

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

**First  
Christian  
Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
A Green Chalice Ministry



# The Echo

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## First Sunday Lunch

### SANDWICHES &



## BIRTHDAY DINNER

**November 3—12pm**

The elders are hosting with sandwiches and drinks. The congregation is requested to bring sides, salads, etc. The birthday confections will serve as dessert.

## Outreach for the Holidays



This is a busy time for Outreach. For the first time we are helping the Rowan County High School Family Resource Center to provide birthday cupcakes to students who may not have family to celebrate with them. The outreach is called "Sweet Blessings." (please see page 8 for a presentation check).

During November we:

- 1) provide lunch for volunteers at Peoples (Free) Clinic
- 2) provide 10 Thanksgiving baskets to Gateway Homeless Shelter clients
- 3) provide food, personal care items, and other items to 10 elderly households in the area
- 4) provide food baskets, toys, gifts, clothing including coats and shoes to 10 families through Rowan County Family Resource Centers



Last year we spent over \$4,000 on these projects plus all the donations of food and gifts bought for children. You will be hearing from us weekly as we prepare for these projects. Thank you for all your help and generosity. Please include a note in the memo section or your check for Outreach. Contact Susan or Marge Thomas, Co-chairs. Thank you.

## Bible Readings for the Month

Disciples of Christ  
Lectionary



Nov 3—Luke 19:1-10  
Nov 10—Luke 20:27-38  
Nov 17—Luke 21:5-19  
Nov 24—Luke 1:68-79;  
23:33-43

## S-i-l-e-n-t Auction Ends Nov. 3

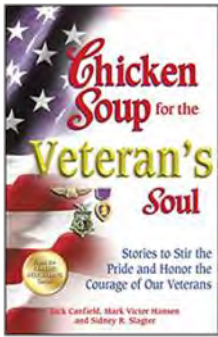


If you haven't had a chance to look at the many beautiful and useful gifts, please visit the Helphinstine Library/Conference Room a possible or online at [www.facebook.com/fccmorehead](http://www.facebook.com/fccmorehead). Bidding will end on Sunday, November 3 at 1pm. This year bidding is online only. An iPad with a link to the facebook page will be available if you wish to bid on November 3. Bid in the comments section of each item. Contact Joe Barrett at cell 606-875-9412; [joseph.r.barrett4.nfg@mail.mil](mailto:joseph.r.barrett4.nfg@mail.mil).)

## Haul Firewood Nov. 3

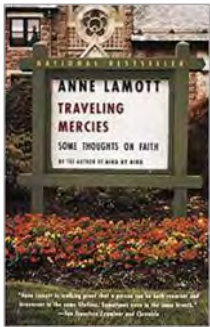
Warm your heart, warm your soul, and warm the homes of those in need! Sunday from 1:30 til 4pm (after the First Sunday Lunch) come help haul firewood to be taken to Christian Social Services for those in need. Wear sturdy shoes and bring work gloves, water, a joyful spirit, and a pick-up truck (if you have one). For more info, call Bob Pryor: 606-783-0326.

## CHURCH LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT



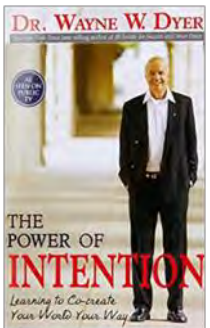
*Chicken Soup for the Veteran's Soul: Stories to Stir the Pride and Honor the Courage of Our Veterans*, by Jack Canfield et al.

Gettysburg, Iwo Jima, Anzio, Guadalcanal, Omaha Beach, the Chosin Reservoir, Hamburger Hill. These places are woven into our national psyche because we all know someone who selflessly served their country in faraway places like these, defending the freedom we all share. *Chicken Soup for the Veteran's Soul* celebrates these extraordinary men and women who changed the course of history. You will be overcome with emotion from these powerful true stories of veterans and their families, many of whom are sharing their experiences for the first time. Whether they were prisoners of war, Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, USO volunteers, loved ones who waited at home, or GIs who battled daily in the trenches, they all put their dreams on hold, held fast to their faith and overcame their fears in the name of freedom. Whether you are a veteran yourself, are related to one, or simply enjoy the rights that they fought so hard to defend, this remarkable book will leave you with a heightened admiration for our nation's best.



*Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith*, by Anne Lamott (Spiritual Growth). Anne Lamott claims the two best prayers she knows are: "Help me, help me, help me" and "Thank you, thank you, thank you." She has a friend whose morning prayer each day is "Whatever," and whose evening prayer is "Oh, well." Anne thinks of Jesus as "Casper the friendly savior" and describes God as "one crafty mother." Despite-or because of-her irreverence, faith is a natural subject for Anne Lamott. Since *Operating Instructions* and *Bird by Bird*, her fans have been waiting for her to write the book that explained how she came to the big-hearted, grateful, generous faith that she so often alluded to in her two earlier nonfiction books. The people in Anne Lamott's real life are

like beloved characters in a favorite series for her readers--her friend Pammy, her son, Sam, and the many funny and wise folks who attend her church are all familiar. And *Traveling Mercies* is a welcome return to those lives, as well as an introduction to new companions Lamott treats with the same candor, insight, and tenderness. Lamott's faith isn't about easy answers, which is part of what endears her to believers as well as nonbelievers. Against all odds, she came to believe in God and then, even more miraculously, in herself. As she puts it, "My coming to faith did not start with a leap but rather a series of staggers." At once tough, personal, affectionate, wise, and very funny, *Traveling Mercies* tells in exuberant detail how Anne Lamott learned to shine the light of faith on the darkest part of ordinary life, exposing surprising pockets of meaning and hope.



*The Power of Intention: Learning to Co-Create Your World Your Way*, by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer (Personal Growth). Intention is generally viewed as a certain kind of determination propelling one to succeed at all costs by never giving up on an inner picture. In this view, an attitude that combines hard work with an indefatigable drive toward excellence is the way to succeed. However, intention is viewed very differently in this book. Dr. Dyer has researched intention as a force in the universe that allows the act of creation to take place. This book explores intention— as something you do— as an energy you're a part of. We're all intended here through the invisible power of intention. This is the first book to look at intention as a field of energy that you can access to begin co-creating your life with the

power of intention. Part I deals with the principles of intention, offering true stories and examples on ways to make the connection. Dr. Dyer identifies the attributes of the all-creating universal mind of intention as creative, kind, loving, beautiful, expanding, endlessly abundant, and receptive, explaining the importance of emulating this source of creativity. In Part II, Dr. Dyer offers an intention guide with specific ways to apply the co-creating principles in daily life. Part III is an exhilarating description of Dr. Dyer's vision of a world in harmony with the universal mind of intention.

Source: Amazon

Connie Kibbey, Librarian



## CHOIR AND BELLS



Genny Jenkins

The music department is in full fall swing mode as we head into the holiday season. There is lots going on in the coming two months, so go ahead and mark your calendars for a few special events! Several choir members will be taking part in the community choir performance of Handel's Messiah on December 15. And, of course we will have our usual Advent and Christmas services as well. In November, the choir and bells will be working on some great music for our Sunday services. On November 3rd, we will celebrate All Saints' Day remembrances through a special part of the Sunday service with spoken word and music. And we will express our universal thankfulness through song as we near the end of November. Thank you to the congregation for their continued support of the music programs of the church.

