



Mission Message

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Disciples of Christ

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Our mission is to announce the Good News of God's love for all, by letting the joy of our relationship with Jesus shine through our daily lives, seeking to make disciples for Jesus, baptizing in his name and teaching toward maturity in faith.

Sunday School
9:15 a.m.

Worship
8:00 a.m. &
10:30 a.m.



“A Holy Week To Remember”

Although this time of year can be filled with busyness in the life of the church, I have to say that this time of year can also be the most moving in the life of the congregation. This year I felt like our church had a wonderful Holy Week. It all started with the children and the choir blessing us during the Easter Cantata on Palm Sunday. That was followed by a moving Maundy Thursday service. On Friday and Saturday our church was in prayer during our 24 hour prayer vigil. On Easter morning we came together as a church family to witness five baptisms as we celebrated the risen Lord. Oh, what a week!

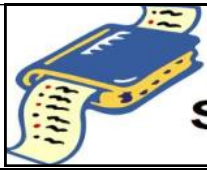
My prayer is that you take some time to reflect on our church's activities during Holy Week. What was most meaningful for you, why do you think that was? How can you continue to live Easter everyday instead of just one day a year? Let this time experienced by the church be though provoking and challenging to your faith journey. May this time in the church year shape how we see the world and the presence of Christ among us.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who participated, planned and helped make this Holy Week a wonderful experience.

Shalom, Rev. Adam

ELDERS

Reminder to all elders: We will meet on May 1 @ 8:45 for a longer session to run through the regular Sunday School time. We will not meet on April 24 (Easter) or on May 8 (Mother's Day). We will resume our regular schedule on May 22. I appreciate your cooperation. Beverly Tinsley



Sermon Schedule

Sermons for May

May 1, 2011

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

Title: "Greetings..Don't Be Afraid"

May 8, 2011 Mothers Day

Scripture: Luke 24:13-24

Title: "What Are You So Concerned About?"

May 15, 2011

Scripture: Luke 24:35-43

Title: "Peace Be With You"

May 22, 2011

Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20

Title: "Go Into The World"

May 29, 2011

Scripture: John 21:1-23

Title: "Have You Caught Any Fish"

Martha Kimberlin Franceline Parris

Frances May Bob Raynes

Joe & Lorene Hocker

Jackie Dean



CHURCH GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE!!!

It's not too late-still need good stuff to sell. Help needed too. May 7 at 7:00am till???

Any questions call Milly @ 876-4214.

Women of First Christian Church

Bridal Shower for Kerry Smither

2:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 18, 2011

First Christian Church Fellowship Hall

R.S.V.P.

Janet Allbaugh - 816-884-6085 or

Milly Long - 816-876-4214

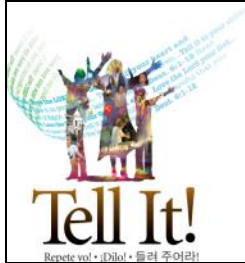
Kerry and Casey are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target



GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2011

JULY 9-13

For information contact the church office



SUGGESTED FOODS

Canned vegetables

Pasta

Pudding

Cereal

Canned fruit

Soup

Rice

Flour

Canned meats

Crackers

Macaroni & cheese

Sugar

Cake mix

Powdered milk

Vegetable oil

Peanut butter

Dry beans

Baby food & related

Food Pantry

HFCC Food Pantry Day

Friday, May 13



Volunteers are needed Fridays (anytime) from noon to 7 p.m.

If interested, please contact Pastor Adam or Lyle Krohn.

Membership



Please let me know if you have a graduate this year, including Kindergarten.

I need all the info you can give me. Need the grade, school graduating from and if from college, the degree.

Call me at 816-590-5490 If I don't answer leave your phone number and I will call your back. Iliene Smither



May 29th will be the 5th Sunday of the month and we will be serving Brunch between services., 8:45am-9:15am.

Also just a reminder that we will be having Christmas in July for Toys for Tots again this year. More details to come later.



GOLDEN LEAVES

Our next meeting will be held on, Thursday, May 12 @ 10:30am. Pot Luck Meal. Speaker: Rev. Harmon



May 24@ 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall is our next meeting.

Please join us and share your input. All are welcome!

LIFE CHOICE CENTER FOR LIFE: WALK FOR LIFE

Harrisonville is fortunate to be the home of Life Choice Center for Women, a Christ-centered ministry to women facing unplanned pregnancies, offering them love, hope and compassion by sharing the Gospel in word and deed. The practical aspect is to offer multiple services free of charge. This includes: free pregnancy test; confidential peer counseling; parenting, prenatal and life skills classes; free ultrasounds; post abortion support; and free maternity clothes, baby clothes, baby furniture, diapers and supplies. This support is continued throughout first three years of the baby's life.

