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# First Christian Church News

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### Reflection

Dear Friends,

As I think about the beginning of Advent, I'm wondering about celebrating the waiting. I find waiting to be one of the most difficult things I face. What about you?

I have butterflies in my stomach every Sunday morning before I take a step toward the sanctuary. Even after all this time, the butterflies continue to companion me. There is something about these feelings in these moments that prepare me for what is next. I believe they are tied to anticipation. Waiting and anticipation are tied together somehow. How is anticipation in this season impacting you? What are your hopes for this season? Where are you finding patience to wait? Where do you find joy in this season?

From our youngest days, waiting in the season of Advent challenges us just as it offers us an opportunity to experience God in its midst. All as a part of waiting, anticipation, hope, patience, and joy, will be our focus for the coming few weeks in our Advent Study that begins Wednesday, November 30, at 10:00 a.m.

Peace be with you,  
Dale

### Celebrate the Waiting Advent Study



Wednesdays, 10 a.m.  
Beginning November 30

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**Join us for Worship**  
**In Person Worship**

We are meeting at the church for worship at 10:40 a.m. on Sundays mornings! We have masks availed if needed. We are using pre-packaged communion. We hope to see you Sunday!

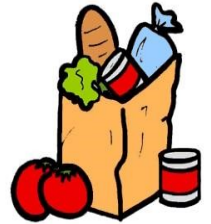
**At Home Worship on Facebook/Vimeo**



Find us on Facebook at **First Christian Church—Disciples of Christ of Emporia, KS.** to join us for worship at 10:40 a.m. on Sundays. Leave a comment on our worship service to let us know you are with us! Find us on Vimeo at **First Christian Church— Emporia.**



During the month of November, the food pantry helped **132 families** with food, plus **various other items**, including **9 doz. Eggs**,



Our pantry continues to be a lifeline for those in our community.

During this time, we have implemented a no contact method for providing food to the community and have reduced our food pantry hours to Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

*Church Family Prayer List*

**Sharon Ball's Family.**

Bob Brewer

**Joy Frevert's Friend**

Jennifer & Michael

**Jeanice Miller, Kenny Miller**

Jacob Ramirez Son of Sonya Ihde

**Dee Thompson & Bill Simpson**

Brooklyn Quick, **Jeanice Miller's** Great-Granddaughter

**Upcoming Serving Schedule**

**November 20th, 2022**

**Elder**~ Janis Thogmartin  
**Worship Leader**~ Jaylene Arnett  
**Young Disciples**~ Joy Frevert

**November 27th, 2022**

**Elder**~ Jaylene Arnett  
**Worship Leader**~ Janis Thogmartin  
**Young Disciples**~ Judy Moore

**Attendance and Giving Record**

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November 6th, 2022 ~ SS 13/44 AH & IP Worship  
November 13th, 2022 ~ SS 13/37 AH & IP Worship

**GIVING RECORD**

Nov. 6th, 2022 ~ Offering \$1,701.00/Building \$10.00  
Nov. 13th, 2022~ Offering \$1,860.00/ Building \$1.00



# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## NOVEMBER Birthdays

- 16 Jacque Umholtz
- 21 Shirley Pearson
- 23 Marie Harding
- 23 Laurie Kurzen
- 25 Dana Witten
- 30 David Harding
- 30 William Hopkins



## LET US GIVE THANKS

## Volunteers Needed!

First Christian Church is looking for volunteers on Sundays to help run the sound and PowerPoint for the church service. Training is available.

Please call 620-342-1582 or email [fccoffices@yahoo.com](mailto:fccoffices@yahoo.com) if interested!

*-Thank You*

## Mark The Dates

Sundays at 9:30am— Sunday School

Sundays at 10:40 am—Worship Service  
via In Person & Facebook Live

Mondays from 9:00—11:00 am—Food Pantry

Mondays at 7:00 pm—Boy Scouts

Fridays from 3:00—6:00 pm—Clothes Closet & Household Hut

Saturdays from 9:00 am—12:00 pm—Clothes Closet & Household Hut

Nov. 16, 2022 6:00pm—Board Meeting

Nov. 20, 2022—Thanksgiving Dinner  
(Following Church)

Nov. 24, 2022—Thanksgiving  
(Office Closed)

Nov. 25, 2022—Office Closed

Nov. 27, 2022 4:00pm—Advent Family Celebration

Nov. 28, 2022—Newsletter Deadline

Nov. 30, 2022 10:00am—Advent Study



**Lectionary Schedule  
November 20th, 2022—  
December 11th, 2022**

**November 20th, 2022**

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 23:33-43  
Psalm 46

**November 27th, 2022**

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:36-44  
Psalm 122

**December 4th, 2022**

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Romans 15,4-13  
Matthew 3:1-12  
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

**December 11th, 2022**

Isiah 35:1-10  
Luke 1:46b-55  
Matthew 11:2-11  
Psalm 146:5-10



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**Food Pantry**  
 202 E. 12th Ave.  
 Mondays, 9-11am  
 Masks are encouraged!!