*Genny Jenkins*, Choir Director



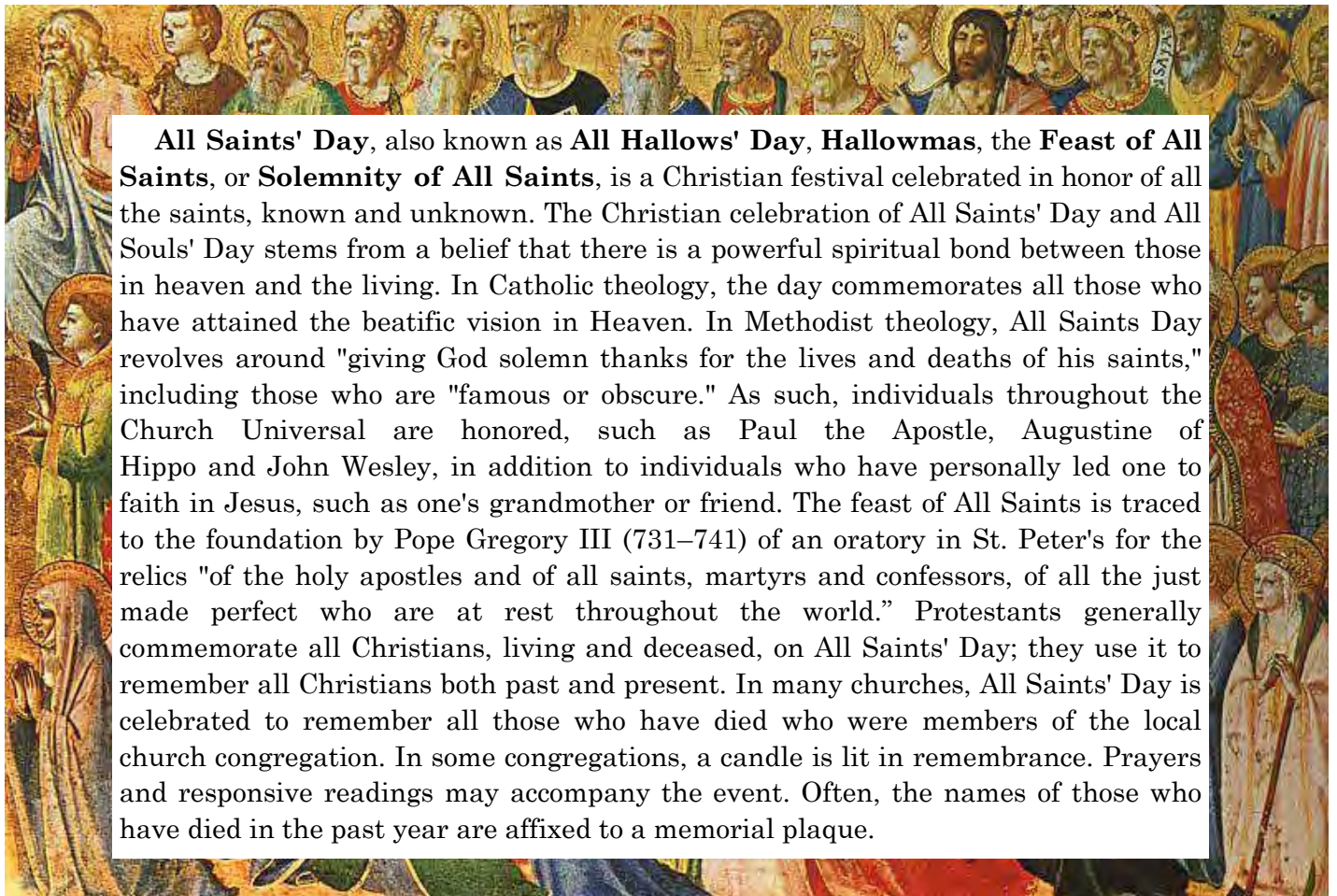
The Hand Bell Choirs consist of an adult group and a youth group. They ring each month during the worship service on the last Sunday of the month. We have three octaves of Schummerich hand bells. The Hand Bell Choir has been scheduled to perform for Hometown Holidays in Morehead on Saturday, December 7. They will be in their usual location at US Bank on Main Street across from First Baptist Church. They will play from 5-6pm. Make plans to enjoy a wonderful holiday tradition when downtown Morehead celebrates the Christmas season.

