

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Bonnie Bullock	Del Brackney
Denise Fenton	Bess Uitermarkt
Genny Coppersmith	Marvin Uitermarkt
Nadine Moore	Joyce Eveland
Dean Mattix	Larry Sanford
Dennis Glassford	Paul Dean Hicks
(Audrianna Wilke's father)	(father of Rod Hicks)
Steve Shaw	Bob Gatton
Marion Williams	Gabriel Scott
(Margaret Chitwood's brother)	(Lindsey Herry's friend's son)
Ross Eveland	Mason Michael Vance
Lance Conner	(Relative of Joyce Eveland)
(Ross Eveland's brother)	Marilyn Lee

Military

Jason Crile, Tara Crile's husband, Paul & Brenda Callahan's son-in-law; **Kelly Lane**, granddaughter of Phyllis Lane



FCC Families
Join us for the
4th Annual Trunk or Treat
Wednesday, October 27
Dinner at 5:30 pm
Trunk or Treat from 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Church parking lot
Contact Amanda or sign up at church
if you would like to host a trunk.

FROM THE PASTOR

Here at FCC, we have had an active Shepherding Ministry for many years. The Shepherding Ministry is an extension of the pastoral care of this congregation. Many of our deacons, elders, and members of the congregation act as a Shepherd. Each Shepherd is serving 3-8 families in a group called a Flock.

Here are some of the ways your Shepherd is serving Christ to you:

- † Acting as your prayer partner,
- † Communicating information about ministries happening and not happening in church and in worship,
- † Coordinating meals if there is a death or birth in the family,
- † Acting as a communication line between you and the pastors.

While the Shepherds are servants to their Flock, there are some helpful ways you – the Flock – can serve your Shepherd:

- ♦ Introduce yourself to your Shepherd,
- ♦ Let your shepherd know if you would like a visit or prayer from the Shepherd or the pastor,
- ♦ Share your prayer requests with your Shepherd,
- ♦ Ask them questions about the church or worship when the answer does not seem to be clear.

Robert and I are so grateful to be your pastors and will continue to provide spiritual care to this congregation. Although we cannot be in all places at all times, we do our best to stay aware of any pastoral needs. We are so grateful for the Shepherds of this congregation who continue to help us spiritually care for First Christian Church, Oskaloosa.

If you have questions about the Shepherding Ministry, please don't hesitate to call the church office.

We pray you continue to feel like you are an important part of this congregation.

Pastor Molly

OUR VISION STATEMENT

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Oskaloosa is a welcoming place where people feel a connection to God through Jesus Christ and a commitment to each other, our community and the world.

October 2

8:30 am - SIS, narthex

October 3

Reconciliation Offering

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship

Congregational meeting following worship

Please plan to attend! In regards to a vote on the new HVAC system for the basement.

October 4

8:30 am - Quilting

6:00 pm - Book study

October 5

9:00 am - Hope in the Mourning
(Grief group)

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

6:00 pm - Hope in the Mourning
(Grief group)

7:00 pm - Worship team meeting

October 6

5:30-7:00 pm - Autumn Acres

October 7

1:00 pm - Women's dominoes

10:00 am - Book study

October 10

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship

Board Meeting following worship

October 11

8:30 am - Quilting

6:00 pm - Book study

October 12

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

6:00 pm - Elders

October 14

1:00 pm - Women's dominoes

10:00 am - Book study

October 15

Deadline for budgets to be turned in

October 17

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship

October 18

8:30 am - Quilting

6:00 pm - Book study

October 19

9:00 am - Hope in the Mourning
(Grief group)

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

6:00 pm - Hope in the Mourning
(Grief group)

6:30 pm - Lydia Circle

October 21

1:00 pm - Women's dominoes

10:00 am - Book study

October 24

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship

October 25

8:30 am - Quilting

6:00 pm - Book study

October 26

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

October 27

9:15 am - Ruth Circle

1:30 pm - Esther Circle

5:30 pm - Trunk or Treat Dinner

6:00 pm - Trunk or Treat, church parking lot

October 28

1:00 pm - Women's dominoes

10:00 am - Book study

October 31

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship

2021 Financial Summary

\$ 13,897.76 1/1/20 Checking Balance

\$ 165,420.56 Giving

\$ 2,975.52 Misc Income

\$ (174,580.52) Expenses

\$ (6,184.44) difference

\$ - Transfer from Savings

\$ 7,713.32 8/31/21 Checking Balance

Teams,

**Please have
budgets turned in
by OCTOBER 15th!**

Thank you!

financial.secretary@fccoskaloosa.org



"SISTERS IN SPIRIT"

Sisters In Spirit will meet Saturday, October 2nd 8:30 AM in the narthex.

October Birthdays



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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Donna Nicholson | |
| 2 - Colton Comstock | |
| Marie Snyder | |
| Dustin Veldhuizen | |
| David Wilke | 21 - Bonnie Bullock |
| 3 - Michael Comstock | Amanda Doud |
| Diane Green | Beau Pierson |
| 4 - Mike Augustine | 23 - Don Brown |
| 5 - Sharon Palmer | Walter Cubit |
| 7 - Lisa Alderson | Molly Goodrich |
| 8 - Tony DeJong | Todd Miller |
| Jerry Wolf | 24 - Del Brackney |
| 10 - Alyssa Myers | 25 - John Bowker |
| 12 - Jim Adams | Brock Martin |
| 13 - Ron Knoot | John Nicholson |
| 14 - Jacob Jones | 26 - Amber Coffey |
| Larry Sarver | Bryan McNulty |
| 16 - Bev Floden | 28 - Dawn Deffenbaugh |
| Eric Palmer | Kyrsten DeWees |
| 17 - Baine Pierson | Boston Herny |
| Leroy Rouw | Jeff Keep |
| 18 - Gene Kindley | Dennis Veldhuizen |
| 19 - Tate Peterson | 30 - Jr. Wade |
| 20 - Eric Held | 31 - Rick Corbett |



