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(Disciples of Christ)
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**Worship Time: 10:30 am
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am
Youth & Young Adults: 10:30
am**

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Pastor's Peace:

I have come to experience Advent as an intentional period of waiting and praying for God's reign of justice and restoration to be more fully realized in the world. This season is not just about waiting, but about actively working towards overturning injustice through acts of love and compassion. The season emphasizes God's presence in the world's difficulties and the invitation to "get low" through humility, grief, and prayer, rather than escaping the world. Practices like daily reflection, contemplation, and reading scripture are used to counteract the stress of the holiday season and to find "more of God" in the waiting. Every Advent season we lift up the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Friends, we are called to not simply hear and sing about these themes but to also identify and dismantle systems of injustice within our communities and throughout the world and to be "Emmanuel" action to our neighbors. Indeed to continue striving to be a movement of healing and wholeness for a hurting and fragmented world.

This year we have been gifted Advent worship resources by Rev. Andra Moran. Some of you may recall Andra when she attended this church as a child while visiting her grandparents every year. Andra is now a prominent worship leader within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) when it comes to both creative experiences and writing meaningful music for today's church setting. She is the co-founder, along with Suzanne Castle, of the BRIM Project which helps teach a way to share the Gospel with freshness, vitality and joy. You will likely notice there is a slight change in order of the Advent themes this year. I invite you to not get so hung up with something being slightly different and instead immerse yourself in the timeless messages of this season and allow God to engage with you.

All things with love!

Pastor David

Advent Candles and Readers

Nov. 30th ~ Candle of Hope: Ray & Jane Mellick

Dec. 7th ~ Candle of Peace: Teresa Lupton & Fred Kohler

Dec. 14th ~ Candle of Joy: Dude, Missy and Andrew Parish

Dec. 21st ~ Candle of Love: Peggy Boddy & Sandy Stout

Dec. 24th ~ The Christ Candle: Bill & Stacia Scott

The Mansfield Christian Unofficial Children's Hospitality Ministry by Rev. Andra Moran

Did you know that in the 1980s, Mansfield Christian Church had a remarkable Unofficial Children's Hospitality Ministry? I do, because I experienced it first hand! My name is Andra Moran, and I'm the granddaughter of longtime member Nada Schweyer, and daughter of longtime member Rev. Dr. Ruth Ann Schweyer Moran.

Our family has been farming in Jeromesville for generations, but my mother moved away to go to seminary at Yale Divinity School. She married Geoff, an Army Chaplain, and had two daughters, me and my sister Sarah. Our family moved around every year or two with the military, and the one constant in our lives was coming to the farm for at least a month every summer to spend time with our grandmother.

Grandma Schweyer took us to church every Sunday, and VBS during the week, too. I can remember the little sugar wafer cookies and the songs, sung in a circle in the fellowship hall. I remember the hymns, too— standing with my grandmother as she sang alto, and following along with the congregation singing the melody. These songs were tiny seeds, planted into the fertile ground of my growing faith.

Muriel Bayer was my favorite Sunday School teacher and provided a consistent, loving presence in my faith formation every summer. As I search my memories now as an adult in midlife, I can't so much see her face as I can *feel* it— someone outside my own family *loved* me at church, and made sure I knew it. Remember Maya Angelou's famous teaching: People will forget what you said and did, but they will always remember how you made them feel.

I think the chair of the Unofficial Children's Hospitality Committee must have been the Tootsie Roll Man. I don't know his name, but he often wore a green suit and always had pennies and tootsie rolls in his jacket pockets. Whenever he'd seen us kids coming in the door for church he'd say, "Oh, I'm glad you came! I've got something for you!" Quick as a wink, he'd hand us a tootsie roll and a penny and say "Jesus loves you!"

As we grew older, we were invited to tag along on youth group trips and outings to go hiking or canoeing at Mohican State Park and other adventures! The youth group leaders were so very kind and welcoming to us, even as we came and went through the years. People will remember how you made them feel.

