



- 12/1 Alexandria Barlow
- 12/3 Diane Wise
- 12/8 Joe Hutchins
- 12/8 Brenda Alexander
- 12/10 Royce Carter
- 12/13 John Swarts
- 12/16 Betty Mizutani
- 12/17 Jay Deskins
- 12/22 John Crume
- 12/22 Diane Thompson
- 12/23 Becky Distler



- 12/22/1973 Gerry & Margaret Gaines
- 12/29/1982 Dave & Mary Moore

Community News !!

Mid Kentucky Chorus presents The Beautiful Music of Christmas at St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral on Friday, Dec. 13th at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available on line or at the door.

Contact info

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 Office Hours: 9:00am - 1:00pm
 Monday - Thursday

Church Staff:
 Office Manager: Sabrina Brock
 Nursery: Donna Cammack
 Pianist and Handbells: Karen Breeden

Weekly events

Monday -Rock Steady Boxing 1:00pm
 Monday - CCF 3:30-5:00pm
 Wednesday - Rock Steady Boxing 1:00pm
 Wednesday-Handbells – 6:00pm
 Wednesday- Choir—6:45pm
 Thursday- PAL -6:30pm

Monthly events

12/1 Sunday - Noon - Lunch & Games
 12/2 Monday - 5:30pm -Elders & Deacons Potluck
 12/3 Tuesday - 5:30pm - Seasonal Meeting
 12/10 Tuesday - 6:00pm All Church Caroling
 12/11 Wednesday - 5:00pm - Worship Meeting
 12/12 Thursday - 10:30am -Fill Christmas Bags
 12/15 Sunday - 10:00am - Combined Worship Children's Program
 12/29 Sunday - 10:00am - 5th Sunday Combined Worship



First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

December 2024 Newsletter

ON THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM

This Advent we are traveling together to Bethlehem, where we will seek Hope, Peace, Love and Joy as we find the Christ Child. Join us each Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am

- Dec. 1 - Celebrating Hope
- Dec. 8 - Celebrating Peace
- Dec. 15 - Combined Worship at 10:00am - See You at the Manger as our Children and Youth lead us in worship
- Dec. 22 - Celebrate Joy on Christmas Sunday

DO YOU LOVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC? ALL CHURCH CAROLING

Tuesday, December 10th at 6pm
 All ages are welcome to join us as we drive to some homes and do some caroling. We will need people to help drive.

If that isn't enough, come on Wednesdays at 6 to play handbells or 6:45pm to sing with the choir. Ages high school - all adults are welcome to join the choir.

CHRISTMAS EVE - December 24th 5:15pm & 11:15 pm

The early service will have special music with scriptures, devotions, communion and candle lighting. The late service will have our Handbells and Choir providing music with scriptures, devotions, communion and candle lighting.

You are invited to bring a family candle to share during the start of the service and take home with you at the end. During worship each family will receive a small memory gift.

WORSHIP

8:30am Service
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Service
 Nursery Available

CO-PASTORS

Jim Summers
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Through God's invitation, we WELCOME ALL to worship. In gathering at the Table, we share praise and thanksgiving, enhancing our relationships with God and one another in becoming the Body of Christ.

**Combined Worship
 12/15 and 12/29
 Worship at 10:00am
 Don't be late!**



FOOD DONATIONS

Food Total for MONTH

Pantry 80

Household Items 24

Blessing Box 10



SEASONAL MEETING

Tuesday, December 3rd at 5:30 pm

Are you interested in Dinner Groups, Lent, Easter, and fighting the winter blues? Come and help us do some planning for January - April as we look ahead at outreach, education, evangelism and more. Bring your ideas and let's plan together.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING REPORT

Suspending of the By-Laws and Constitution was approved for a second year by a Voice Vote

Elected Leaders for 2025

President - John Harned

VP - Gary Barr

Secretary - Dorsey Lyvers

Treasurer - Steve Lyvers

Asst. Treasurer - Greg Catlett

New Elder and Deacons - all approved

ELDERS AND DEACONS

All Elders and Deacons and families are invited to come together on Monday, December 2nd at 5:30pm This is for all current and incoming Elders and Deacons. Please bring a potluck dish to share.

Thank you to Mary Moore and Ina Ruth Boone for agreeing to serve as Co-Chairs of the Deacons. Thank you to Gary Barr for agreeing to serve as Chair of the Property team.

Dear Friends,

You made me feel so very special and loved on the Sunday I received my Elder Emeritus pin and certificate. I have loved this church and the people here for many years. The music is where my heart has always been. Thanks Karen, for the beautiful music. I love the hand bells and was so happy they were played. They look beautiful. Thanks to everyone who helped make the meal, as always it was delicious. My prayer is to see our church grow. I miss each of you. I love you.

Patsy Parrott

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL OFFERING

The Christmas Offering supports regional ministries. In 31 regions across the United States and Canada, ministers are nurtured and congregations are provided opportunities for work and worship. Often recognized for the ministries of camps and conferences, regions also play a critical role in the preparation and authorization of ministerial ordination. Both are key to church leadership and development. Regions partner with congregations to support the work required to call a new minister.

YOUTH LUNCH AND GAMES

Sunday, Dec. 1 at noon

All ages are welcome to bring a light lunch item to share and a favorite game or two to play. This time we invite you to bring a \$1.25 exchange gift for added fun.



At 9:30 am we invite children and youth to gather in the church kitchen for light snacks as we study the parables of Jesus and have time to visit with each other. There is also a class for adults at 9:30 in the Round Table Room and parents are welcome to go there. Young children may go to childcare during this time.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BAGS

Please let Jackie know if you will donate candy canes, apples or oranges or other small items for each bag. We are planning for 30 children and youth. We need these by Wednesday, December 11th. If you want to help assemble the bags, join us on Thursday, Dec. 12th at 10:30am to help out.

FINANCIAL UPDATE - October

Income: \$14,305.66

Expense: \$17,082.26

Difference: \$2,776.60

Giving Thanks for Music Concert



Some of our Veteran's displays

