NEWS, NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

THANKSGIVING OFFERING: The Thanksgiving offering supports Disciples colleges, universities, and theological institutions. This offering provides a direct connection to 15 colleges, 7 seminaries and theological programs. Gifts from this offering continue the Disciples tradition of developing leaders for our communities and the Church. Our goal this year is $750. You can turn in your donations next week on Sunday, November 22.

FCC NURSERY POSITION: Our Sunday nursery position is open. If you love working with little ones and would like to apply, please contact the church office or speak with Donna Garver.

GIVING TREE: Circle of Light will meet on November 20th at noon to work on the Giving Trees.

TRIVIA & APPETIZER CONTEST: Come join the Membership Committee on November 21st at 4:30 PM for a crockpot appetizer cook off and trivia night. A sign-up sheet for appetizers is on the welcome desk.

FCC BELL RINGING: Join us on Saturday, December 5th at Paris Walmart in support of the Salvation Army. The sign-up sheet is located on the sign-up desk under the Welcome sign.

ADVENT CHOIR: The annual Community Advent Choral Worship Service will be on Sunday December 6th at 3:00. Future rehearsal dates are in the upcoming events section.

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES!

We have planned a variety of fun activities to bring people together for fellowship and to strengthen our church connections. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for these events!

- Nov 16th: Advent Choir Rehearsal @ Presbyterian Church 7PM
- Nov 19th: Koinonia 9 AM
- Nov 19th: MESSENGER
- Nov 21st: Trivia & Appetizer Contest 4:30 PM
- Nov 23rd: Advent Choir Rehearsal @ Presbyterian Church 7PM
- Nov 29th: Advent Kick Off

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First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

Paris, Illinois

CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION & WORSHIP

November 15th, 2026
9:00 AM

GREET ONE ANOTHER		
PRELUDE (Acolytes)		Amy Horton
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Elder
CALL TO WORSHIP:** ***(*Please stand if able)		Briley Milam
HYMN	*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*	#92 vs 1 & 2
HYMN	*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*	#154 vs 1 & 6
JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER		
***LORD'S PRAYER AND GLORIA PATRI**		Worshiping Church #807
CHORAL MUSIC	*"Come to the Lord"*	Led By Jessica Hendrickson
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Tammy Terry
CALL TO GIVING		Elder
OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS		
OFFERTORY HYMN	*"I Need Thee Every Hour"*	#538
***DOXOLOGY #809 & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**		
SCRIPTURE	*Titus 2:11–14*	Zoey Milam
SERMON	*"Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control"*	Pastor Isaac
COMMUNION INVITATION & PRAYERS		Pastor Isaac
COMMUNION MUSIC		

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & PARTAKING OF ELEMENTS

All those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to eat and drink the Lord's Supper. Eat as the loaf is served, hold the cup so that all may drink together.

INVITATION TO RESPOND		Pastor Isaac
HYMN: (Acolytes)	*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*	#291
BENEDICTION		Pastor Isaac
POSTLUDE		Amy Horton

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

- The Nursery is staffed each Sunday for babies through preschool.
- After the Children's Sermon, kids will be dismissed for Children's Church.
  - Pre-K Pals is for preschool & meets in the nursery.
  - K-2 Crew is for K - 2nd Grade & meets on main level.
  - Club 3-5 is for 3rd - 5th Grade & meets upstairs.
- PLEASE sign the pew pad in your row. Thank you!
- COFFEE BAR invites you at 8:00 AM each Sunday.
- NEW HORIZONS Sunday School class welcomes you at 10:15 AM.

PRAYER CONCERNS & JOYS

- Nursing Home: Linda Driver, Irma Julian, Ron Odle, Martha Stephen, Chuck McClarey & Chuck Dean
- Continued Prayers: Carol Winemiller, Brad & Dorothy Farnham, Marge Houghland, Jim Bennett, Betty Swanson, Sue Elliott, Lisa Young, Nila Hasler, Betty Kelly, Greg Terry, Mallory Shewey & Linda Chittick.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

TODAY	8:00 AM	Coffee Bar
	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:15–12:00 PM	Youth Group
MON	12:00 – 2:00 PM	Community Office Hours with Isaac
TUES	10:00 AM	GriefShare
	7:00 PM	Board Meeting
WEDS	10:00 AM	Pastor Bible Study
	2:30-5:30 PM	God's Gang
	5:30 PM	Pastor Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
THURS		MESSENGER
	9:00 AM	Koinonia
SUN	8:00 AM	Coffee Bar
	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:15–12:00 PM	Youth Group & Club 3-5

ATTENDANCE: *We count because YOU count!*

Nov 8th: Sanctuary: 129 / Nursery: 2 / Online: 33/50* / SS: 12 = TOTAL 181*

YTD AVG: Sanctuary: 118 / Nursery: 2 / Online: 43/65* = AVG TOTAL 183*

OFFERING	**Last Week**	**YTD**
General Fund	$ 5,833.27	$219,119.95
Mission Fund	$ 80.00	$ 12,865.51
Building Fund	$ 950.00	$ 32,555.00
Memorial/Scholarship	$ 1,000.00	$ 14,715.00
Permanent Fund	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
TOTAL	**$ 7,863.27**	**$279,305.46**