Isn't it amazing how powerfully feelings and experiences take root in our lives? I have grown up to be a minister myself, and my focus is music. I live in Nashville, Tennessee and work as a professional Christian songwriter. How often I recall the gift of the steady, loving presence of the people of Mansfield Christian as I think about how I was formed as a young person. Our military life of moving here and there meant that the Mansfield congregation was my primary church family. Even when we lived overseas in Germany, I could feel the love of our Mansfield church.

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Our Sincere Thank You to our Honorable Mayor, Jodie Perry for visiting with us and sharing all that is happening in Mansfield, Sunday, October 19th.

Our Sincere Thank You to Allie Watson of the Richland Foundation for visiting with us and sharing all that is happening at the Foundation on Sunday, November 16th.



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I hope as you head into the Advent season, you know the deep meaning of the gifts your congregation has to share: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love are with you. My prayer for you is that you will share these gifts abundantly with all those in proximity to your church, just as you did with me in the 1980s. May God continue to bless you!

Oh, and PS: If anyone knows the actual name of the Tootsie Roll Man, please let me know. I'd like to thank him by name in my prayers.

**All Sunday Worship Services Zoom Call-In Invite Numbers :
312-626-6799 or 929-205-6099**

**Meeting ID: 281 630 1855
Passcode: 334189**

For those wishing to call in, please know that you can dial either of the phone numbers listed above and when prompted, key in the **Meeting ID** and then again when prompted, key in the **Passcode** and then you will be connected.

You may talk and we will hear you; we just won't be able to see your smiling face(s)!!! We are set that the Phone numbers along with the Meeting ID and Passcode remain the same for each invite.

Those who have email, receive email invites each Thursday via Email ~ If you would like to join via email, send your email address to: Mansfield1stcc1833@gmail.com and you will be added!!!!



**7th Annual Celebrating Sobriety Holiday Party
Thursday, December 11th ~ 6 pm – 8 pm
First Christian Church Fellowship Hall**

**FOR EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN TOUCHED BY ADDICTION
Join us for an evening filled with Hope, Support, Music, A
Holiday Meal and Giveaways!!!**

**Tickets are Free & go to <https://tinyurl.com/mvjakkr9> or
call or text 567-333-0279 to obtain ~ Needed for head count
~ however, no one will be turned away at the door**

Robert Roger Glenn Obituary

With solemn reverence, we commemorate Robert Roger Glenn of Mansfield, Ohio, whose life came to an end on October 26, 2025 at the age of 86, leaving behind cherished memories. Leave a sympathy message to the family in the guestbook on this memorial page of Robert Roger Glenn to show support.

He was predeceased by: his parents, Russel Glenn and Nina Glenn (Hahn); his siblings, Dean Glenn and Melody Sprague; and his siblings' children, Scott Glenn, Denise Glenn and Diana Woodard.

He is survived by: his wife Marilyn Glenn (Dittman); his daughters, Kim Willey (Mark), Karen Farr (Ross), Connie Brown (John) and Carmen Walthour (Frank); his grandchildren, Catherine Shaw-Fernandez (Sergio), Heather Belew (Caleb), Reanna Marth (Robert), Amanda Hitchens (Austin), Jessica Aldridge (Justin), Caleb Willey (Mary), Carissa Willey, Casey Walthour (Austin Miller) and Jaret Walthour; his great grandchildren, Teo, Eliot Fernandez, Eva, Addi, Rhett, Reid Aldridge, Benjamin, William Willey, Opal Marth and Everly Hitchens; his siblings, Ted Glenn (Janice) and Kathy DeLozier (Bill Scott); and his siblings-in-law, Carolyn Glenn and Clark Sprague.

Visitation was held on Friday, October 31st 2025 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM and on Saturday, November 1st 2025 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at the Southview Grace Brethren Church (810 Katherine Ave, Ashland, OH 44805). A funeral service was held on Saturday, November 1st 2025 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the same location. A burial was held on Saturday, November 1st 2025 from 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM at the Shenandoah Cemetery (5642 OH-13, Shiloh, OH 44878).

