



FCC Olathe's Immigrant Support Grant

First Christian Church of Olathe recently received a Week of Compassion grant with Olathe Public Schools as a partner.

Heather Schoonover, Director of Community Development for OPS, worked with her staff to identify 8 immigrant families in their school community that had a need for food support. They reached out to those families and asked how we could provide food support that would meet their needs. They asked them to list meat and vegetables and other items that enabled them to be able to cook in ways that fit their family traditions and cultures. They encouraged items that would not normally be available at a Food Support site.



We then took the grocery lists supplied by those 8 families and worked primarily with Aldi to supply the food. On Monday, December 15th we delivered the food to the school counselor of the building where that family attends school and the school will distribute it directly to the family.

Thanks to the church members who helped deliver the food to the various schools!



JAN 01	New Year's Day—Office Closed
JAN 04	Monthly Birthdays 11:00 AM (FH)
JAN 04	Care Team Mtg. 11:15 AM (L)
JAN 08	Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)
JAN 11	Property Mtg. 11:15 AM (Rm 107)
JAN 18	Elders Mtg. 5:00 PM (Zoom)
JAN 22	Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)
JAN 27	Board Meeting 7:00 PM (FH)

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
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Happy New Year!





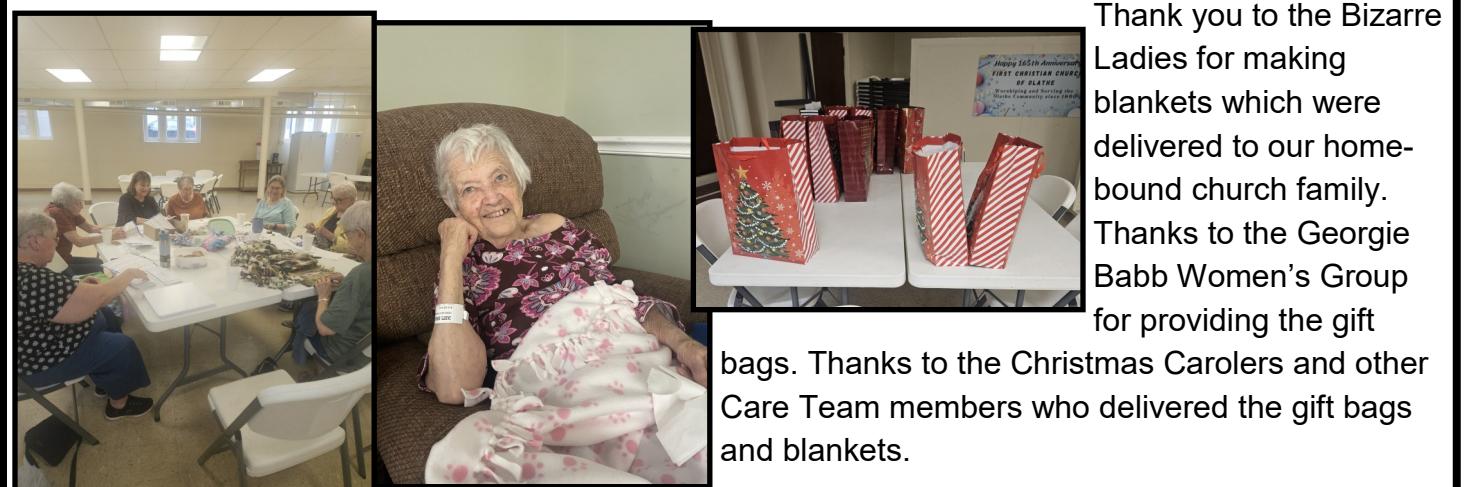
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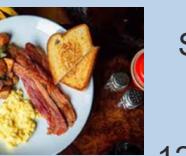
Caroling at Cedar Lake Village



Blankets & Gift Bags for our Homebound



Thank you to the Bizarre Ladies for making blankets which were delivered to our homebound church family. Thanks to the Georgie Babb Women's Group for providing the gift bags. Thanks to the Christmas Carolers and other Care Team members who delivered the gift bags and blankets.



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, January 17th, 2025
8:00 AM
Cracker Barrel
12101 S. Strang Line Rd, Olathe
There is a Sign Up sheet on the Welcome Table or contact Bob Barnes.



Georgie Babb Women's Group
We are taking the winter off and will resume meeting in April. See you in the spring!

Board & Elders Christmas Party

Thanks to Neal & Cindy Heckman for hosting a Christmas party for the church Board and Elders. It was a fun night of fellowship, food and games.



NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund	November 2025	YTD 2025
Revenues	\$32,123	\$202,018
Expenses	\$17,712	\$187,748
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$14,411	\$14,270



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
JAN 03		Emery & Cindy Herrick
JAN 04	Doug Sutton	
JAN 05	Finnley Darr	
JAN 08	Sue Jensen Alan Penney	
JAN 11	Ron Blanton Cindy Heckman	
JAN 15	Dan Gronberg	
JAN 18	Bob Knoeppel JoAnn Radcliffe Jane Symons	
JAN 24	Kelly Handley	
JAN 25	Luci Roseman	
JAN 26	Ian Winsor	
JAN 27	Becky Gronberg	
JAN 28	Andy Armour	John & Patsy Roseman
JAN 29	Betty Drews	
JAN 31	Louis Moll	



From the Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team

We are in a very healthy financial position at the end of November and look to finish 2025 on a strong note. We are grateful that you continue to demonstrate your belief in and commitment to the ministry of FCC Olathe. Thank you for your financial gifts as well as your gifts of time.