In 2010, LCCWF ministered to 224 women, with 46 confirmed births, and 2 women who made a confession of faith.

You have the opportunity to support this ministry by participating in the Walk for Life, on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 9:00am. We need both walkers and sponsors. Every gift is valuable. If you feel that God is touching your heart with this ministry, please contact Jennifer Cook at 816-380-5886



"Dad, can you make dinner for me and my entire Sunday school class?"



Youth Retreat

YOUTH RETREAT Friday, June 3, 4 & 5, 2011 Heartland Center Parkville, MO


This is an overnight youth retreat. We are reserving a large cabin that has four separate bedroom and sleeps 24, a full kitchen, a meeting room and an outdoor fire circle. Activities will include, low ropes, labyrinth walk, swimming, volleyball, basketball, team building activities, just to name a few. We will be looking at leaving late afternoon on June 3 and will arrive home on June 5 in the afternoon. We will be having a bus for transportation. We will be furnishing our own meals. The cost per youth is \$55.00 Get in your permission forms and participant release forms and fees to reserve your spot.

CHILDREN'S MERCY TOY DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who made this drive a success!

RUSSELL STOVER CANDIES FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who came out to support us at this fundraiser. Our percentage from Russell Stover Candies was \$149.98, and we also received a \$20.00 donation. The youth all signed a thank you card for the company. And a special thank you goes to Iliene Smither for setting this wonderful fundraiser up for us.

 Look for more information to come on Mission activities. Brenda has been working with individuals to get a schedule set up for the next following few months. We are looking at reaching out to others at Harvesters, Micah Ministries, Woodhaven, Operating Breakthrough, Festival of Sharing and other opportunities. We are also looking at doing some work around the community and for members as well. The congregation will be partnering with the youth.

LOTS AND LOTS OF FUN TO COME THIS SUMMER!

Mission project in and around our community, nursing home visits, sharing our gifts with the church, fundraisers, movie nights, overnight, bible lessons & activities, fellowship, worship, serving God and our neighbors.

MEALS

If you would like to provide a meal or part of a meal for a youth group meeting, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary, or talk to Brenda, Rich or Heather. We average around 25-30 participants every Wednesday evening. Thank you to Jimmy Johns for providing us with sandwich samples during a meeting.

YOU COULD HELP FEED OUR YOUTH

Thank you for your support! Please keep bringing in your receipts. It takes awhile to collect \$500.00 in receipts to receive \$75.00 in pizza. It takes the full \$75.00 to feed the youth group one meal. Thank you for helping us provide a good meal for these youth. The box for your receipts is located in the back of the church.

ALUMINUM CANS

You can help the youth and recycle your empty aluminum cans by bringing them to the church. A wooden box for the cans is located on the west side of the church. In order to prevent loose cans in our bin, please tie all of your bags shut, before placing them in the bin. Thank you!

OUTREACH



Thank you, Linnette Pugh, for our “Moments for Missions” Easter offerings invitation.



Our congregation is now involved in the “Just 4 Me” Harrisonville summer food assistance program. We thank you for your monetary donations. All donations are tax deductible.

Please make checks out to Hope Haven of Cass Co. and in the “memo for,” put:

“Just 4 Me.” If you want to give cash, please put it in an envelope and ear-mark it the same. This is such a wonderful way our whole church family can be involved in doing “outreach” for our community. Thank you– Thank you!

As we continue to see opportunities for outreach and participate in them, we are blessed, as well as the recipients. Possibly we will partner and share some outreach projects with our own church youth this summer.

KFC Collection is May 1.

Friday, May 13 is HFCC Food Pantry day. Anyone available, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.



Congratulations to Courtney Hawley, Rebecca Songer, Eric Farr, Collin Burch & Mary Beth Latimer on giving their lives to God through baptism, on Sunday April 24, 2011.

The Ozark Lake Area and the Christian Church Foundation are sponsoring “Blessing Generation to Generation: Creating New Funding Streams for Ministry” from 10:00am to 2:00pm, Thursday, May 12, at First Christian Church, Bolivar, Mo 407 West Broadway. Lunch is included at no cost. Keynote speaker will be Kirby Hughes Gould, vice president of the North Central Zone of the Foundation.

Registration is due, Monday, May 9 and can be made by e-mailing the Ozark Lakes Office at jeni-olaccms@sncglobal.net or Kirby Gould at kgould@ccf.disciples.org.