Memorial contributions may be made to Southview Grace Brethren Church or Gideons International.

Outreach ~ Christmas

A Giving Tree has been added to our Christmas decorations. Please bring ***hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and socks*** and hang them on the tree or leave them in the box at the base of the tree. These will be shared with those who need them at our January Community Breakfast.

Thank you for responding with generous hearts to our Thanksgiving appeal for pantry items & money for the bike locks ~ **Sunday, November 30th last Sunday** to bring in the below items for Grace Episcopal: **Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Shampoo & Bar Soap**

Monetary gifts will go to the Bike Ministry for bicycle locks for the bikes!! If making a monetary gift, please label it "**Bike Ministry**"

Christa Renae Storch

February 2, 1972 — October 26, 2025

Christa Storch, a remarkable embodiment of compassion and dedication, left world on Sunday, October 26, 2025, at the age of 53.

Christa was preceded in death by her father Harold Ricky Fout, stepfather Bruce Edward Wilson, cousin James Edward Shaner II (Jamie), and grandmother Bertha Fout.



Christa is survived by her husband Steven Mark Storch (Los Lunas, NM), daughter Allison Renae Storch (Durham, NC), brother Eric Wilson (Hilliard, OH), stepmother Peggy Suellen Fout (Pataskala, OH), mother-in-law, Sandra Stout (Mansfield, OH).

Born Christa Renae Fout on February 2, 1972, she devoted her life to serving others, particularly through her unwavering commitment to her family and local church, Los Lunas Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene (Los Lunas, NM).

Christa grew up in Lithopolis, OH a suburb of Columbus, the state capital. Christa graduated from Teays Valley High School in 1990 and after being accepted to Ashland University (Ashland, OH), graduated in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Toxicology, Biology and Chemistry. In high school, Christa had many friends and did several activities including marching band and orchestra, where she played the flute. Christa also enjoyed horse riding and showing her horse, Pancho. Later in college, Christa was an active member of her sorority Alpha Phi. Through Alpha Phi, Christa participated in Community Care volunteerism on campus and worked in the game room. She was also recognized by Beta Beta Beta (National Honors Society in Biology) and was on the homecoming court her senior year.

Christa went on to have a successful career in Pre-Clinical Pharmaceutical research as a Senior Quality Assurance Auditor at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, OH until 2005 and then Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute in Albuquerque, NM where she worked until 2013. Following her professional career, Christa elected to stay home to homeschool her daughter.

In 2001, Christa was married to Steven Mark Storch (from Mansfield, OH) in a beautiful ceremony at a resort in Nigril, Jamaica. She settled down with Steve in Canal Winchester, OH. In 2002, they were blessed with the birth of their only child, a daughter, Allison Renae Storch. In 2005, Christa relocated with her family to Los Lunas, NM where she and her husband had accepted jobs at a research facility on Kirtland Airforce Base, Albuquerque, NM. While the transition to New Mexico was challenging in the beginning, Christa ultimately embraced her new home and surroundings by finding connection, purpose in relationships with neighbors, church congregates and work colleagues. There Christa and Steve made a home for the next 20 years.

Christa's passion for volunteerism shone brightly throughout her life. She engaged in numerous roles that shaped the hearts and minds of those around her through the New Mexico District Church of the Nazarene. She served as a New Mexico District Nazarene Discipleship International (NDI) council member, Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC) district coordinator, and member of the New Mexico District Nazarene Youth International (NYI) council where she worked tirelessly to support young people throughout her church New Mexico district. Her contributions extended to serving on the district advisory board and acting as the kid's camp co-director, where her organizational skills benefited countless children at Bonita Park church camp in Ruidoso, NM. As the family camp children's director and NM District children's Bible Quizzing director, she inspired children to learn, grow, and thrive in their faith and knowledge of God's Word. All her efforts and dedication to serving others were recognized when she was honored with the globally recognized Church of the Nazarene Timothy Award in 2025. It is a lifetime achievement award only given to recipients who exhibit "above and beyond" dedication to serving others and spreading the Gospel.

