

In essentials, unity. In non-essentials, diversity. In all things, charity.

First
Christian
Church
(Disciples of Christ)



The Echo

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PLEASE JOIN US

First Sunday

Lunch

&

Birthday Dinner



November 4

12-2pm

The elders are hosting with sandwiches, chips, and drinks.

Please bring your favorite side or salad.

Invite a friend!

2AM SUNDAY



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Thanksgiving and Christmas Outreach



We are starting in our holiday outreach season and hope everyone will help us in any way you can. There are lots of opportunities to share our resources and love.

♦ Sunday, November 4, at our Lunch, there will be sign up sheet for:

-Toys for children

-Food for family baskets

-Food for elderly households served by St. Claire

Home Health

♦ Other needs:

-Cash for clothes, shoes, coats for families and personal care items for families and elderly.

-Cash for Thanksgiving baskets. We provide 10 baskets for Gateway Homeless Shelter. Our youth shop for the items.



One last request is for finals week goodie bag items for college students in our congregation and women's basketball team who wrap gifts for our family Christmas. This can be granola bars, cookies, nuts, or other kinds of snacks.

This is a lot, but we have a generous church and we try to help our community in many ways. Thank you so much for all you do.

Marge Thomas, Outreach Co-chair



A Note from the Creation Care Team

Those who dwell among the beauties and mysteries of the Earth are never alone or weary of life.

—Rachel Carson

Chasing Rabbits...

REQUIEM

“They will Rest from their Labors...”

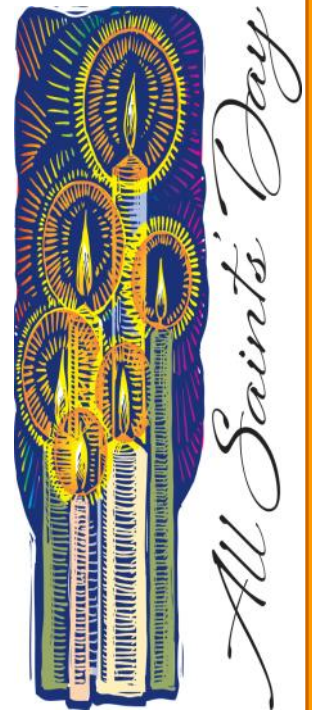


Reverend Don Chase

On Sunday, November 4th, we will observe “**All Saints Day**” at our church. It will be a very special day and I hope you have made plans to be at Church. Let me count the ways it will be special: a pastoral installation, birthday luncheon, Regional Minister Greg Alexander will be in worship...and a solemn remembrance of saints – many of them dear family and friends – who have graduated to that “great cloud of witnesses.”

As meaningful and exciting as everything happening this weekend, observing **All Saints Day** (for me) will be the apex. Over the years, it has become the high point of my worship year. I usually cry throughout the service. *Sometimes I even have tears rolling down my cheeks.* But why?

Thomas Lynch is both a poet and an undertaker, a rather unusual vocational combination. But hey, it works for Lynch, so who am I to knock it! He has written a wonderful little book entitled, *The Undertaking: Life Studies from the Dismal Trade*. It's part autobiography, part comedy, and full of stories about the challenges of growing up in the home of a funeral director. It almost reads like something Garrison Keillor would write. Very entertaining. I highly recommend it. I mention Lynch's book because he makes a very powerful statement in the book. He says, “**Where death means nothing, life is meaningless...We remember because we want to be remembered.**” And that, my friends, is the very essence of what this beginning of November feast – All Saints – is all about.



So during Sunday's **All Saints Day** worship, we will remember the saints who have gone before us through the Christian metaphors of *requiem* and *sacrament*. In a requiem (the Latin word for “rest”), according to the deceased preacher Peter J. Gomes, “we invoke eternal rest upon the dead, remembering that while they were here they worked and played, they prayed and suffered, lived and lusted, but in death they now ‘rest from their labors.’ A hymn says, ‘we feebly struggle, they in glory shine.’”

