



The Christian Messenger, September 4, 2024



Morning Worship Returns to 10:30 am This Sunday

And Sunday School meets at 9:30 am in the Parlor. All you early risers may still exercise your gifts of being bright-eyed and bushy-tailed with the dawn. Just keep them at home for an extra hour!
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New Study for Sunday School to Begin

Our Sunday School class is starting a new study on this Sunday, September 9, called *Creed* by Adam Hamilton. Anyone is welcome to attend. We meet at 9:30 am in church parlor. If you would like a book to follow along with us the cost is \$14.

Subscribe to the Morning Message

Want a daily dose of First Christian encouragement in your email inbox each day? A team of volunteers finds or writes a brief prayer or reflection and inspiring image to share each morning. Church news of immediate interest is also shared on occasion. To be added to the list, please let the church office know at [573-221-0783](tel:573-221-0783) or churchsecretary1101@gmail.com ... thanks!

Soup Day Scheduled

As we get ready to flip the calendar to September, please flip to November and mark the 2nd for our annual soup day! There will be more information to come later.

Teresa Gentry



The Power of Peanut Butter

Two tablespoons of a typical peanut butter (like Crunchy Peanut Delight) provide 180 calories of energy, with 7 grams of protein. That's some power!

A jar of peanut butter, in the hands of a child whose household lacks resources, provides a ready source of food they can access themselves. That's some power!

Jars of peanut butter, given and collected by a community and distributed through schools, say loud and clear to children, "We care about you in this most practical, tangible way." That's some power!

We can dial up the power of peanut butter by participating in this Disciples Outreach/Caring and Sharing project! Please bring your 18 oz. jars of of peanut butter, smooth or crunchy, and place them in the collection bins inside our church entrances. They will be used to stock "Buddy Packs" given to Hannibal schoolchildren to see them through what otherwise might be hungry weekends.

That's some power!

Happy Birthday!

5 Sandra Ahlum, Nancy Constable, Danny Ebers

6 Trey Hodson

7 Tyler Allen, Howard Goodrich, Steve Terry

8 Kennedy Neff

10 Gayle Viorel





Happy Anniversary!

9 Gary & Donna Brown

This Week's Events

Elders Meeting, today, 9/4 at 6 pm, parlor

FACE to F.A.C.E., Thursday, 9/5, Java Jive at 5:30 pm

WEeCare Board, Monday, 9/9 at 5:15 pm, parlor

Adult Volleyball, Monday, 9/9 at 6:30 pm, gym

Worship Committee, Tuesday, 9/10 at 6 pm, parlor

Board, Wednesday, 9/11 at 6 pm, parlor



Office hours week of 9/9 through 9/13

Church office will be closed, Monday, 9/9, Tuesday, 9/10. Will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Serving & Giving Opportunities

F.A.C.E.

Serving in the Lord's House: September 8, 2024

*If you cannot serve in your allotted spot, please find a replacement and contact the church office with their name.

Offertory Prayer: Henry Wasowicz

Greeters: Pam Vire & Rickey Alexander

Communion Prayer: Deb Wasowicz

Ushers: Jeff & Teresa Gentry

Call to Worship: Pam Vire

Sound: Ralph Fredd

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Larry & Sue
Taylor

Video: Barry Casey

Hospitality: Anita Martin

Serving Deacons: Amy Erwin & Paul
Schreiber; Mike & Angie Wood

Global Ministries (DOC & UCC) Weekly Prayer Request

Lord, teach us to pray...

Weekly Global Prayer Concerns:

Have something for an upcoming newsletter?

Send in photos of FCC family and events! Upcoming events? Announcements to share with the FCC family?

Contact the church office!



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