



The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church Olathe
Disciples of Christ

December 2024



Advent Season 2024

December 1st

1st Sunday of Advent

Candle of Hope

“Leaning in to Hope”

The Story of Elizabeth and Zachariah

December 15th

3rd Sunday of Advent

Candle of Welcome

“A Place at the table”

Story of the Magi

December 8th

2nd Sunday of Advent

Candle of Love

“The Villain”

Herod’s Story

December 22nd

4th Sunday of Advent

Candle of Peace

“God is my Shepherd”

Story of the shepherds

**Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
December 24th
6:00 PM**

***Christ Candle
Luke 2:1-7***

Join us





GET CONNECTED

For Christmas

December 8th, 11am - 2 pm

*Chow
Crafts
Caroling!!*

Join us for Sunday service at 10:00 AM, and then stay to share a meal with our church family. The meal will be provided by the church. Bring a dessert to share if you would like.

We will get creative with some crafts and then head out for Christmas caroling at Cedar Lake and Aberdeen Villages. This will be a great opportunity to see church members that have not been able to join us at church for awhile.



Kathy Gibson and the Bizarre Ladies have been busy making Christmas Pillows for our Homebound members.

Our Congregational Care Team will deliver Care Packs with the pillows included to our homebound members for Christmas.

The GIFT of GIVING!



Costco Food Recovery / FCC Olathe Food Pantry



Partnerships with JCCC and Santa Fe Trail Middle School.



The First Christian Church Olathe Food Pantry is utilizing the Costco Food Recovery program in efforts to minimize food waste and help to provide groceries for families facing food insecurities. One of the ways we do this is by partnering with other institutions within the community to provide groceries. FCCO Food Pantry is currently partnering with the Johnson County Community College and Santa Fe Middle School to provide food for their community of families in need. This program reduces waste and fills a much needed void. Thank you to Dave Regier and Lysa Dvorak for making and leading these connections, and for all the food gathering and deliveries. A big thank you to Costco for the Food Recovery Program. *Together we can make a difference!*



December 9th
11:00 AM
Fellowship Hall



Georgie Babb Women's Group Potluck Luncheon


All ladies are welcome to bring a dish and join us! For more info: talk with Judy Hillman or call the church office.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

DEC 01	Barry Maugh	
DEC 02	Linda Dutton	
DEC 09	Lorna Thompkins	
DEC 24	Vern Hoobler	
DEC 26	Connie Knoepfel	
DEC 30	Carol Sumner Karen Bing	Ernie & Carol Sumner Nick & Vicki Englen
DEC 31	Carole Moll	

Cindy Heckman represented FCC Olathe well in the work of advocating for justice at the GFN Community Problems Assembly on November 3rd, 2024. Cindy presented the slate of nominees for the Executive offices in Good Faith Network.

Thanks to Cindy for modeling for us **Micah 6:8** - to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.



Dixie Lampo has spent hours cutting Best Choice Labels off boxes to turn into their Save-A-Label program for schools and nonprofit organizations (with a little help from Darren this time). Dixie turns the labels in and gets a check that will go to help the Georgie Babb Women's group support Northview Elementary. Dixie is a prime example of Stewardship at it's finest!

OCT REPORT Financial

General Fund	Oct 2024	YTD 2024
Giving	9,996	155,048
Expenses	19,399	177,400
Surplus / Shortfall	(9,403)	(22,352)



THANKSGIVING - IN - ACTION

A BIG THANK YOU TO:



- Boy Scout Troop 83
- Girl Scout Troop 4144
- Order of the Arrow Scouts
- St Mark's Lutheran Church
- St Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church
- St Aidan's Episcopal Church
- And the FCC Olathe Church Family and Friends



for supporting the FCC Olathe Food Pantry in our annual Thanks-Giving-In-Action Meal Distribution Event.

- Dec 01 - Monthly Birthdays, 11:00 AM (FH)
Care Team Mtg. 11:15 (L)
- Dec 08 - Chow, Crafts, Caroling, 11:15 (FH)
Property Mtg 11:15 AM (Rm 107)
- Dec 09 - Georgie Babb, Luncheon, 11:00 AM (FH)
- Dec 16 - Steward & Fin. Mtg., 5:00 PM (RM 208)
- Dec 23 - OFFICE HOURS 9AM -12PM
- Dec 24 - OFFICE HOURS 9AM-12PM
Christmas Eve Candlelight Serv. 6PM (S)
~~Board Meeting, 7:00 PM (Canceled)~~
- Dec 25 - Christmas Day - OFFICE CLOSED
- Dec 26 - OFFICE CLOSED
- Dec 30 - OFFICE HOURS 9AM-12PM
- Dec 31 - OFFICE CLOSED
- Jan 01 - OFFICE CLOSED
- Jan 02 - OFFICE HOURS 9AM-12PM

- Tuesday - Bible Study - 11:00 AM (FH / Zoom)
- Wednesday - Bazaar Ladies - 9:30 AM (FH)
- Thursday - Food Pantry - 9:00 AM (FH)
Choir Practice - 6:30 PM (RM 203)
- Sunday - Bible Study - 8:30 AM (L)
Worship - 10:00 AM (Sanctuary / Live)



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