



Chow Crafts Caroling!!

December 7th
11am -2 pm

CAROLING

BE CREATIVE

Sharing a meal is always sweeter with friends.

- NOV 01

Racial Justice Summit 12:30 PM (IBCC)
- NOV 02

Staff Appreciation 11:00 AM (FH)
Care Team Mtg. 11:15 AM (Library)
- NOV 09

Monthly Birthdays 11:00 AM (FH)
Congregational Mtg 11:00AM (FH)
Property Dept. Mtg. (Rm 107)
- NOV 13

Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)
- NOV 15

Men’s Breakfast 8:00 AM (Mom’s Kitch)
- NOV 16

Thanksgiving Potluck 11:AM (FH)
Elders Mtg. 5:00 PM (Zoom)
- NOV 18

Women’s Dinner Out 5:30 PM (TBD)
- NOV 20

Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)
- NOV 24

Georgie Babb Mtg. 1:00 PM (FH)
- NOV 25

Board Meeting 7:00 PM (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)



Advent Season 2025

November 30th “King of Kings” (Hope)

December 7th “The Silent Word” (Peace)

December 14th “Son of Mary” (Joy)

December 21st “Enthroned by Love” (Love)

December 24th Christmas Eve “The Babe”

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The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church Olathe
Disciples of Christ
November 2025

THANKSGIVING — A SEASON OF GIVING THANKS

Brene Brown – “Atlas of the Heart”

Gratitude is an emotion that reflects our deep appreciation for what we value, what brings meaning to our lives, and what makes us feel connected to ourselves and others. While Gratitude is an emotion, if we want to experience its full power, we must also make it a practice. (pg. 214)

November 9th - Rev. Rob Carr preaching
2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
“Thank Somebody”

November 16th – Thanksgiving Potluck
John 6:1-14
“Give Thanks to God: Eucharist Celebration”

November 23rd
Luke 17:11-19
“Choose to Live Gratefully”

Please join me in our Annual Tradition of writing a Congregational Prayer of Thanksgiving. What are you most thankful for during this season of Thanksgiving?

Give me a handwritten note or send me an email to share your words of gratitude. I’ll take all of the words I receive and craft them into our 2025 Congregational Prayer.

Pastor Sherry

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Sunday, November 16th following Worship

Join us for Worship at 10:00 AM followed by a Thanksgiving potluck.

Bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share if you are able and if not, please join us anyway!

The Church will be providing the turkey.

Thanks to Cindy Jones for coordinating the potluck again this year and to all the volunteers helping her make this potluck happen!



STAFF APPRECIATION

Sunday, November 2nd
following Worship
Join us as we recognize our staff:
Vicki Penny, Music Director
Kim Gordon, Admin. Asst.
Sarah Darr, Custodian
Thanks for all you do!



THANKSGIVING-IN-ACTION

Distribution of food boxes will be
on Thursday, November 20th.
Bring your boxes of groceries to
the church on
Sunday, November 9th or
Sunday, November 16th or
the week of November 16th
9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Thank you for helping FCC
Olathe practice
Thanksgiving-In-Action!

OLATHE WEST STUDENTS TO VOLUNTEER

A group of students from Olathe West will be at
the church on Friday, Nov. 21st. They will be
helping with various projects around the church,
supervised by John McGlaughlin & Lorna
Thompkins. Thanks students and John & Lorna!



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 9th
following Worship

We will approve the 2026 Ministry
Budget. **Please see insert.** The 2026 Ministry
Budget represents our commitment to care for
our community, invest in our journey of faith,
support our Ministry Staff, and care for our
building. Please join us with your financial
support as we look to the future of ministry at
FCC Olathe!



GAME NIGHT

On Saturday, Oct. 25th
18 of us gathered for fellowship,
food, games, and fun!
A great time was had by all!
Thanks to Lynne & Ron Clemage
for hosting!



GOOD FAITH NETWORK

Members of the
FCC Olathe
network attended the Community
Problems Assembly
on Sunday, Oct.
26th.



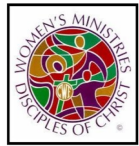
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

DATE	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
NOV 02	Linda Sutton	
NOV 03	Shirley Picek	
NOV 04	Cindy Jones	
NOV 05	Jim Auldridge	
NOV 11	Shelley Allen	
NOV 17	Brent Meadows	
NOV 20	Deanna Hoobler	
NOV 25		Dave & Verna Regier
NOV 27	Elaine Bagley Lyla Grissom	



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 15th
8:00 AM
Mom's Kitchen
530 E. Santa Fe St., Olathe



Georgie Babb Women's Circle

Monday, November 24th
1:00 pm
Fellowship Hall
All women are invited
Contact Judy Hillman to RSVP



**FCC Olathe
Tree of Thanksgiving**

Join us after worship in
cookie fellowship for the first
three Sundays in November
as we expand on the
knowledge we've gained
about the Body of Christ in
our bible studies and sermons during the month of
October. We will build a FCC Tree of
Thanksgiving in November. Starting with the trunk
& foundation on November 2nd, the branches on
November 9th, and finish with our leaves of
Thanksgiving and gratitude at the all church
Thanksgiving Potluck on November 16th. Looking
forward to seeing what our congregation creates!

Lysa Dvorak, Congregational Engagement

**SEPTEMBER
FINANCIAL
REPORT**



General Fund	September 2025	YTD 2025
Revenues	\$27,754	\$155,534
Expenses	\$19,155	\$152,757
Surplus /(Shortfall)	\$8,599	\$2,777



**Upcoming
Regional Events**

Thanks to the following individuals from FCC Olathe
who will be attending the Tall Oaks Gala on
November 14th.

Gary & Sarah Armour, Kim Gordon, Dixie Lampo,
John & Sherry McGlaughlin, Judy McCormick



**THANKSGIVING
SPECIAL OFFERING**



SUPPORTING
HIGHER EDUCATION

Bringing Students and Resources Together

November
16th &
23rd