

# First Christian Communicator



## From the Interim Minister

Hello Members and Friends of First Christian Church. In this month when we lift up "thanksgiving," I want to offer my thanks for the ministry of the Week of Compassion. WOC is a fund that responds to emergency needs across North America and all around the world. Lately, we have been concerned about Florence and Michael, two hurricanes that brought great destruction, injury and property loss in Florida and North Carolina. Week of Compassion was responding immediately to these two crises working through churches giving aid to those most in need.

In the meantime, Week of Compassion continues to respond in many other places such as Northern California struggling with wildfires and Venezuela enduring a four-year long refugee crisis.

We can be confident that our gifts to Week of Compassion go to serve the needs of people. There is very little overhead expense. I encourage everyone to go to the WOC web site to find out more information on what our contributions are going. The Executive Director, Vy Nguyen invites us to find additional information on Facebook and twitter.



*Jim Murtaugh*

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 ☆ A word of thanks to the congregation: ☆  
 ☆ I was surprised with an outpouring of ☆  
   "appreciation" during our coffee fellowship time on ☆  
 ☆ October 21. It was the first time this has ever ☆  
 ☆ happened to me and I was speechless. Thank you ☆  
 ☆ so much for your expressions of love and care. I am ☆  
 ☆ so grateful for this congregation and happy to be ☆  
 ☆ serving as your interim minister. ☆  
   *Jim Murtaugh* ☆  
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## THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

### First Christian Church Prayer Chain

Kay Nicholas 775-3801  
 Pastor Tim 502-352-8882  
 Lois Hagberg 775-5359  
 Margaret Lakies 779-9049  
 Shirley Boyer 775-5787  
 Mickey Yurack 775-0094  
 Myrna Wood 775-1450  
 Marilyn Carlson 231-468-2659  
 K.C. Mowery 775-8785  
 Betty Nelson 775-0622  
 Dee Ashbay 775-2244  
 Angela Simmons 920-5928



	<b>Deacons</b>
<b>Nov 4</b>	Marilyn Carlson, Gayle Mauer
<b>Nov 11</b>	Judy Burns, Bob Burns
<b>Nov 18</b>	Joyce Carlson, Holly Arrington
<b>Nov 25</b>	Steve Hobbins, Paul Ashbay

	<b>Communion</b>
<b>Nov 4</b>	Angie Simmons
<b>Nov 11</b>	Myrna Wood
<b>Nov 18</b>	Joel Wiebenga
<b>Nov 25</b>	Lucie Moon



### **Giving Opportunity:**

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring the Wish List for Oasis/FRC. Each month a box will be placed in the narthex for items needed. November items needed are:

**Planners/Pens/Office Supplies** Thank you for your support!

*Happy Birthday!*

Nov 1 Jeff Keith  
 Nov 3 Leslie Christie  
 Nov 16 Steve Hobbins  
 Nov 21 Marty Moon



*Happy Anniversary!*

Nov 8 Randy & Kathy Ball

# FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

**November 4th at 11:00am– Sunday Potluck**

**December 2nd at 6pm—Feast and Hanging of the Greens**

**January 13th at 11:00am– Sunday Soup Bar**

**January 19th at 6:00pm– Movie Night**

**February 24th at 11:00am –Sunday Potato Bar**

**March 10th at 5:00pm– Taco Bar and Mexican Train**



FCC Cadillac is sponsoring a toy/food drive for Project Christmas (which serves Wexford & Missaukee co.) in November.

A box will be located in the narthex beginning **November 5th**.

All items are due **by December 6th** when they will be picked up.



May your stuffing be tasty  
May your turkey plump,  
May your potatoes and gravy  
Have nary a lump.  
May your yams be delicious  
And your pies take the prize,  
And may your Thanksgiving dinner  
Stay off your thighs!



If Cadillac Schools are closed due to inclement weather during the day, church activities will be cancelled that evening.

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Meets on the **first Thursday** of the month at 10am at the church.



## FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

We meet the **first Saturday** of the month for breakfast, fellowship and devotions at Big Boy at 8am

# Care Committee

I have been asked to share some information re: our two pantries, the “Linen pantry” and the “Clothe a grade school child pantry”. Both pantries are affiliated with “Love in the Name of Christ” or Love INC and are part of the local community churches’ clearinghouse. When Love INC receives a call with a request, they refer that request to a local church or “pantry”. First Christian has the two pantries named above.