*Sarah Chaney*, Bell Choir Director



Sarah Chaney

## HISTORY OF ALL SAINTS' DAY



**All Saints' Day**, also known as **All Hallows' Day**, **Hallowmas**, the **Feast of All Saints**, or **Solemnity of All Saints**, is a Christian festival celebrated in honor of all the saints, known and unknown. The Christian celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day stems from a belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond between those in heaven and the living. In Catholic theology, the day commemorates all those who have attained the beatific vision in Heaven. In Methodist theology, All Saints Day revolves around "giving God solemn thanks for the lives and deaths of his saints," including those who are "famous or obscure." As such, individuals throughout the Church Universal are honored, such as Paul the Apostle, Augustine of Hippo and John Wesley, in addition to individuals who have personally led one to faith in Jesus, such as one's grandmother or friend. The feast of All Saints is traced to the foundation by Pope Gregory III (731–741) of an oratory in St. Peter's for the relics "of the holy apostles and of all saints, martyrs and confessors, of all the just made perfect who are at rest throughout the world." Protestants generally commemorate all Christians, living and deceased, on All Saints' Day; they use it to remember all Christians both past and present. In many churches, All Saints' Day is celebrated to remember all those who have died who were members of the local church congregation. In some congregations, a candle is lit in remembrance. Prayers and responsive readings may accompany the event. Often, the names of those who have died in the past year are affixed to a memorial plaque.

## Clearinghouse for Church Needs... contact Roger Fischer

As our Pulpit Search Committee searches for a new pastor for FCC, the Executive Board seeks to be responsive to the needs of our congregants. There are many day-to-day needs and concerns a pastor would handle. Until we have that pastoral leadership in place, the Board wants to address them in a timely manner.

To that end, Vice President Roger Fischer will be a "clearinghouse" for the needs and concerns that arise. From seeing a need with church property to needing a visit from the elders in lieu of a pastor; Roger will take the information and direct it to those who can take the needed response.

There are two ways to contact Roger. His phone number is 606-356-2195. If no answer, leave a voice mail. Or you can send an email to: [fccmky@gmail.com](mailto:fccmky@gmail.com). Roger will be checking it regularly.

## Psalm 15:2-5

1. Walk blameless
2. Do what is righteous
3. Speak the truth from the heart
4. Have no slander on the tongue
5. Do neighbor no wrong
6. Cast no slur on fellowman
7. Despise a vile man
8. Honor those who fear the LORD
9. Keep oath even when it hurts
10. Lend money without usury
11. Accept no bribe against the innocent



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

## November Hymns

### November 3



Hymn of Praise *For All the Saints* #637  
Litany of the Saints "*Holy Spirit, Come To Us*"  
Hymn of Communion *How Firm A Foundation* #618 v.1,2,5

### November 10

Hymn of Praise *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #25  
Hymn of Invitation *We Are Not Our Own* #689  
Hymn of Communion *Come Share The Lord* #408

### November 17

Hymn of Praise *For the Fruit of All Creation* #714  
Hymn of Invitation *Now thank We All Our God* #715  
Hymn of Communion *For the Bread, Which You Have Broken* #411

### November 24

Hymn of Praise *We Gather Together* #276  
Hymn of Invitation *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* #718  
Hymn of Communion *Let Us Break Bread Together* #425

## Silent Auction

### THIS ITEM IS NOT TO BE BID ON

These are hand made angels made by Thelma Brown, who passed away recently at 98 years old. Susan and Marge Thomas are donating them in memory of her and asking a \$5 minimum contribution (feel free to give as much as you want). Must come to the church to pick up.



## Acolytes



### Bringing In The Light

Nov 3—Ellie Williams  
Nov 10—John Akers  
Nov 17—Alana Sholar  
Nov 24—Ellie Williams

## November Deacons

Fran Helphinstine, Mary  
Claire Williams, Leeann  
Akers, Ashley Adkins, Curt  
Hammond, Jim Fred Cassity.

## November Elders

Nov 3—Yvonne Baldwin  
Nov 10—Joe Barrett,  
Susan Thomas  
Nov 17—Larry Fannin  
Nov 24—Larry Fannin

## *Going On* in November

Nov 3-All Saints' Sunday,  
Adult Sunday School, Worship  
Service-Rev. Jessica Cannon,  
Sign Up for Christmas toys,  
food, and gifts for Thanksgiv-  
ing baskets, Silent Auction  
ends, First Sunday Lunch/  
Birthday's Celebration, Haul  
firewood to Christian Social  
Services.

Nov 4-Youth Bells

Nov 5-VOTE. Nov 6-Adult Bell  
Choir & Choir. Nov 17 & 24-  
Thanksgiving offering

Nov 25 Executive/Full Board  
Meetings

Nov 28-Happy Thanksgiving!  
The office will be closed

## November Birthdays

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



## October Treasurer's Report

Income is \$5,950.00.

Expenses are \$4,691.28.