Dr. Gomes continues with his wonderful words of wisdom: “*Rest is not the absence of work but rather the presence of joy in which work is no longer necessary, for what is work after all but to keep us amused and distracted while living? To ‘rest in the Lord’ is to find at long last that peace which the world tries to sell but which it can neither give nor take away, that peace which indeed passes merchandising and understanding, that peace which is also not a negative, not merely the absence of stress, but the discovery of all that to which we have aspired, the reunion of the creature with the creator.*”

In true Disciples' fashion, the table of our Lord is paramount as we observe and celebrate of **All Saints Day**. For it is at the communion table that the resting dead and the living experience reunion in the sure and present hope of life eternal. “*Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord...they will rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them*” (Revelation 14:13).

Let's share tears of joy and remembrance together this Sunday.



Acolyte Schedule

Nov 4—Keyairah Bailey
Nov 11—Ellie Williams
Nov 18—Keyairah Bailey
Nov 25—John Akers

Choir Intern Senior Recital Schedule

Baird Music Building/Duncan Recital Hall

October 28—7pm Ashlyn Denney
November 2—7:30pm Andrew Hall
November 4—3pm Ross Haney

You are invited
to the
**SERVICE OF
INSTALLATION**

Reverend Donald Chase

November 4, 2018

10:45am

First Christian Church

227 East Main Street

Morehead, Kentucky

Officiant

Rev. Greg Alexander

General Minister

of the Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

In Kentucky

LIST OF REMEMBRANCE — ALL SAINTS DAY (since November 1, 2017)



Church Members

Faith Fannin
Jerry Calvert
Wilma Grote
Glen Buckner
Etta Jane McCarty
Robert "Bobby" Allen
Vasile Venettozzi
Bill Davis

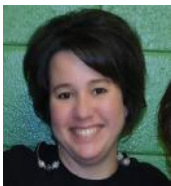


Family Members

Anita McNeal's father, Bobby Jack Carney, Sr.
Stacy Baker's mother, Gail Baker-Small
Matt Nutter's maternal grandmother, Sadie Eileen Angell
Etta Jane McCarty's son-in-law, Morris Westfall
Eva Johnston's sister, Eulene Neeld
Jiyeon McGillicuddy's father, Horyhang Lee
Carmen Swim's uncle, Marvin Black
Rex Chaney's sister, Reva Chaney Brumagen
Fran Helphinstine's aunt, Arla Sheets
Carrie Frazier's grandmother, Goldy Hall Johnson
Hedy Caldwell's brother, Ellis Lee Kincer

Friends

Jim Fred Cassity's friend, Barbara Brewer
Stacy Baker's best friend's father, Thomas Hogg
Fran Helphinstine's friends, Elizabeth Sadler, Ellie Reser,
Dr. Caroll Loy, Carola Sprague, Dr. Chris Gallaher,
Dr. J.E. Duncan, Dr. Rose Orlich, Mary Stewart, Jack Webb



Genny Jenkins

Choir—Bells—Instrumental Ensemble

The music department has lots of upcoming events! First, please check your bulletins for the dates of the senior recitals for some of our interns. Second, all of the church's ensembles will be playing during the Installation for Reverend Chase on November 4th. The service promises to be a wonderful celebration for our church family. On November 18, the youth bells will be playing and the choir will be singing John Rutter's *For the Beauty of the Earth* as the anthem - a wonderful way to welcome in Thanksgiving week. And on November 25, the adult bell choir will be playing for the service. Lots of great music to look forward to in November. We hope you will join us for worship.

~Thank You~

~ To the Gateway Basket Ministry who brought items monthly for the Gateway Homeless Shelter and families transitioning to homes: Your generosity has helped many families. Thank you for supporting this ministry. FCC

~To Christian Church Family: Thank you for your expressions of love on my receiving the Morehead State Founders Award and for the Morehead State yellow mum boutonniere to wear all weekend, a reception at the church on the morning of the parade, and the large gathering of supporters with signs "Congratulations Dr. Fran Helphinstine! Your FCC Family Loves You" for all to see as the parade moved by. Phoebe (named with reference to Romans 16:1-2) Button founded the Morehead Christian Church Disciples of Christ with the added commitment to Social Gospel, reforming society on this earth. Her founding of the Morehead Normal School October 3, 1887, to train excellent teachers was in keeping with this thrust. Her spirit continues to inspire members of our church family today!

With Love and Appreciation, Fran

~Thank you to Fran Helphinstine for the October communion preparation. FCC

Did you know they make omelets at Cracker Barrel?