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Christa held several positions at Los Lunas Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene which included: Church Secretary, Church Treasurer, Church and Daycare Administrative Assistant, Kids Church Teacher, Teen and Children's Bible Quizzing Director, Worship Team Member, Board member and Pastoral Support.

Christa had an array of interests that brightened her life. She held a special place in her heart for Disney World, frequently sharing this love with her family and close friends who made frequent trips to the "Most Magical Place On Earth." Concerning music, she enjoyed included artists such as Twila Paris, Amy Grant, Garth Brooks (Friends in Low Places), Pink and Taylor Swift as well as Praise and Worship music in general. Some of her favorite movies included: Ground Hog Day, When Harry Met Sally, Pretty Woman and Dirty Dancing. She did not like Horror or Suspense Thrillers.

Christa was a health-conscious individual, she enjoyed BeachBody (BODi) workouts and supplements so much she had a small side business coaching clients and promoting supplements and products. She worked with a team of coaches across the country and participated in several rallies, promo trips and even a cruise (Florida, Mexico, Cayman Islands) for coaches and sales members. To ensure her body reflected a healthy lifestyle Christa enjoyed eating "clean" and found several recipes with whole-food, non-processed ingredients. At-home workouts and daily walks through her neighborhood were common for Christa. This dedication to healthy living and fitness fueled her lifestyle of motherhood, service to others, and volunteerism.

Christa also enjoyed long rides on a touring motorcycle with her husband where they would take long weekend rides through the Desert Southwest Mountains (NM, AZ, CO, UT), seeing the sites, incredible natural beauty, small towns and wildlife. Christa enjoyed meeting people on these trips, enjoying local customs/cuisine and collecting keepsakes and many memories. Both Christa and Steve loved these shared adventures.

Christa's greatest achievement was as a mother to her beautiful daughter Allison. Homeschooling her part-time 2008 to 2012 and full-time from 2013 until 2021, Christa was a devoted mother who would stop at nothing to give her daughter every chance to excel and experience the world. Christa volunteered as an assistant Girl Scout leader in Girl Scout Troop 10080 with Troop Leader Angela Sparks (Los Lunas, NM). Together they went on several trips, camps, outings, activities, learned numerous skills, taught the girls responsibility, instilled a strong work ethic (selling cookies, volunteerism) for achieving goals and civic responsibility along with making many, many beautiful, fun memories. The girl's favorite was the RV trips. They would rent an RV, pick a state, and tour the many interesting sites throughout on a weeklong adventure. Christa cherished these adventures, challenges, and many good memories. Additionally, Christa while leading the local church kids and teen Bible quizzing teams went on many trips for competitions throughout New Mexico, West Texas, Arizona and California. She was able to impact many lives and make numerous, close friendships which she cherished.

Christa had a knack for collecting/hanging on to clothes and notes from high school, college and outings which reflected her appreciation for sentiment, good memories, and friendships. Christa's favorite color was purple throughout her life but embraced pink as a sign of her evolving tastes. Additionally, Christa, who while living in Ohio thought common black pepper from a shaker could be too spicy, developed a taste and love for New Mexico Green Chile. The combination of the heat and flavor became a favorite for her. She would add it to eggs, pizza, soup, and was a must on any traditional New Mexican dish.

Christa Storch will be profoundly missed by her husband, family, friends, and all whose lives she touched with her kindness and selflessness. Her legacy of service, love, and devotion will continue to inspire those who follow in her footsteps.

The family would like to thank those who have expressed condolences and offered support during this difficult time. The well wishes and help has made accepting the loss of Christa more bearable.

Our New Path Forward

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, whether with family or friends, let us celebrate with a full heart not just a full stomach.

Let us celebrate and give thanks for lives well lived and lives that struggle.

