

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



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(Disciples of Christ)

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Our Mission

God calls us...
And the Holy Spirit
empowers us to:

- Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages
- Explore and express a growing faith
- Equip believers for ministries which expand the Kingdom of God.



CHRISTMAS STORE MENU

	Family Size			
	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8
Sweet potatoes: canned, 15 oz.	1	2	2	3
Instant potatoes: 7.2 oz.	1	1	1	2
Vegetable: (Green Beans, Corn, Peas or Carrots) canned, 15 oz.	2	4	6	8
Fruit: canned, 15 oz.	1	2	3	4
Cranberry sauce: 14 oz.	1	1	1	1
Bread/Roll/Cornbread Mix: 16 oz.	1	1	2	2
Stuffing Mix: 6 oz.	1	1	2	2
1 Fruit Pie: Crust Mix, 11 oz. and Filling, 21 oz.	1	1	1	2
or				
1 Pumpkin Pie: Crust Mix, 11 oz., Pumpkin Pie Mix, canned 30 oz., and Evaporated Milk, 12 oz.				
or				
1 Cake Mix and Frosting				
Jello, 3 oz.	1	2	3	4
Gravy Mix, .87 oz.	1	2	3	4
Cocoa Mix (made with water), 10 envelope box	1	1	1	1
Tea bags, 18 or 20 bags	1	1	1	1
Perishable Items Donation	\$30	\$40	\$45	\$50
"We Shop For You" Donation	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80

Thank you for your donations!

COLLECTION DATES

Thursday, Dec. 8th, 4-7

Friday, Dec. 9th, 4-7

Saturday, Dec. 10th, 9-12

Please place all food items in a paper bag and mark clearly the family size on the bag.
If you have Questions, please contact Carrie Ewing (429-6122) or Kathy Howard (747-7810).
Cash donations should be in the form of a check written to "Christmas Store, 2011" and mailed to:
Christmas Store, c/o Joy Stevenson, 91 Grandview Drive, Warrensburg, MO 64093

Deliveries need to be dropped off at the times and dates listed at:

The Christian Life Center
First Christian Church (Disciple of Christ)
101 E. Gay St., Warrensburg

Come to Worship.

All Are Invited.

8:00 Coffee House

8:30 Praise Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:40 Trad. Worship

Noon-Coffee

Fellowship

Next Newsletter is

December 8.

CWF News!

Every year the ladies of the Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) have their annual rummage sale in September. The first sale was held in the 1920s and revived again in the late 1950s, according to the published history of the church.

Each year the donations are greater and therefore the proceeds are higher. The last two years the ladies have had sales totaling over \$20,000 and they have helped others through mission work.

Some of those receiving help have been the Festival of Sharing, Missouri Valley Community Action (for school supplies), Joplin Tornado Relief, World CWF, special projects of the Ozark Lake Area of the Christian Church and Church Finance Council. They also recently purchased new attendance registers for a record of Sunday morning church goers.

Another project this fall was a donation to CROP Walk and to the church-sponsored Food Resource Bank and Ozark Lakes Ministers' Scholarship Fund. They also contributed \$1,000 to the Ministers' Discretionary Fund. At their November meeting, the group voted to pay \$10,000 to the CLC Building Fund.

The CWF women begin the process of sorting and pricing the contributions at least two months before the first sale day. Seven or eight rooms in the basement of the church are used to display a large assortment of sale items.

Ten to fifteen women, who have been led the last several years by Phyllis Evans and Millie Burton, work four hours on two days each week for at least two months before the sale begins. They enjoy their time together and develop a camaraderie they would not experience in many projects of shorter duration.