“Meet God Where God Is”

During Advent this year. People in our church, accepted the challenge to be stewards of God’s resources. Each person was given \$100.00 to touch someone life. We are making a book that is a collection of all the experience of those people who excepted this challenge. If you haven’t had a chance to get your story into us, please do so by May 8. We will be printing these books very soon for distribution.

Thank you for your willingness to serve and inspire our church.

What a
Friend
in *we have*
Jesus



Disciples Women / C.W.F.

~Margaret Circle met on April 4 with 3 present. The meeting was called to order by Milly and we opened with the CWF prayer. Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. We had to cancel March's meeting so no minutes for March. No old or new business but concerns were expressed for Jackie Dean, Clara Hoke, Edith Fournier and Doug Manning. Mabel will have cataract surgery before our next meeting so we wish her well.

Milly gave the lesson assisted by Mabel on The Woman at the Well. She followed with worship reading, "Wipe Away the Tears."

Offering was received and we closed with the CWF benediction, Milly served cake and punch. Offering regular \$85.00; Leprosy \$1.63; Total \$86.63

~Rachel Circle met on April 12. Meeting was called to order by Nancy and the CWF prayer was read. The minutes from February and March were read and approved. The treasure report was also given. Concerns for people of the church were expressed. They are Jackie Dean, Clara Hoke, Edith Fournier and Doug Manning.

Discussion of old and new business. Nancy read some information that was sent from Leslie Penrose of Just Hope, regarding a scholarship for a child, for school. The possibility for doing something else for the class was mentioned.

Sophia presented the program. The offering was taken and CWF benediction closed the meeting. Joyce Hawley served refreshments.

~Deborah Circle met April 18, 2011 with 4 present. We discussed those in need of prayer. There was discussion concerning the Treasurer's report and how "special project" money should be handled.

Nancy Emmons gave an interesting report on Rachel Group's scholarship project, through "Just Hope", in Chacraseca, Nicaragua. A donation of \$40.00 makes it possible for one student to attend school for one year by providing a backpack, school uniform, shoes, socks, and a few basic school supplies.

Ruth Cummins presented the lesson on Lydia, a business woman, who made and sold purple cloth. She was one of the first Christians in her town that was baptized, and Paul and Silas stayed with her at Philippi.

Deborah Group's project for April and May is the Shepherd's Staff Food Pantry. Ellen Wray provided wonderful refreshments. Women interested in good fellowship and lessons on women of the Bible are invited to join us on May 16th at 1:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall, which will be our last "formal" meeting for the summer. We will meet for lunch and fellowship in June, place not yet determined.



Disciples Men/CME

Disciple's Men / C.M.F.

Will be meeting on May 10 @ 8:30am.



Church Elevator

Elevator Operator

We now have an elevator operator available, on Sundays. If you would like to volunteer to be a operator, contact Frank Long.

A huge thank you to all of my ministry group for your outstanding work preparing for the Easter season events. A special thank you to Jamie Mathews for a great job on the 24 Hour Prayer Vigil and to Sue Logan and Freda Willoughby, the praise lilies. Great job all, Milly



SERVING IN MAY

8:00am Worship

Elders: Dena Cooper

Deacons: Sue Logan & Terry Wooten

10:30am Worship

Worship Leader: Robert Daniel

Greeters:

Sound: Ryan Davidson

Acolyte: Youth

Elders: Don Smither & Beverly Tinsley

Deacons: +Jim Emmons, Elwin McKenzie, Julie White, Teri Riemenschneider & Shayne Smither*

+Denotes Deacon in charge *Denotes Balcony

Communion Prep:

Teri Riemenschneider

Communion Calling:

- 1-Don Smither
- 8-Bill Maxon
- 15-Mabel Maxon
- 22-Joyce Hawley
- 29-Jarrett Hawley

Children's Moments

- 1-Jarrett Hawley
- 8-Richard Smither
- 15-Kerry Smither
- 22-Jennifer Cook
- 29-Ryan Davidson

Musicians

8:00am

- 1-Sherry Krohn
- 8-Jo Irwin
- 15-Sherry Krohn
- 22-Jo Irwin
- 29-Sherry Krohn

10:30am

- Sherry Krohn
- Jo Irwin
- Janet Allbaugh
- Jo Irwin
- Janet Allbaugh

Choir

- Janet Allbaugh
- Jo Irwin
- Janet Allbaugh
- Jo Irwin
- Janet Allbaugh



MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 3-Anna Cole | 16-Dennis Limpus |
| 3-Cody Hawkins | 16-Cindy Wisdom |
| 4-Bryar Gipson | 19-Bob Raynes |
| 4-Shayne Smither | 23-Regina Hawley |
| 5-Janet Allbaugh | 26-Evelyn Kircher |
| 6-Bettie Tanquary | 27-Milly Long |
| 7-Adam Krohn | 30-Sam Cooper |
| 8-Mildred Shelton | 31-Brenton Cook |
| 11-Rebecca Newman | 31-Matt Parson |
| 15-Becky Sexton | |

