with FosterAdopt Connect to provide 7-10 families with gifts and goodies in December! For immediate information, you may contact Nancy Tennant at 816-332-7544.

Jamaica Medical Mission Trip



Please be in prayer for the volunteers and mission of the Jamaican Medical Team. This is their **TWENTIETH TRIP!!!** They will head back to the area **February 9-18**, and during their time will see over 1,000 patients, dispense over 3,000 prescriptions, extract over 800 teeth, and give out over 500 pairs of reading glasses! If you would like more information about this trip, or would like to donate to this faithful cause, please contact Dr. Bob Magee at rwmagee@hotmail.com or 816-454-2035.

ALSO: If you know of an optometrist that might be interested, please share this opportunity with him or her. The team is seeking an eye doctor to complete the team. We have 500 pairs of glasses to give out but need an eye doctor to do so.

to the Disciples Women

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Disciples Women's Ministry

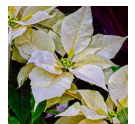
Our next meeting for Disciples Women's Ministry will be held on Monday, **November 5th**, at 9:30 a.m. in the DCC room. We will resume the study, *Dwelling in God's Peace*.

Deborah Group

The Deborah Group is breaking for the holidays and darker, colder weather. We will resume again on **February 28th**. In the meantime we have decided to sponsor a Paper Drive for paper goods. It has been many years since a Paper Drive of this sort has been done for our church. The items to donate are things like paper plates, bowls, paper towels, napkins...etc. you get the idea. These paper goods will be placed in the Sharing Closet in the Disciples Hall kitchen. So when you are involved in some event and need some extra cups or napkins or whatever, you can take some from the Sharing Closet. We think that all of us can relate to preparing for some event only to find out we are short of something. Well, that is where the Sharing Closet comes into play. Help yourself to cover those needs. We will provide a receptacle for you to drop those donations.

It's time to order your Christmas Poinsettias

On sale in the lounge between 1st & 2nd Service on Sunday, November 18th and 25th!



Or you may use this form—see details below.

Each beautiful white poinsettia is \$7.50

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

(Circle One)

Memory/Honor Name: _____

Memory/Honor Name: _____

Memory/Honor Name: _____

Total # ordered _____

Please complete this order form and bring or mail to:
First Christian Church - NKC, 2018 Gentry, NKC, MO 64116
Order Deadline: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25th
Please make checks payable to First Christian Church of NKC

November BIRTHDAYS

and Anniversaries

- 1 Nathan Wells
- 2 Farrell Morrow
- 3 Pedro Fragoso
Jamie & Sandy Kenslow
- 4 Tonna Lovejoy
- 7 Dara Hippen
- 8 Sophie Fazel
Jake & Ellie Koenig
- 9 Maudine Dinsmore
- 11 Charlotte Sims
- 12 Madison French
Shirley Magee
Brad & Katy Cole
- 13 Toni Cracraft
- 14 Randy & Karin Davis
- 20 Elliot Stewart
- 22 John & Twyla Smith
- 23 Karen Norton
- 25 Russ Stewart
- 26 Dennis Kenslow
- 28 Ilene Blogin
Jamie Kenslow
- 30 Trevor Ross
Ellen Stewart

time to CELEBRATE

Joyful News

Congratulations!

Hannah & Dylan Morris were married on September 8th. We pray for God's richest blessings in their union!

free lunch HOT DOGS

Served in October

- 10/3 810
- 10/10 693
- 10/17 809
- 10/24 842



nuts and bolts of MINISTRY

Who's Serving Where This Month?

SERMONS MINISTRY

November 4 – All Saints Day; Psalm 24 & Revelation 21:1-6a

November 11 – Ebenezer Service; I Samuel 7:7-14

November 18 – Thanksgiving Sunday: One Service

November 25 – Twyla Smith Preaching

TEAM AND TABLE MINISTRY

Team 2A (8:30)

Elders

Walt Lane
Chuck Logan

Deacons

Marty Burke
Edna Kenslow—Communion Cleanup
Jana Lane—Communion Prep
Robin Lane
Ellen Stewart

Larry Satterly

Team 2B (11:00)

Dina Barbian
Paul Youtsey

Care Calls for November—

Hospital Calls for November—

Coffee Service for November — DCC's

LAY LEADER & ASSISTANT TELLER MINISTRY

Lay Leaders/Tellers for November are:

8:30

4 Rick Lunsford
11 Christy Boswell
18 Mark Brewer
25 Twyla Smith

11:00

Jane Sander
Mary Hicks
Jeff Tennant
Patty Webb

Assistant Teller

Toni Cracraft
Marty Burke
Pat Hodges
Lois Kuhlman

ATTENDANCE & REVENUE FOR OCTOBER

	<u>9/30</u>	<u>10/7</u>	<u>10/14</u>	<u>10/21</u>
Worship	82	83	61	104
Sunday School	25	28	23	27
Revenue	2501	4622	3312	7281

Website: www.loveourchurch.org
E-mail: office@fccnkc.org
Office Hours: M-Th 9:30 am-1:30 pm

11:00 Praise & Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School
8:30 am Traditional Service

Sunday Worship Times

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