



OUR SEASON OF GIVING THANKS AT FCC OLATHE

Thanksgiving Potluck



Staff Appreciation



Tree of Thanksgiving



Women's Dinner Out



DEC 07	Monthly Birthdays 11:00 AM (FH)
	Chow & Caroling 11:00 AM (FH)
DEC 08	Georgie Babb Luncheon 11:30 AM (FH)
DEC 11	Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)
DEC 12	Boy Scout Overnight 5:00 PM (FH)
DEC 13	Elders & Board Dinner 5:30 PM
DEC 14	Property Mtg. 11:15 AM (Rm 107)
DEC 18	Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)
DEC 21	Elders Mtg. 5:00 PM (Zoom)
DEC 24	Christmas Eve Service 6:00 PM (FH)
DEC 25	Christmas Day—Office Closed
DEC 31	New Year's Eve

Tuesdays	Bible Study 11:00 AM (L)
Wednesdays	Bizarre Ladies 9:30 AM (FH)
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
December 2025

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT FCC OLATHE



Advent Season 2025

- November 30th "King of Kings" (Candle of Hope)
- December 7th "The Silent Word" (Candle of Peace)
- December 14th "Son of Mary" (Candle of Joy)
- December 21st "Enthroned by Love" (Candle of Love)
- December 24th Christmas Eve "The Babe" (Christ Candle)

DECEMBER 24TH AT 6:00 PM

Lighting the Christ Candle Luke 2:1-20

Christmas Eve
CANDELIGHT SERVICE



THE SEASON OF

Advent

Chow & Caroling

Sunday, December 7th, 11:00am ish (after worship)

JOIN US FOR SOUP AND BREAD FOLLOWED BY CAROLING AT CEDAR LAKE & ABERDEEN VILLAGE.



YOU ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE!
Hosted by Dixie Lampo. Saturday, December 6th, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Dixie would like to invite everyone to an Open House at her “new” old house. After a long and challenging year of getting her house put back in order after some major flooding and other issues, Dixie is excited to show it off! RSVP (913) 424-5450

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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





Tall Oaks Gala



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
The FCC Olathe Church Family & Friends
For supporting the Food Pantry in our Annual Thanksgiving in Action Meal Distribution Event.
Over 170 boxes of food were distributed to our Food Pantry clients.





Men's Breakfast
There will not be a Men's Breakfast in December. We'll start up again in January.



Georgie Babb Women's Circle
Holiday Luncheon
Monday, December 8th
11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall
All women are invited.



Good Faith Network
Johnson County Mental Health's Adult Crisis Stabilization Center had a grand opening on November 7th. Carol and Aaron Bretthauer were in attendance. This will give us 14 Crisis Stabilization beds in JoCo.
CAPABLE, a program that allows the elderly to age in place, started in JoCo in October. I believe it is fully funded for the first 12 months. Midland Care has a full time employee to run the Capable Program.
The major goal for affordable housing is to have 2000 people at the Nehemiah Assembly on April 28th, 2026. We continue to advocate for an Affordable Housing Trust Fund with a permanent source of funding.
Neal Heckman

OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT



General Fund	October 2025	YTD 2025
Revenues	\$14,361	\$169,896
Expenses	\$17,280	\$170,036
Surplus /(Shortfall)	\$(2,919)	\$(140)



Shout out to Olathe West for their commitment to serve the Olathe community. We had 9 students and 3 teachers working at FCC Olathe on November 21st - packing groceries and cleaning and reorganizing our Food Pantry spaces. Thanks to each of them for their hard work. It was a good day.