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1-Walter & Margaret Goddard
- 4-Allen & Sheryl Steele
- 10-John & Marilyn Shepherd
- 16-Kevin & Patricia Chaney
- 23-Walter & Mary Hocker
- 24-Ed & Judy Logwood
- 27-Larry & Darlene Zeiler
- 28-Ed & Barbara Peeples
- 28-Kevin & Teresa Sherfey
- 30-Lyle & Sherry Krohn
- 31-Jerry & Kay Fitzgerald



HAPPY

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DAY

May 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

<p>1- KFC Collection 8:45am Elders</p> <p>2- Disciples Women/ CWF Margaret Circle</p> <p>3- 8:00am—12:00pm Quilters 6:30pm Ministry Chairs 7:00pm Ministry Groups</p> <p>4- 6:00pm—8:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Chancel Choir</p> <p>5- 3:30pm Exercise 4:30pm TOPS</p> <p>7- Church Garage Sale</p> <p>8- Mother's Day</p> <p>10- 8:00am—12:00pm Quilters 8:30am Disciples Men /CMF 7:00pm Disciples Women / CWF Rachel Circle</p> <p>11- 6:00pm—8:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Chancel Choir</p> <p>12- 10:30am Golden Leaves 3:30pm Exercise</p>	<p>12- 4:30pm TOPS</p> <p>13- HFCC Food Pantry Day</p> <p>16- Disciples Women / CWF Deborah Circle</p> <p>17- 8:00am—12:00pm Quilters 7:00pm Board Meeting</p> <p>18- 6:00pm—8:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Chancel Choir</p> <p>19- 3:30pm Exercise 4:30pm TOPS</p> <p>22- 8:45am Elders</p> <p>24- 8:00am—12:00pm Quilters 11:00am-00pm & 4:00pm-6:00pm Strawberry Days</p> <p>25- 6:00pm—8:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Chancel Choir</p> <p>26- 3:30pm Exercise 4:30pm TOPS</p> <p>29- 8:45am—10:15am 5th Sunday Brunch Graduation Sunday</p> <p>30- Memorial Day Church Office Closed</p>
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FACTS AND FIGURES

Sunday, April 3

8:00am Worship	45
Sunday School	58
10:30 am Worship	55
General Fund	\$4,396.60
KFC Collection	\$28.00
Memorial (Famuliner)	\$80.00
Easter Lilies	\$32.00

Sunday, April 10

8:00am Worship	27
Sunday School	59
10:30 am Worship	80
General Fund	\$2,960.14
Memorial (Famuliner)	\$30.00
Youth Fund	\$50.00
Easter Lilies	\$1120.00

Sunday, April 17 Palm Sunday

8:00am Worship	51
Sunday School	53
10:30 am Worship	80
General Fund	\$2,306.88
Easter Offering	\$70.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Just Hope	\$25.00
Easter Lilies	\$10.00

Sunday, April 24 Easter Sunday

8:00am Worship	53
Sunday School	62
10:30 am Worship	150
General Fund	\$1,677.65
Easter Offering	\$295.00

**Through our gifts we rejoice in what
God is doing among us in the name of
Jesus Christ. Thank you!**



March 31, 2011

General Fund: Balance in checking--\$541.02
 Balance in Demand Plus--\$9,391.44
 Memorial: Balance in Investment Savings--\$6,57381
 Endowment: Balance in Yoder savings--\$1,535.33
 Balance in Mauck/Morse flex plus--\$31,530.75
 Income (year to date)--\$41,867.65
 Expenses (year to date)--\$42,188.50



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Wednesdays @ 7:00pm.
Everyone is welcome!



The deadline for the
May Mission Message Church
Newsletter is May 22, 2011.

Please turn all articles into the church office
or email them to office@harrisonvillefcc.org or
brenda@harrisonvillefcc.org



In order to better manage his time Pastor Adam will have office hours from 9:00am—12:00pm Monday thru Thursday with his day off being Friday. This will allow him to make calls in the afternoon, spend time on his Sunday message and other planning. If anyone would like to talk with Adam please stop by during his office hours or call him to arrange some other time.

Brenda will be in the office from 8:00am—5:00pm Monday & Tuesday and 2:00pm—5:00pm Wednesday thru Friday.