They do. Really. Which serves as a reminder that the Men's Group will be having its second breakfast gathering this **Saturday, November 3rd**, at the **Cracker Barrel**. No agenda. No business. Just good food and fellowship in the company of the men from FCC.



Kroger Donates to FCC

Please check the bottom of your Kroger receipt to make sure that First Christian Church Morehead is your charity. Thank you!



Outreach Project

We are collecting donations for area Blessing Boxes and The Everything Store on campus: Deodorants, Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush. Items are being placed in the Blessing Box bin placed by elevator. Thank you from this ministry.

Joy

Morehead State University Founders Award for University Service was awarded to our own Fran Helphinstine during Homecoming activities on October 20, 2018.



Fran recently retired after 50 years service to the University. More pics on page 8.

November Deacons

Genny Jenkins, Jeff Brown, Ronetta Brown

November Elders

Nov 4—Ginny and Mark Etherton

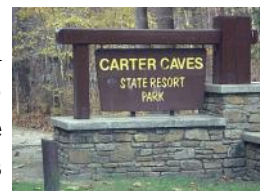
Nov 11—Paul Semisch

Nov 18—Susan Thomas

Nov 25—Susan Thomas

A hiking we will go...A hiking we will go!

Calling ALL college students, whether you call FCC "home" or not! All are invited. The College ministry of First Christian Church is planning a trip to Carter Caves State Park for a fun-filled afternoon of hiking, cave exploration, and lots of food. Save the date: **Sunday, November 11th**. Here's the plan: We will meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship for a brief lunch, featuring Jennifer Arrowwood's awesome chili. After that we will carpool to Carter Caves for hiking, exploring the caves and just having fun. After that, we have a hot dog roast and make smores, and maybe "some mores" (lol), before returning to the church around 6 PM. College folks, and sponsors, you don't want to miss this fun-filled opportunity.



November Birthdays

Happy Birthday

- 1- David Perkins
- 5- Neva Griffith
- 6- Marge Thomas
- 9- Carrie Frazier
- 10- Maggie Miles
- 13- Darrin Roe
- 12- Wiley Tanner
- 14- Darlene Perkins
- 22- Ellie Williams
- 23- Pat Adkins
- 24- Jim Gross



Living Memorial Fund

in memory of

Etta Jane McCarty

by

Nancy & Terry Jackson
Connie & Gary Wientjes
Linda & Burl Hogge
Kentucky Bank
Jack Landreth

in memory of

Ellis Lee Kincer
(Hedy Caldwell's brother)

by

Fran Helphinstine

in memory of

Goldy Hall Johnson
(Carrie Frazier's grandmother)

by

Fran Helphinstine

October Treasurer's Report

Income is \$8,652.75.
Expenses are \$6,309.97.

2018 Advent Devotional Booklets
scripture readings-reflections-prayers

Mack Fund

in memory of

Etta Jane McCarty

by

Ginny & Mark Etherton
Scharline & Jack Whidden

in memory of

Glen Buckner

by

Ginny & Mark Etherton
Susan P. (Carr) Thomas
Gail & Charlie Tingle

Kathryn (Huie) &
Christopher Furr

Scharline & Jack Whidden

in memory of

Jerry Calvert

by

Ginny & Mark Etherton

in memory of

Wilma Grote

by

Ginny & Mark Etherton
Scharline & Jack Whidden

in memory of

Bill Davis

by

Scharline & Jack Whidden

October Events

Yoga Tues & Thurs 5pm; Adult Bell Choir
Wed 5pm; Middle/High School Bell Choir
Wed 6pm; Choir Wed 7pm

Saturday, November 3 8:30am
Men's Breakfast at Cracker Barrel.

Sunday, November 4

All Saints Day

-9:45am Adult Sunday School-Dr.
Alana Scott

-10:45am Worship Service-Rev.
Donald Chase

-Installation of Rev. Donald Chase
-12:00pm First Sunday Lunch/All
Birthday Celebration

-Sign Up for Christmas toys and gifts
-3:00pm Ross Haney Senior Recital-
MSU Baird/Duncan Recital Hall.

Sunday, November 11 12:15pm

College Ministry (lunch at church) at
Carter Caves State Resort Park for
hiking/exploring & dinner hot dog
cookout.

Sunday, November 18

Thanksgiving Sunday. 12-3pm Youth
Meeting.