Helping families in our community!

202 E. 12th Ave.

*Clothes Closet  
and  
Household  
Hut*

FRIDAYS, 3-6PM  
 SATURDAYS, 9AM-12NOON  
 FACE MASKS ARE  
 ENCOURAGED!

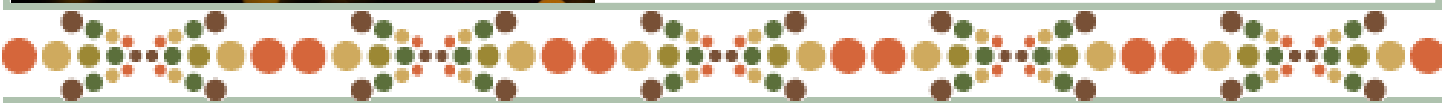
**POINSETTIAS**  
**FOR CHRISTMAS**

As Advent approaches you have the opportunity to purchase poinsettias to honor and remember loved ones to adorn our sanctuary for the season.

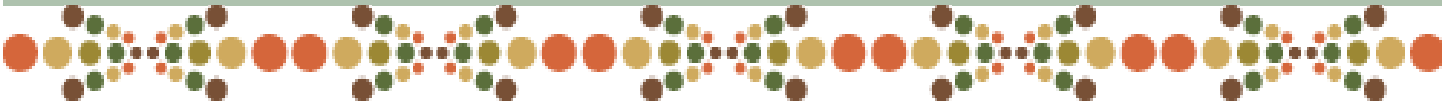
The cost will be \$6.00.



For the last several years Lighting the Advent Candles each Sunday during Advent has been part of our morning worship. In order to continue this tradition we need volunteers to help with the lighting. The short script will be provided and you can light the candles by yourself, with your spouse, your children, or friends. Please sign up on Sunday morning for call the office (620-342-1582) to choose your Sunday.



Advent is 4 weeks of anticipation before Christmas. November 27 is the first day of Advent. We are having an Advent Celebration at First Christian Church for everyone. We are all Children of God and part of God's family. The popular Advent Bingo is always fun. There will be cookies to decorate and a craft to use during Advent season. Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 27 at 4:00 p.m. to be in Fellowship Hall for the Celebration. Fun for all ages.



**WEDNESDAY**  
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**WE WILL BE  
 GLAD  
 TO SEE YOU!**

**DWF MEETING  
 IN PERSON  
 DECEMBER 14TH  
 12 PM  
 SOUP LUNCHEON**

Food Pantry  
Needs

- 16 oz Jar Peanut Butter
- 15 oz Can Fruits
- 15 oz Can Vegetables
- Saltine Crackers
- Ramen Noodles
- Toilet Paper
- 5 oz Can Tuna & Chicken
- Mac N Cheese
- Soup
- Pork N Beans
- Instant Oatmeal Packets

With the rising cost of food our food pantry needs some help. This is a list of the items in the bags we give out. Donations of any of these items would be very helpful! This is a continuing need and your help is greatly appreciated!

## First Christian Church

202 East 12th Avenue

620-342-1582 Church Office

Web Page: [www.fcempororia.org](http://www.fcempororia.org)

Email Office: [fccoffices@yahoo.com](mailto:fccoffices@yahoo.com)

*"The mission of First Christian Church is to inspire each other to reach out to the un-churched and to serve and share with our community by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."*

### Office Hours

Monday- 8:00-12:00

Tuesday- 8:00-12:00

Wednesday- 8:00-12:00

Thursday- 8:00-12:00

Friday- 8:00-12:00



### Next Newsletter Deadline

November 28th, 2022 & December 12th, 2022



November 6th—November 14th, 2022

## Weekly Events

Sundays at 9:30am~ Sunday School

Sundays at 10:40am~ Worship Service

Monday's from 9:00am~ 11:00am~ Food Pantry

Mondays at 7:00pm~ Boy Scouts

Fridays from 3:00pm-6:00pm~ Clothes Closet & Household Hut

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*Even through troubled waters  
God is with you*

Isaiah 43:2

## NOVEMBER

Wednesday **16**

6:00pm~ Board Meeting

Sunday **20**

Thanksgiving Dinner  
(Following Church)

Thursday **24**

Thanksgiving Day  
(Office Closed 24th & 25th)

Sunday **27**

4:00pm~ Advent Family Celebration

Monday **28**

Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday **30**

10:00am~ Advent Study

## Advent & Christmas Activities

*A season of expectant hope where together we can reflect on Jesus' birth.*

First Sunday of Advent 11.27.2022, 10:40 A.M.

Advent Family Celebration 11.27.2022, 4:00 P.M.

Sunday School Christmas Celebration 12.18.2022 9:30 A.M.

Christmas Eve Worship 12.24.2022, 8 P.M.

Ecumenical Christmas Day Worship 12.25.2022  
10:00 A.M. (Hosted by FCC)

Second Sunday of Christmas 01.01.2023 10:40A.M.



First Christian Church of Emporia