



Old Settlers 2025

Another successful Old Settlers Breakfast Burrito Sale & Chicken Noodle lunch has come and gone! Thanks to everyone who contributed or helped in any way. \$4,075 has been added to the General Fund.



- OCT 5

World Communion Sunday
Monthly Birthdays 11:00 AM (FH)
Care Team Mtg. 11:15 AM (Library)
- OCT 12

Property Mtg. 11:15 AM (Rm 107)
- OCT 16

Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)
- OCT 18

Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM (Perkins)
- OCT 19

Elders Mtg. 5:00 PM (Zoom)
- OCT 25

Game Night 5:00-7:00 PM (FH)
- OCT 26

GFN Problems Assembly 3:00 PM
- OCT 27

Georgie Babb 1:00 PM (FH)
- OCT 28

Board Mtg. 7:00 PM (FH)
- OCT 30

Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)

- Tuesdays

Bible Study 11:00 AM (L)
Bible Study 6:00 PM (Rm 208)
- Wednesdays

Bizarre Ladies 9:30 AM (FH)
Bible Study 6:30 PM (Zoom)
- Thursdays

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM (Rm 203)
- Sundays

Bible Study 8:30 AM (L)
Worship 10:00 AM (Sanctuary/On-Line)



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The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church Olathe
Disciples of Christ
October 2025



OCTOBER WORSHIP FOCUS

1 Corinthians 12:1-31

Together we are the body of Christ.
Each one of you is part of the body (v.27).
During the month of October, let's explore
what it means to be the Body of Christ
in our neighborhood.

October 5th – Why is the “Body of Christ” an image of being the Church?
World Communion Sunday

October 12th – The Body of Christ comes to life by the Spirit of God.

October 19th – The Body of Christ is one AND has many members.

October 26th – What God is calling us to do will arise from within who we are.

November 2nd – We are empowered by the most excellent way of Love.

Bible Studies

You are welcome to join one (or more) of our Bible Studies

Sundays 8:30 am— Library

Topic: Book of Galatians

Leader: Elaine Bagley

Tuesdays 11:00 am— Library

Topic: Sermon Scripture Texts

Leader: Pastor Sherry McGlaughlin

Tuesdays 6:00 pm; Room 208 (Oct. 7th– Nov. 4th)

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. via Zoom (Oct. 7th– Nov. 4th)

Topic: 1 Corinthians 12 – The Body of Christ and My Place in It

Leader: Judy McCormick

Please let us know if you plan to participate --- Sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary,
let Judy McCormick know (913-636-8852) or mccormickjk@umkc.edu, or call the church office.





Game Night

Saturday, October 25th
5:00—7:00 p.m.

Fun, Fellowship & Food!
All ages and levels of game players
are welcome!
Bring a sweet, salty, or healthy snack to share.

Games will include Nertz and Dominos
and you are welcome to bring your favorite game as
well. There will be something for everyone. This is a
great event to invite a neighbor, friend or family
member to join you as we create community and a
place of belonging for all.



Good Faith Network

As we step into this new year
together, we want to extend a
heartfelt thank you to both our new and returning
network members. Your commitment to justice is what
gives the Good Faith Network its strength.
Each year, we listen deeply to one another, identify
the most pressing problems in Johnson County, and
then unite to seek systemic change.
This past year, that People Power has already made
an impact. Together we helped accelerate the
opening of Johnson County's new crisis stabilization
unit years ahead of schedule,
advocated for housing solutions in the midst of a
growing affordability crisis, and launched new
work around aging in place. These victories remind us
that when we unite, we win. At the heart of it all is
People Power.
Whether it's your first year or your fifth, your
presence matters.

Community Problems Assembly
Sunday, October 26th, 3:00 p.m.
Congregation Beth Torah

This is where we'll discern our shared priorities for the
year ahead and continue building the kind of
community where everyone can thrive.
Thank you again for being part of this journey. You are
the reason the Good Faith Network
exists, and together we will continue to turn faith into
action for justice.

Cindy & Neal Heckman



**Annual Church
Thanksgiving
Lunch**

Sunday, November 16th
following Worship
Thanks to Cindy Jones for coordinating
the lunch again this year.
Be watching for sign-ups and more
information regarding a planning
meeting.



**Food Pantry
Volunteers
Needed**

The food pantry team is in need of the
following volunteers:

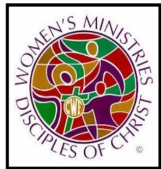
- Two people (they could alternate) to
be responsible for sorting Costco
produce. The food from Costco
arrives twice a month and the shelf
stable produce is placed on the
kitchen counter. We need someone
to sort out the bad and bag the rest
as needed. This can be done on
Sunday, Monday or Tuesday. This
would be ongoing.
- Two people for the Harvesters food
receiving team. This occurs on
Monday or Tuesday before the
second distribution Thursday each
month. The ability to lift 20 pounds
is required.

The Food Pantry is a vital ministry of
FCC Olathe so we hope you'll consider
volunteering.

Please talk to Cindy or Neal Heckman for
more information and to sign up.



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, October 18th
8:00 AM
Perkins
2000 E. Santa Fe St.
Gardner, KS



Georgie Babb Circle
Monday, October 27th
1:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
All women are invited
Contact Judy Hillman to
RSVP



October Cookie Fellowship
The congregation is asked to help
with Cookie Fellowship by bringing
cookies, helping set up and/or
cleaning up. There is a signup sheet
in the back of the Sanctuary or use
the SignUp Genius Link: [First Christian
Church of Olathe: After Worship Fellowship](#)



Did you know?

Did you know there are several ways to give your
financial support to FCC Olathe?

- Place your offering in the offering plate
- Mail a check to the church office
- Scan the QR code.
- Give through our website
([firstchristianolathe.org](#))
- Set up ACH (contact the church
office for form)



**AUGUST
FINANCIAL
REPORT**



General Fund	August 2025	YTD 2025
Revenues	\$12,643	\$127,780
Expenses	\$15,317	\$133,601
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(2,674)	\$(5,821)

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

DATE	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
OCT 01	Aaron Bretthauer Brandon Furrman	
OCT 06	Kay Blair	
OCT 07	Bob Barnes	
OCT 16	Joelle Mason	Jim & Mary Auldridge
OCT 18	John Roseman	
OCT 20	Neal Heckman	
OCT 22	Sayde Dvorak	
OCT 24	Verna Regier	
OCT 27	LaRue Shriver	



**Upcoming
Regional Events**

Racial Justice Summit—Saturday, Nov. 1st
Sponsored by the KC Disciples Becoming Beloved
Community Team



First Christian Church Olathe has purchased a table
for 8 at the Tall Oaks Gala on November 14th. It's a
great way to support Tall Oaks! Call the church
office if you would like to take a seat at the table.
Tickets are \$75 - includes a meal and festivities -
and, of course, all proceeds go directly to Tall Oaks.