



Disciples in Ministry

Weekly E-news from FCC

For the week of Sunday, November 24, 2024

TODAY



We are glad to celebrate with Naila & Todd Graper with adoption of Amber! Worship will include a Service of Adoption and Blessing, then following worship will be a reception in the narthex. ***Congratulations!***



It is now time to **decorate the church** for Advent and Christmas. We will do the decorating today following worship, with a light lunch following.



Flowers are given today in honor of **Jim & Jeanna Newcomb's** 55th anniversary.

The **Thanksgiving Offering** benefits the colleges, universities, and seminaries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Your gift **TODAY** makes a difference in the lives of our students, and it makes a difference in the world.



Upcoming EVENTS

Monday, November 25

10 AM Advent Book Study
1 PM Lydia Circle
6:30 PM Scouts

Wednesday, November 27
NO First Family Night

Thursday, November 28
Happy Thanksgiving! (office closed)
NO choir/bell rehearsal

Sunday, December 1

10 AM Worship- *Chrismon Service*
following worship College Box Packing

Monday, December 2

10 AM Advent Book Study
6 PM Elders Meeting
6:30 PM Scouts

Tuesday, December 3

9 AM First Quilters

Wednesday, December 4

5:30 PM First Family Night

Thursday, December 5

5:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM First Ringers Handbell Rehearsal



Greeters
Lay Leader
Elder
Accompanist
Communion Prep.
Counters

Sunday, November 24

Rob Letz
Pam Taylor
Tim Jones
Linda Morgan
Tim Jones
Tim Jones & Rob Letz

Sunday, December 1

Matt Lavenz
Kathy Redding
Linda Morgan ??
Kim carbineer & Paul Grandon
Karla Buchholz & Tim Jones



Please signup for **Poinsettias** in the narthex. Orders for the beautiful Christmas flowers will be received through Sunday, December 8. The flowers will adorn the sanctuary beginning on Sunday, December 15. We ask that you leave your poinsettia through Christmas Eve. Cost is \$15.00

This year for **Advent** we will have a book study on John the Baptist using Adam Hamilton's *"Prepare the Way of the Lord"*. Sessions will be Mondays, December 2, 9 & 16 at 10 AM in the church library. Books are now available in the church office.



We will do **College Boxes** on Sunday, Dec. 1. Please bring items for the boxes and if you have someone you would to receive a box, please let the office know the name.



The **Star Tree** is once again in the narthex. This is your opportunity to help families in Cedar Falls with gifts this Christmas. Gifts should be wrapped with the tag attached and returned to the church by Sunday, December 8.

Michelle Guimond who has served as our church custodian for many years is moving to Michigan. We thank her for her many years of dedicated service! **We wish Michelle God's blessings as she begins a new time in her life.**



It's not Christmas Without Treats

EAT DESSERT FIRST

December 15th

following worship in fellowship hall

Sign-up on Narthex bulletin board today



Next Sunday our worship will include a **Chrismon Service** as we begin the Season of Advent.

Prayer Updates: Marilyn Miller is hospitalized at MercyOne-Sartori, Lowell Redding is hospitalized at UnityPoint-Allen; Vern Sund will be continuing his cancer treatments, Carbiener family as Kevin Carbiener has passed away and his wife Melody and his sister's husband have both been put into hospice.



Continuing Prayers: Larry Vanderwerf; Jim Boileau; Carlynn Harrum, Vern Sund, Dean Bartholomew, Sandy & Larry Donath, Paul Grandon, CJ Latham, Marilyn Miller, Lowell Redding

In Our Church Family (Birth/Ann): Jim & Jeanna Newcomb (29)

Disciples Family: Christian Church in Upper Midwest, Christian Church in Coralville, Prescott United Church and Global Ministries work in Korea



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