Every year the CWF has a project to help someone or some organization in Warrensburg and this year we have chosen the Adult Survivors Shelter. We have children and women in the shelter who have made a break with domestic abuse and they leave their abusive homes usually with nothing but their children so this list of items needed are very broad because they have nothing. It is so difficult for these people to leave an abusive situation and we are fortunate to have so much that we can give to them. Please help us help someone and show them love and compassion at this time of the year. Jesus has helped each of us and now let us help someone who does not know Jesus so they will know his love. See insert for needs.
Yvonne Slifer, Outreach Chair

October Financial Report

General Fund Income	\$17,585.23
General Fund Expenses	18,154.71
Outreach Income	\$ 1,238.72
Building Fund Income	\$ 5,022.75
Amount needed for General Fund Budget through October	\$181,465.00
Actual General Fund Income through October	\$176,736.35

November Financial Report

General Fund Income	\$16,403.40
General Fund Expenses	20,147.46
Outreach Income	\$ 821.42
Building Fund Income	\$ 9,239.75
Amount needed needed for General Fund Budget through November	\$199,611.50
Actual General Fund Income through November	\$193,139.75

Chi Rho and CYF
6th-12th Grade Youth
December Calendar

4th- 5-7 p.m. Pizza Party, Bible Study, Worship planning. Also, bring your gift for sponsored baby, "Project Shining Star."

11th- Youth will lead worship for both services. We will eat lunch at the Campbellite Dinner and then we will do a **fun activity** of youth's choice.

Thank You Notes

To My Church Friends,

My sincere thanks for the birthday flower delivered by Betty Wilson and for her enjoyable visit.

Ruth Smith

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We thank the church for remembering our 56th wedding anniversary with flowers and cards from members. We enjoyed the visit with Betty Wilson who brought the carnations.

Jerry and Phyllis Evans

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Many thanks to Pastor Jerry, Cindy the wonderful cooks who prepared a delicious meal and all the friends of "Pop" at First Christian Church. We are so grateful.

Kathy & Jim Howard & the family of Mac McHarg

We were so pleased to be remembered on our anniversary and have Pastor Jerry come visit us. The flowers are beautiful and we do appreciate all our friends at First Christian Church.

*Most Sincerely,
Ganna and Floyd Walker*

JUNIOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (JYF)

Will meet every Sunday evening, 5-7 p.m.

A Note of Thanks

You'll know who you are when you read this,

You're the one who volunteered in 2011 to serve coffee fellowship.

You signed up to serve many times or maybe just a few.

You did it because it seemed to be "the Christian thing to do."

You'll know who you are when you read this,

You wanted special birthdays and anniversaries not to be missed.

You signed up to deliver carnations many times or maybe just a few.

You did it because it seemed to be "the Christian thing to do."

Thanks for serving on the 2011 Evangelism/Membership Committee. "The Christian thing to do," fits **YOU** to a "T."

With much gratitude,
Linda Hoover and Mary Howey
Co-Chairs Evangelism/Membership

PS We hope you will want to continue to serve in 2012. If you would like to come aboard and help with coffee fellowship and/or being a part of the carnation ministry, contact the church office at 747-6815.

Children's Memorial Day Service
Sunday, December 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
First Christian Church in the Sanctuary

Pastor Jerry Basye will be the guest speaker.



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Come to Worship!
Everyone is Welcome!

Coffee House in CLC: 8:00 a.m.
 Praise Service: 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.-All Ages
 Worship: 10:40 a.m.
 Coffee Fellowship: 12 noon in Parlor

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Return Service Requested



Throughout this week, we invite you to pray for these and others announced in worship.

Name

Ruth Smiths' Family
 Handy Family
 Dale Slifer
 Hannah (Janet Vant-Leven's Grand-daughter)
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military who are deployed

Campbellite Dinner
Sunday, December 11
After Worship
Christmas Dinner!

Enjoy a great meal and fellowship!

December Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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| 1-John Sellman | 17-Nancy Seigfreid |
| 1-Evan Stuck | 17-Ryan Wiss |
| 7-Anita Gosney | 20-Nita Good |
| 8-Ken Martin | 21-Lyman Hannah |
| 9-Helen Simon | 24-Ben Huff |
| 9-Larry Elliott | 26-Stacey Burton |
| 15-Ella Smith | 27-Andrew Harris |
| 15-Grace Smith | 28-Mary Catherine Handly |
| 16-Kathy DeFoe | 30-Kristal Dougherty |

Happy Anniversary

- 11-Mary & Bruce Howey
 16-Tammie & Lee Crabtree
 16-Karla & Travis Seigfreid
 17-Sherin & John Sellman
 22-Shirley & Noel Dougherty
 27-Joyce & Jerry Miller
 28-Betty & Scott Wilson