Thursday, November 22. Happy

Thanksgiving. The office will be closed.

Monday, November 26 6:15/7pm

Executive /Full Board Meetings.

Pastoral Care for Emergencies

Please contact the office for
pastoral emergencies, Monday-
Thursday 8:30-1pm, at 606-784-
4836. After 1pm, Fridays, and on
the weekend, please contact Rev.
Don Chase for pastoral
emergencies. Rev. Don cell: 859-
753-4335.



When you set your clocks back
(2am on Sunday, November 4),
remember to change the batteries
in your smoke alarm and carbon
monoxide detectors.



The Youth Instrumental Ensemble, Middle/High School Bell Choir, and Adult Bell Choir were our musical guests on September 30 during worship service. MSU Choir Interns Ashlyn Denney and Ross Haney direct the youth choirs while Gina Pezzoli was guest cellist with the Adult Bell Choir.



In and Around FCC



New! The College Ministry initial class was held on September 30. Left to right, top row, Olivia, Josh, Brian, Rev. Don. First Row, Alana, Doretha, Meghan.

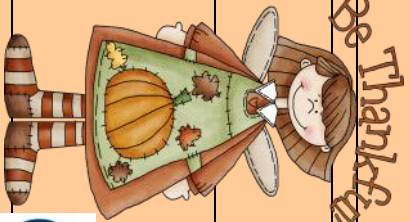


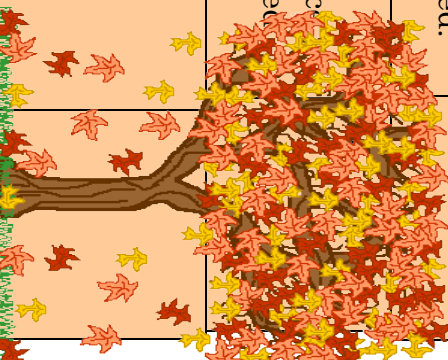


The Men's Fellowship Ministry met on September 29. Pictured left to right are Rob Sloss, Rev. Don Chase, Mark Etherton, Brent Rogers, Jack Evans, and Rex Chaney. The next meeting is November 3 at 8:30am at the Morehead Cracker Barrel.



Photos by
Sarah Chaney &
Mark Etherton.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Office Hours: M-Th 8:30-1pm					1
				1 5:00 Yoga	2 Office closed. 7:30pm Andrew Hall Sr. Recital	3 8:30am Men's Fellowship Cracker Barrel
4 All Saints Day 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service Installation of Rev. Donald Chase by Dr. Alexander 12pm First Sunday Lunch & Birthday Celebration 3pm Ross Haney Sr. Recital	5	6 5:00 Yoga	7 5:00 Adult Bell Choir 6:00 MS/HS Bell Choir 7:00 Choir	8 5:00 Yoga	9 Office closed.	10
11 Mental Health Awareness 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12-6pm College Ministry	12	13 5:00 Yoga	14 5:00 Adult Bell Choir 6:00 MS/HS Bell Choir 7:00 Choir	15 5:00 Yoga	16 Office closed.	17
18 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12-3pm Youth Meeting	19	20 5:00 Yoga	21 No rehearsals	22 Office closed. Happy Thanks- giving	23 Office closed.	
25 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service Newsletter articles due.	26 6:15/7pm Exec/ Full Board Meetings	27 5:00 Yoga	28 5:00 Adult Bell Choir 6:00 MS/HS Bell Choir 7:00 MS/HS Bell Choir Newsletter published.	29 5:00 Yoga	30	

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Rev. Donald Chase, Minister

Genny Jenkins, Choir
Jiyeon McGillicuddy, Keyboards
Youth

Barbara Marsh, Secretary
Sarah Chaney, Bells
Kaitlyn Rhoden, Nursery
Darrin Roe, Custodian

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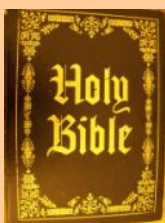
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Sunday Worship Service @
10:50am



Bible Readings
for the Month

Disciples of Christ
Lectionary



Nov 4—Mark 12:28-34

Nov 11—Mark 12:38-44

Nov 18—Mark 13:1-8

Nov 25—John 18:33-37

Fran Helphinstine

Morehead State University

2018 Founders Award for University Service