Scott & Laura Ginaven
October 4, 1986

Chris & Caitlin Rhea
October 7, 2017

Brooks & Kristelle VanDerBeek
October 8, 2016

Steve & Sheryl Shaw
October 10, 1975

Matt & Jessica Strasser
October 11, 1997

Pat & Jan Cruzen
October 12, 1974

Don & Nancy Brown
October 15, 1977

Steve & Cindy Scholtus
October 18, 1975

Brandon & Melissa Hunt
October 18, 2008

Johnny & Lesa Bixler
October 20, 2012

Brett & Lindsey Herny
October 21, 2006

Robert & Joette Stout
October 21, 1977

Gary & Shirley Malin
October 23, 1971



Sympathies are extended to family and friends of Marti Bowker upon her death August 28, 2021.

Sympathies are extended to family and friends of Edythe Fleener upon her death September 26, 2021.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Join us every Tuesday at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall for Men's Dominoes.

Our Service Personnel

Kelly Del Rio Lane
NOOSM
PSC 851 Box 68230
FPO AE 09834



LTC Jason E. Crile
PSC 808 Box 412
FPO AE 09618-0412 USA

The Women's quilting group meets Mondays at 8:30 am.

The quilting ladies need more projects. If you, or someone you know, needs quilting done please contact the church or Esther Augustine.



QUILTING GROUP

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

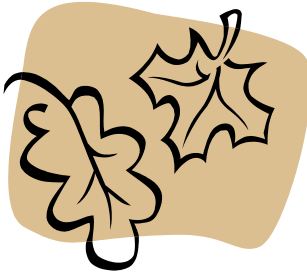
October is here and beautiful fall weather. My favorite time of the year. We librarians wish to thank you who have donated books to the library. Tara Crile donated ten non-fiction books about family and social relationships and religious education. Carole Comstock donated Wayfarers Inn series by Guidepost writers. Patty Sarver donated "Finding Mercy" by Michael Landon Jr. and Kelley. Francis Knoot donated two large print books, "Piercehaven" by Robin Merrill and "The Nantucket Inn" by Pamela Kelley.

We have been working in the library the last two or three weeks, cleaning and clearing off the shelves of books that haven't been read in the past six years. We plan to donate these to the Love, INC store. I have put in an order for some new books that are additions to the series we have.

It's been good to see that the library has been used a lot this past year and a half. With fall and winter approaching, the time of reading is here. We hope that you enjoy what we have for you to read. I would ask that you please contact one of us before donating books so that we do not have duplicates and books that seem to be unread.

HAPPY FALL!

Barb, Donna, Janet, and Marilyn



Hope in the Mourning

This non-denominational, faith-based group provides opportunities to move forward in grief with hope and understanding. It is a safe place to share, cry, ask questions, learn, find comfort, and heal.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

119 A Ave. East, Oskaloosa

1st & 3rd Tuesday • 9 AM & 6 PM

April-August & October-January

Leader: Rev. Molly Goodrich

Office: 641.673.4671

"...weeping may endure for the night, but joy comes in the morning." Psalm 30:5

Church directory update

Please note this change in your directory!

Patsy Campbell

8611 North 67th Ave., Apt. 160
Glendale, AZ 85302

2021 Elders & Officers of the Board

Elders

Tom Eveland - Chair
Lisa Van Roekel - Vice Chair
Joette Stout - Secretary
Brett Doud
Diane Green
Diane Stewart
Rob Taylor
Kraig VanHulzen

The Elders meet prior to every board meeting in the All Rounders Classroom located in the lower level.

Board

Kraig Van Hulzen - Chair
Rob Taylor - Vice Chair
Diane Stewart - Treasurer
Kris Butler - Secretary
Gloria Buckallew - Financial Secretary

The First Christian Church Board members meet the 2nd Tuesday of every other month at 7 pm in the All Rounders Classroom located on the lower level.

Fall Book Study - 6 weeks
Begins September 20th through October 25th

THE PRODIGAL GOD

Finding Your Place at the Table

Mondays @ 6pm & Thursdays @ 10am

- Week 1**
Chapters 1 & 2
- Week 2**
Chapter 3
- Week 3**
Chapter 4
- Week 4**
Chapter 5
- Week 5**
Chapter 6
- Week 6**
Chapter 7

CORRECTION

Please disregard the email change for Sherry Langfritz that was in the newsletter. The correct email address is: slangfritz@yahoo.com



First Christian Church
AUTUMN ACRES
October 6
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Food ~ Fun Fellowship
For questions call Amanda: 660-3985

Celebrate with us!

Sunday, October 10th

Bible Presentation for FCC 2nd Graders
@ 10am during worship

The Esther Circle will continue to meet at 1:30 on the fourth Wednesday, but in a different location. We will meet in the library as we think this will be easier for many of you to reach. Hope to see you there October 27th.

Donna Nicholson

CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATOR

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Volunteers Needed

2nd Annual Mahaska Connect 2021
Saturday, October 23
Central United Methodist Church
201 North Market St, Oskaloosa, IA
8:00am to 1:00pm

This event provides services to those who are homeless or near homeless

Call Love INC (641) 676-3750 for more information
or sign up on our website www.loveincmahaska.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- > Event Guide - Paired to a guest to walk thru event
- > Area Guide
- > Prayer Team
- > Food Service
- > Sanitation Team
- > Event Security - Parking Attendants, Crowd Control
- > Host/Hostess - Ride on transportation vans
- > Store Clerks
- > Runners - Misc. Duties

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

- > Set up event
- > Misc. office work/week of event
- > Post event clean up



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