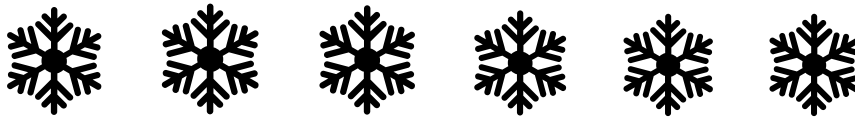
Let us celebrate and give thanks for the many ways God's abundant Love has shaped our lives.

Be blessed and continue to be the blessing for those who need God's abundant Love.

Blessings,

Jane Stout

See I-Connect December Calendar for the variety of classes being offered ~ Here at FCC Friday Classes will only be on Dec. 19th.



Wednesday, December 17th
I-Connect Christmas Party
12:00 – 3:00 pm
at Oasis of Love Church.,
190 Chester Ave
(off of Bowman Street)



DIRECTORY UPDATES:

Sandy Stout New Home Email Address: Sandystout97@gmail.com

Also, as we are nearing the end of the year and will be printing a new directory, please check your current information and advise of any changes or corrections prior to January 15th

UPDATED/REVISED: Hygiene Kits ~

We are collecting Hygiene Kits for
Church World Service

*Beginning in January or sooner you may bring in completed kits or the items listed below:
Please Note, Items have changed from in the past:*

- 1 washcloth (January)
- 1 fingernail or toenail clipper (removed from Package) (Feb)
- 1 toothbrush in original packaging (March)
- 1 Bath size bar of soap in original package (April)
- 1 Travel-size deodorant (3.4 oz. or less, non-aerosol) (May)
- 1 Travel-size lotion (3.4 oz. or less, fragrance-free, NEW Only) May)
- 1 Travel-size shampoo (3.4 oz. or less, NEW Only) (June)
- 1 Travel-size toothpaste (3.4 oz. or less, expiration date of 1 year) (July)
- 1 Sturdy wide-tooth comb (6" minimum teeth, packaging removed) (August)
- 1 gallon resealable plastic bag

Sarah Group Ladies will put together any non-completed items at their September meeting.

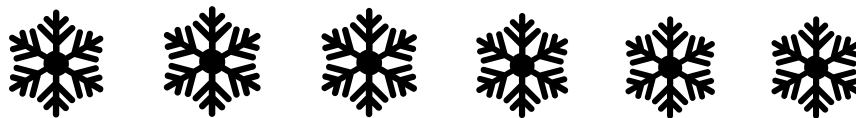


**We have a
cupboard in
fellowship hall
(behind the
curtain) to
store the kits
and various
supplies as they
come in.**

**If you're interested in putting the kid's kits together, please pick
up a copy of the supplies for it on the sign up table**

See I-Connect December Calendar for the variety of classes being offered ~ Plus on December 11th Touring Kingwood Center (meet at Kingwood Center at 4:00 pm.

Then at 5:30 pm meet at Friendly House Parking Lot to ride over to Ashland for Holiday Lights!!



St John's United Church of Christ has invited us to their Christmas Eve service at 7:00 pm. This will be their final service in there church located at 68 Park Ave East as they will move to Hope Lutheran in January.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Our Community Breakfast the 3rd Saturday of each month will be **Saturday, December 20th**

Set up & preparation begins at 7 am

Serving **8:30 to 10:00 am**

~ Clean up to follow at 10:30 am.

Menu for December will be:



Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Sausage Pattie, Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, bowl of Grits, and choice of a bowl of cereal plus a glass of orange juice and coffee or hot chocolate

Please sign up and come help at this rewarding ministry.

"Merry Christmas"

The Christmas Season is upon us. It is the time of year where families and friends are most caring and practice the tradition of gift giving and generosity. Unfortunately, there are those who view the holiday season as a time of opportunity to burglarize your home, your car and your person.

Here are a few tips of what they look for when shopping for a house to burglarize. This information will help you better enjoy the holidays with more "peace on earth".