## Yard Sale

The final yard sale total is  
\$1,109.35.  
*Thank you!*



## Kroger Donation

Thank you for partnering  
with the Kroger  
Community Rewards, the  
community fundraising program.  
Received **\$221.06** for the previous  
quarter.

## Living Memorial Fund

*in memory of*

**Thelma Brown**

by

Fran Helphinstine

## Mack Fund

*in memory of*

**Thelma Brown**

by

Joyce Hart

David Perkins

The Estate of Dr. C. Nelson Grote



## What's Going On Websites

oremus Bible Browser

<http://bible.oremus.org>

Green Chalice Ministry

[www.discipleshomemissions.org/missions-advocacy/](http://www.discipleshomemissions.org/missions-advocacy/)

Christian Churches in

Kentucky (Disciples of  
Christ) (our regional DOC)

[www.ccinky.net](http://www.ccinky.net)

Christian Churches (DOC)  
in the US/Canada

<https://disciples.org/>

Disciples of Christ Branded  
Merchandise

[https://disciples.org/](https://disciples.org/store/)  
store/ or

CafePress

<https://www.cafepress.com/+disciples-of-christ+gifts>

## ECO-TIPS

### Step 1: Turn it off

Energy conservation is one of  
the most important things you  
can do to reduce your carbon  
footprint. Leaving your  
electricals on standby  
needlessly uses up energy – hit  
the off switch and you could see  
huge improvements, most  
noticeably in your energy bills!

A Christian steward  
*helps others...*

Like good stewards  
of the manifold grace of  
God, serve one another  
with whatever gift each  
of you has received.

1 Peter 4:10



# In & Around

## FCC



Our Scripture and Praise Worship Service on September 29 featured the Bell Choirs and Sally Kelton, harpist, and our Instrumental Ensemble. Our First Sunday Lunch on October 6 was a Breakfast hosted by the Deacons. Thank you to all our helpful and talented congregation

Picture credits: Elizabeth Ash, Sarah Chaney and Jackie Bailey.



## First Christian November 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Office Hours: Monday-Thursday					
						
<b>3 All Saints Remembrance</b> 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12:00 1st Sun Lunch/Birthday 1:30-4pm Haul Wood to CCS	<b>4</b> Youth Bells	<b>5</b> 5pm Yoga 	<b>6</b> 5pm Adult Bells 7:00 Choir	<b>7</b> 5pm Yoga	<b>8</b> Office closed.	<b>9</b> 
<b>10</b> 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 2:00 Second Sunday Hike	<b>11 Veterans Day</b> 7:00 Youth Bells	<b>12</b> 5pm Yoga	<b>13</b> 5:00 Adult Bells 7:00 Choir	<b>14</b> 5pm Yoga	<b>15</b> Office closed.	<b>16</b> 
<b>17 Thanksgiving Offering</b> 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service	<b>18</b> 7:00 Youth Bells	<b>19</b> 5pm Yoga	<b>20</b> 5:00 Adult Bells 7:00 Choir	<b>21</b> 5pm Yoga	<b>22</b> Office closed.	<b>23</b> 
<b>24 Thanksgiving Offering</b> 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12-4:00 Youth will shop for Thanksgiving baskets. Newsletter articles due.	<b>25</b> 6:30 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 Full Board Meeting 7:00 Youth Bells	<b>26</b> 5pm Yoga	<b>27</b> 5:00 Adult Bells 7:00 Choir Newsletter publish.	<b>28</b> Office closed. 	<b>29</b> Office closed.	



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 Jiyeon McGillicuddy,  
 Keyboardist  
 Sarah Chaney, Bells  
 Makayla Reynolds, Nursery  
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 Worship Service @ 10:50am



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The St. Andrews Cross on the green chalice signifies we are a Green Chalice Ministry church.

Our certification is pending for "Certified Green Chalice Ministry."



The Youth Group helped at Gateway Homeless Shelter on October 27.



(bottom right photo). Genny Jenkins presented the check for cupcakes project "Sweet Blessings" to Charles Graham, Rowan County High School Youth Service Center Director recently. The Outreach Committee donated money to fund the birthday cupcakes. The Center bakes cupcakes so that every child gets one for their birthday month.