



The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church
Olathe

November 2023

Troop 83 was established in 1969 and is one of the most active troops in Olathe. Every month our troop participates in a campout. We are proud of our camping record – we have not missed a monthly campout since March of 1982!

Join us
for a
celebration!



500th Campout Celebration

Nov 12th, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

(In the Fellowship Hall)



TROOP 83
OLATHE, KANSAS

Please join Troop 83 as we celebrate our 500th consecutive campout!



First Christian Church Olathe
200 E. Loula St
Olathe KS 66061



Celebration with dinner to follow... Please RSVP



Join us for our annual

FCCO Thanksgiving Luncheon

November 12th at 11:00 AM

The Membership Department will be furnishing the turkey, rolls and drinks!

We are asking everyone planning to attend to bring a side dish or dessert. We can keep dishes chilled and warm things up but please bring your dish already cooked. You will also need to bring your appetite and your stretchy pants. Come for the joy of being grateful, thankful and blessed. Your heart will sing while your mouth is full.



The will be a congregational meeting prior to the luncheon to approve the 2024 proposed budget. Please see insert.

“Building a collective voice so large it can't be ignored.”



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“OUTREACH” UPDATE



WHOSE VOICE IS MISSING?

The goal of Good Faith Network is to achieve systemic changes in our community that make Johnson County a place where everyone can thrive. We do this by creating a voice for change so big that it can't be ignored - and we use that voice to advocate for proven solutions that can be successful in our community.

We have a vision of **1,500** people of faith speaking with one voice at our Nehemiah Action on May 7 - which means we have to build a strong network this fall. Our goal has been to see at least 452 network members join GFN this year - and we are going to FAR exceed that goal! Congratulations!

Thank you to the 20 people of FCCO who have stepped up to the plate! Gary and Sarah Armour, Aaron and Carol Bretthauer, Elaine Bagley, Kevin Coriden, Nick and Vicki Englen, Kim Gordon, Becky Gronberg, Carla Hageman, Connie Knoeppel, Dixie Lampo, Darren Long, Judy McCormick, John McGlaughlin, Lorna Thompkins, Steve Welch, Gary and Susie Winsor.

Neal and Cindy will be touring a building at 64th & Nieman that is supposed to be converted to a mental health center: 12 beds for crisis stabilization and 14 beds for addiction and detox observation. We'll keep you posted.

Coming Up...



COMMUNITY PROBLEMS ASSEMBLY

If you haven't yet, **mark your calendars** for Good Faith Network's first network event of the cycle! Guest speakers include Tim DeWeese, Director of JoCo Mental Health, and Sgt Robert McKeirnan of the Olathe PD.

WHO: **network members, clergy, team leaders, anyone interested**

WHAT: 2023 Community Problems Assembly

WHEN: Sunday **November 12 @ 3:30 PM**

WHERE: Congregation Beth Torah (6100 W 127th St, Overland Park, KS 66209)

★ ***Carpooling is encouraged**— parking space is limited!
Connect with your team leaders, Cindy & Neal Heckman, to formulate carpooling plans.*



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

DATE	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
NOV 02	Sammye Phelps Linda Sutton	
NOV 03	Shirley Picek	
NOV 04	Cindy Jones	
NOV 05	Jim Auldridge	
NOV 11	Shelley Allen	
NOV 17	Tommy Fields Brent Meadows	
NOV 20	Deanna Hoobler	
NOV 25		Dave & Verna Regier
NOV 26	Carla Hageman	
NOV 27	Elaine Bagley	

Men's Breakfast
November 18th - 8:30 AM
 Cracker Barrel
 12101 Strang Line Rd.
 Olathe, Ks 66061

Georgie Babb
Women's Circle
November 27th at 1:00 PM
 In the Fellowship Hall.

Financial		SEPT REPORT
General Fund	Sept 2023	YTD 2023
Giving	24,208	161,950
Expenses	14,334	148,044
Surplus / Shortfall	9,874	13,906



\$Raising the "Roof" Campaign



- Nov 05 - Monthly Birthdays, 11:00 AM (FH)
 - Nov 12 - Congregational Meeting, 11:00 AM (S)
 - Thanksgiving Luncheon, 11:00 AM (FH)
 - GFN Problems Assembly, 3:30 PM
 Congregation Beth Torah
6100 W 127th, OVP, KS 66209
 - Scout Camp out Celebration, 4:00 PM (FH)
 - Nov 16 - Thanksgiving In Action Dist., 9:00 AM (FH)
 - Nov 18 - Men's Breakfast, 8:30 AM
Cracker Barrell 12101 Strang Line Rd OVP, KS
 - Nov 19 - Contemplative Community, 3:00 PM (S)
 - Elder's Meeting, 5:30 PM (L) (Zoom)
 - Nov 20 - Steward & Fin. Mtg., 5:00 PM (RM 208)
 - Nov 27 - Georgie Babb, 1:00 PM (FH)
 - Nov 28 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM (FH)
 - Nov 29 - "Hanging of the Green", 10:00 AM (S)
- Wednesdays - Bazaar Ladies - 9:30 AM (FH)
- Thursdays - Food Pantry - 9:00 AM (FH)
- Sundays - Bible Study - 8:30 AM (L)
- Worship - 10:00 AM (Sanctuary / Live)

Just a friendly reminder...

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