- Burglars look for occupancy cues like outdoor lights burning 24 hours a day, piled up newspapers, or advertising flyers hanging on the door knob. Use an inexpensive light timer when you are away and ask a neighbor to keep the front of your home clean of papers and debris. Leave a car in the drive visible to anyone who may be scouting the area.
- Burglars know to look for the hidden door key near the front entrance. Don't hide spare keys under rocks, in flowerpots, or above door ledges/mats. Instead give the spare key to a trusted neighbor. If your hiding place is on the list - change it!
- Burglars prefer to enter through unlocked doors or windows. Sliding windows that are not secure can be seen from distance. One holiday problem can occur when exterior Christmas light extension cords are run inside through a window and prevent it from being secured. Hire an electrician or handyman to install an inexpensive exterior outlet for your holiday lights.
- Don't post your Family name on your mailbox or on your house. A burglar can call directory assistance to get your phone number and call your home while in front of your house to confirm that you are away.
- After Christmas day, don't pile up empty gift boxes from your new computer, DVD play, or Flat Screen on the street for the garbage man. Burglars appreciate knowing that you have expensive gifts inside. Break them down or cut them up to conceal the items better.
- Use your alarm system every time you leave.
- Fortify your home by installing solid core doors, heavy duty locks, longer screws in the lock strike plates and door hinges, and install secondary security devices on all accessible sliding windows and doors.

Calendar Reminders

The Elder's will be having a Worship Service at **Wedgewood** on **Wednesday, December 3rd** at **2:30 pm** with Music, Worship and Prayer & **The Waterford** on **Sunday, December 21st** at 3:00 pm.

Elder's Meeting

The next Elder's Meeting is **Tuesday, December 2nd** via Zoom at 7:00 pm

Disciple Men's Fellowship

Will not meet during the winter
See you in April!

Euchre Card Party

No Euchre Parties until March

Chat & Chew Quilt Club

Quilt Club will be combining w/Sarah Group for the meeting, **Tuesday, Dec. 2nd 10:30 am** in Fellowship Hall ~ We will be presenting our Christmas projects. The Sarah Group meeting is their annual Pot-Luck. Please bring a dish to share. Quilt Club next meeting will be March 16, 2026

Sarah Group

Sarah Group will meet Tuesday, **December 2nd at 10:30 am** in Fellowship Hall. Peggy Boddy will have our study following A brief business meeting, followed by our annual Pot Luck Lunch.

Church Board

Will meet Wednesday, **December 10th** at **1:30 pm** in the upstairs lounge

Worship & Music

Reminder: Poinsettia Flower orders are due no later than Sunday, Dec. 14th & Christmas Eve Service is Dec. 24th, 9 pm ~ St John's UCC Christmas Eve Service is at 7:00 pm

Thank you to the 16 households who shopped at Kroger during August 1st & October 31, earning us \$48.48 donation from Kroger.

If you would like to be one of the 16 who shop at Kroger & are interested in getting a Kroger number for First Christian Church, please see or contact Stana Shogren



Below, Sandy presented Rev. Harris with the quilt which had been made here at FCC





December

6th Kathy Jones
Elizabeth Tuel

7th Casey Gillen

10th Dominic Morris

22nd Timothy Hoover

23rd Linda (Marsh) Miller

30th Frank Daniell
Stephanie Rice

*Early January, 2026 Birthdays:
1st Stacia Scott*

*The Outreach Committee is happy to
Wish each of You a very Happy Birthday
and to say "Thank You" for your
contribution to the Birthday Fund which
helps with the cost of our monthly
Community Breakfast*



December Anniversaries

12/04 Bill & Stacia will
celebrate their 43rd
Anniversary

12/15 Ethan & Noelle
Dudgeon will celebrate their
3rd Anniversary

12/20 Darren & Mary Tuel will
celebrate their 22nd
Anniversary

12/27 Scott & Jill Danison will
celebrate their 28th
Anniversary

***Poinsettia Order Form Enclosed ~
Please either mail it or drop it in the
offering tray before Dec. 14th!!!!***

Elders

12/07 Scott Danison
12/14 Laurie Parish
12/21 Ray Mellick (Waterford)
12/24 Missy Parish
12/28 Stacia Scott

