



- 11/2 Julie Arney
- 11/3 Karen Catlett
- 11/5 Luis Hernandez
- 11/8 Joe Hutchins
- 11/10 Issac Baker
- 11/13 Pat Adams
- 11/15 John Reiter
- 11/16 John Harned
- 11/20 Barbara Trzop
- 11/22 Carol Walls
- 11/28 Anna Hernandez



- 11/7/1992 Steve & Dorsey Lyvers
- 11/8/2018 Luiz & Anna Hernandez
- 11/20/1976 Minor & Marcia Harmon
- 11/21/1973 Wally & Nemola Stark
- 11/28/1998 David & Diane Ballard
- 11/29/1969 Danny & Barbre Owens
- 11/30/1963 Joe & Patsy Hutchins

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 Monday - Thursday

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 Pianist and Handbells: Karen Breeden

## Weekly events

Sunday - 12 Noon - Youth light lunch and study  
 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

11/4 Monday - 5:30pm Elders Meeting  
 11/10 Sunday - Veteran's Display  
 11/10 Sunday - Congregational Meeting  
 11/11 Monday - Veteran's Day - Office Closed  
 11/13 Wednesday - 5:00pm Worship Meeting  
 11/17 Sunday - 2:00pm Giving Thanks Concert  
 11/17&24 Sunday - Alternative Christmas Fair  
 11/18 Monday - 5:00pm Stewardship Meeting  
 11/18 Monday - 6:00pm Board Meeting  
 11/22-24 Friday-Sunday - Youth Retreat at Beargrass  
 11/24 Sunday - 11:30am Decorate for Advent  
 11/28 Thursday - Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed



## First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

### November 2024 Newsletter

#### WORSHIP

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

#### CO-PASTORS

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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.**



ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS FAIR OR WHO'S BIRTHDAY IS IT?

Sundays, Nov. 17 & 24

Consider a few different gifts this year for a loved one. Do they need a new tie or sweater? How about something a little more meaningful to celebrate Jesus' birthday?

We will have tables with information about some different charities set up in the church hallways for you to "shop." Week of Compassion will offer \$5.00 for a square foot of flooring installed in a flood damaged home or \$15 for school supplies for a girl in India or \$50 for a 30-minute consultation with an immigration attorney. There will be other "gifts" through local places as well as ones beyond our community. Start your shopping early and think what might honor Jesus and be meaningful for your loved one and you. Cards will be available at each booth to give your loved ones. All gifts will be added up together so you can just pay for everything at one time and the church will send out the correct amounts to each location.

#### GIVING THANKS FOR MUSIC CONCERT

Sunday, Nov 17 at 2 pm we will enjoy another concert by people in our church and community. You are invited to shop at the Alternative Christmas Fair and make donations to different charities in honor of Jesus' birthday. Come and enjoy an afternoon of Giving Thanks and sharing our thanks with others. A reception will follow for everyone to visit.

## FOOD DONATIONS

Food Total for MONTH

Pantry 40 Items

Blessing Box 49 Items

4 bags of cat food



### Note of Thanks left in Blessing Box

I just wanted to show my gratitude to you guys. Your donation pantry was something new for me but greatly appreciated. A true act of selflessness. I am grateful that there are still people around the community that still practice trust as such.

Dear Bereavement Committee,

Thank you so much for preparing and serving that delicious meal after Mom's funeral. Being able to be with family and friends was what we all needed at that time.

God Bless

The Family of Iva Jean Mackin

Grateful!

Sometimes there just aren't enough words to describe the appreciation. Thank You So Much for the love, prayers and the use of your church during the time of the loss of our loved one, Linda Calbert. May God continue to Bless you is our prayer.

Joe & Mary Logan

**The Church Narrative Project** will be held November 15-16 at Beargrass Christian Church, Louisville, KY. We will have the opportunity to share and hear stories of epiphanies large and small from across the region and to share in a Transformative Community Conference.

We are asking that you and members of your congregations will come out and be apart of the sharing, The registration cost is \$20 which helps to cover cost of the meals and facilitators.

The registration link follows:

[Church Narrative Project Registration](#)

Yours in Christ,  
Don Gillett, Regional Minister

Collecting suitcases and duffle bags for foster children through November 30, 2024



**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - Nov. 3**

We will remember with candle lighting those in our church who have passed away since last All Saints Sunday. We will also light a candle for those who passed in service and all our loved ones who have passed.

**GAME DAY - Sunday, Nov. 3**

Bring a snack or sandwiches to share and join us for a light lunch and games. Come and eat and if you'd like, stay and play games. All ages are welcome



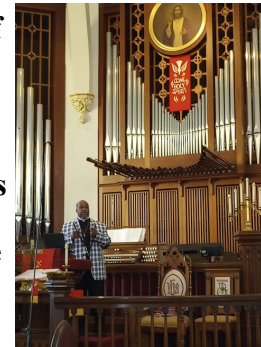
Youth Retreat Nov 22-24

This is being planned and led by our newly formed, 17 member, KY Youth Council. The keynote speaker is Rev Jay Deskins. We will worship, eat, play games, and be involved in service projects around Louisville. It's a good time to "Fall into Faith."

Kentucky Council of Church Annual Assembly.

Rev. Dr. Don Gillett, our Disciples Regional Minister, brought the Keynote address on "Love Thy Neighbor: Beyond Context, Community and Choice." His scriptures included Matthew 10: 25-37 and John 13: 24-25. He challenged us to consider, "Not who is my neighbor, but rather, who is Not my neighbor?" When people don't treat you as a neighbor, be neighborly to them anyway.....

We also had in person greetings from our own Disciples leader, Governor Andy Beshear, who commended faith leaders for providing for the poor, the lonely and the left behind.



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.

**VETERANS DISPLAY ON SUNDAY, NOV. 10**

Please bring in and share your memorabilia from veterans in your family. We will have tables available to share pictures, awards, and other memories. If you want to bring them earlier in the week, we will keep them safe until Sunday.

**ADVENT DECORATING**

Join us Sunday, Nov. 24 as we decorate for Advent. We will put up our traditional decorations as we begin to anticipate the coming of the Christ Child. All are welcome to help, there are jobs for all ages and skills. Lunch provided.

**Blessing Box**

Sadly, our Blessing box has suffered a little damage. If you are handy with a hammer and 2x4, please let us know if you can do a little repair job.





**Patsy Parrott—Elder Emeritus  
Celebration on September 29, 2024**



**Congratulations and Best Wishes to  
Betty and John on their marriage**



**Legacy  
Event**

**Fall  
Festival**



**Fifth Sunday Lunch and Craft Fun**



**Pet Blessing**



**Disciples Women Fall Retreat**

Marsha Thornton, Associate Regional Minister for Women's Ministries and Worship Leaders, Andra Moran and Deborah Garr



At the Women's Retreat we heard from Rev. Marilyn Williams and some great workshop leaders. A good reminder that if your cup isn't full you can't fill others' cups..... If you are spiritually dry, you cannot nourish others in God's Spirit. Take some time and renew your Spirit in worship, Bible study, prayer and praise. You can't drive your car on an empty tank of gas and you can't drive yourself when your spirit is running on empty. May God refresh and renew us all.

There were 55 women present and we gave \$535 on the Basket Auction, \$276 donated for gently used books and gave an offering of \$731. All of this helps the Kentucky Disciples Women's Ministries. Join us in 2025 for the Choral Retreat Feb. 21-23 or a one day Conference at Crestwood Christian Church on March 29.