The linen pantry provides bedding, sheets, pillows, etc. for families in need and the school clothes pantry provides clothes through a shopping trip to Wal-Mart for families who can not afford to purchase new clothing for the grade school child. For the clothes pantry, we spend about \$50.0 per child. All our funding is received through donation given by church members or groups such as CWF.

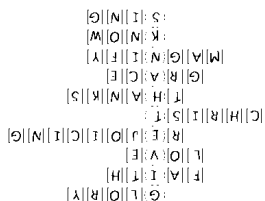
Our funding is currently running low due to an increase in referrals for the School Clothes pantry. The Care committee that runs and receives request for the pantries help, has requested that a special offering take place in November. If you feel the nudge to give, please give generously. That you all for the support that the committee receives from all of you!

Care Committee: Dee Ashbay, Kathy Griffon and Shirley Boyer

## Bible Word Search

Using an NRSV Bible, look up the verse beside each row of boxes and find a word that fits. The letters in the circles spell today’s mystery words.

**MYSTERY WORDS**  
Throughout the year we \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for all that God does for us.



Revelation 7:12	○	□	□	□	Y	□	□	□	□
	□	A	○	□	□	Colossians 2:7	□	□	□
	□	□	○	E	1 Corinthians 13:1	□	□	□	□
Nehemiah 12:27	□	○	□	□	□	C	□	□	□
□	H	□	□	□	○	Romans 1:8	□	□	□
Psalms 100:4	□	○	□	□	K	□	□	□	□
	□	R	○	□	□	1 Corinthians 1:4	□	□	□
Psalms 69:30	□	A	○	□	□	□	□	□	□
	□	□	○	□	□	W	□	□	□
Psalms 100:3	□	○	□	□	□	□	□	□	□
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Psalms 147:7	□	□	○	□	□	□	□	□	□



## Kids & Nature

Believe it or not, when your mother told you to play outside, she knew exactly what she was talking about. Dr. Murray suggests giving children as much time in nature as possible. Fresh air and physical activity clear the mind and can invigorate a child's spirit.

In addition, having plants in the home raises the level of happiness and contributes to a speedier recovery from illness. "Pets also are a source of happiness and optimism," Murray says -- so think about indulging your child's pleas for a puppy.

Bob Murray, MBA, Ph.D., author of "Raising an Optimistic Child,"

## Nursery Notes

by Angela Christie



## Poems & Prayers

Verse of the Month

*Be  
Strong,  
Be Brave,  
Be Fearless,  
You Are Never  
Alone*  
Joshua 1:9

### Crafting with Kids

#### Fork-Painted Turkey Craft

- Paper Plate
- Fork
- Paint
- Googly Eyes
- Cardstock Paper
- Scissors
- Glue

o begin pick out your colors you'll be using for your turkey's feathers. We squirted some red orange and yellow onto a paper plate. Next take a fork (a disposable one works great too!) and press it into your paints, then stamp them onto your paper plate. Then set aside to dry. Next you'll take your brown card stock and cut a circle for the head. Add on some googly eyes, and a beak to finish it. Finish it off by gluing your turkey's face onto your painted paper plate.



**GIVE  
THANKS**



for each new morning  
with its light  
for rest and shelter  
of the night  
for health and food  
for friends and love  
For Everything  
thy goodness sends

*ralph waldo emerson*

### Cooking with Kids

#### Turkey Snack Bags~

- Clear Plastic Gloves
- Popcorn
- Rainbow Goldfish Crackers
- Red & Orange Felt (optional)
- Googly eyes (optional)

Fill the four fingers with the colored gold fish. After that fill the palm and the thumb with popcorn! Tie the glove at the bottom! Add eyes and orange felt beak if desired.

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of Cadillac**

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**Come join us for worship!**






“To see the other side, to defend another people, not despite your tradition but because of it, is the heart of pluralism.”  
– Eboo Patel, author of Acts of Faith and founder of the Interfaith Youth Core

**Every Sunday Morning:** 10:00am—Sunday Morning Worship Service  
**Every 3rd Sunday:** 11:00am—Coffee Fellowship

# November 2018

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

Bible Study 8:45am		Bible Study 6:30pm	Prayer Group 4:30pm	1 CWF 10am	2	3 Fellowship Breakfast 8am
4 Fellowship Potluck 11am	5 Project Christmas Begins →	6  vote	7	8	9	10
11 Elder's Meeting 11:30am	12	13	14	15  Good luck, hunters!	16	17
18 Coffee Fellowship 11:30am	19	20	21	22 Office Closed  Happy Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Ladies' Bunco 6pm	30	