Lay Leaders

Stana Shogren
Stacia Scott
Sandy Stout
Need a Volunteer
Need a Volunteer

GREETERS

December, 2025 Front Door:

January, 2026: Need a Volunteer
(if unable to Greet ~ Contact Peggy Boddy 419-512-0696)

PREPARING COMMUNION December: Sandy Stout
Preparing Communion January, 2026 Need a Volunteer

December Diaconates: Need 2 Volunteers

From Your Church Secretary, Sandy

Hello December!!!



◇ WOW where has this year gone? Here we are in December and Advent. We all survived the first Snow on November 9/10th. **NOTICE:**
The Church Office will be Closed Nov. 26th thru Dec. 2nd.

□ As you begin to bring Hygiene Kits or the items for them, put them on the table in the lounge and we will then take down into Fellowship to the cupboard until time for the Sarah Group ladies to put them together and pack them away. We hope to be able to have 100 again, as they are much needed and used all around the US and the world.

□ Please continue to check the Sign UP table as we have numerous opportunities for you to sign up ~ help with Community Breakfast, help prepare Communion, serve as a Diaconate, sign up for the I-Connect Use of Smart/Cell Phones &/or the Chair Exercises (invite a friend to come) All these are on the Table in the Hallway as you walk down the hall to go into the Sanctuary prior to Worship or on you way out of Worship~ Please stop by and sign up where you best can!!!!

□ **IMPORTANT:** Community Breakfast workers ~ Please continue to make things easier for the Community Breakfast Shoppers by writing on the white board what supplies that are needed for the next month breakfast. The white board is on the door of the supply room!!!

The January, 2026 Quest deadline will be: Monday, December 29th for Committee meetings, Notices, Photos, Articles, etc ~ Quest will be emailed & mailed Tuesday, December 30th

Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings. Dr. Samuel Johnson

October Numbers

5th	20	Income	\$ 19,729	\$121,594
12th	28	Expense	\$ <u>9,761</u>	<u>\$121,526</u>
19th	31	Difference	\$ 9,968	\$ 68
26 th	<u>42</u>			

121
(includes visitors & Children) Via
Zoom, & Sanctuary visitors &
Facebook Viewers

Scriptures– December, 2025

Dec. 7th
Second Sunday of Advent

Psalm 29
Isaiah 35:1-10

Dec. 14th
Third Sunday of Advent

Psalm 89:1-5
Luke 1:39-45

Dec. 21st
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Psalm 96:11-13
Matthew 2:1-13

Dec. 24th
Christmas Eve Service 9 pm

Dec. 28th
Pastor David off

Holiday Hymn Sing



Please remember our Prayer Concerns

Doris Reece is now in Hospice Care at Wedgewood;

Carolyn (a friend of Peggy Boddy's) had a heart procedure November 24th;

November Community Breakfast Prayer Requests are on the table in the Nave beside the sign-up sheets



Remember those who have ongoing health concerns: Frank Daniell, Darrell Glenn, Theresa Hilbert, Lisa Stout, London & Carley Hamilton, Carolyn Hootman, Baby Garrett Egler (friend of Laurie Parish), Sharon Ryan, Robert and Delores Au & Troy and Krista Cramer family; Marylyn Bradley, Kennedy Evelyn Scott (great-granddaughter of Bill & Stacia Scott), Terry Hall, Weston Montgomery, Heidi Barler-McKenzie, Rantavia, Lisa, Betty Zartman, Julie Rogers-Milligan, Lendon Parish Sr, Sherry Bowman, Greg Rogers, Missy Bradley, Beverly Whitaker, Sally Rogers, Janet Hess (Sandy Stout's sister)

All those serving in the Armed Services currently military serving here and/or abroad

Please forward prayer concerns & updates to Pastor David &/or Sandy