

November 6, 2011



Service Saturday – Nov. 12th

Leaf Raking for our neighbors of WCC!
Sign up in the F.H. TODAY to help rake,
provide chili & hot chocolate, & provide us
with bags (paper type leaf bags).

**Illinois Christian Teen Convention
(ICTC) November 18-19,**

Prairie Capital Convention Center,
Springfield, IL - High Schoolers
Concert Friday by Gungor
Worship by Jordan Howerton Band
Cost: \$50 - **Sign Up by TODAY 6th**



CONNECTION Meal: Each Wednesday
@ 5:30 pm. Be sure to sign up in the
F.H. today! (\$3 for single, \$5 for
couples, \$7 for families). Join us after
the meal (6:15 pm) for our **Wednesday
night Connection Youth program, Adult
Bible Study or LifeGroup.**



Just a note to let all of you know that
the donations for the gourds totaled
\$62.01. That combined with the
\$247.99 from the bake sale totaled
\$310. This money is used to provide
much of the refreshments for the
Christmas party in December. If you are
cleaning and have nice items to donate
that may be used for the indoor garage
sale at the beginning of Dec, please let
Anamarie store it for you. Anamarie will
be passing out a list of names from
WCV for Christmas gifts, soon.

Generally the list is offered first to
interested Sunday School Classes.



The following adult classes are currently
available every Sunday, 9:45-10:45:

Truthseekers - hosted by Mike Bochart.
Rm. #12

NEW2WCC: Hosted by Ed Taylor; Rm.#13.

Personalities of the Bible: – with Bert
Nordhielm; Rm. #9

Christian Sisters – through the Bible with
Anamarie Morris, Rm. #11



October was Pastor Appreciation Month:
October is over but over the next couple
weeks we would like to suggest that you
take the time to show **our ministers and
their families** just how much we love them.
Please remember them in a kind note, word
of encouragement, or gift of some sort to
let them know they are appreciated.

Wee Worship Teachers and Workers: Many
of the faithful 1st service teachers for Wee
Worship have asked to be relieved of their
commitment. Presently, there are only four
regular teachers. In order to keep 1st
Service Wee Worship available, volunteers
are needed. Teachers need to be member's
of the congregation for at least a year. We
also need helpers. Generally, there is a
short lesson, refreshments, and play time.
The teacher will receive the material for the
class a week ahead. It would be nice to have
8-10 first service teachers and helpers. The
rotation would be once every two months.
We would not turn down additional
teachers and helpers for 2nd service either.
See Anamarie Morris if you can help out.

GFS Marketplace FUNFUNDS: Help WCC
Connection Program raise some extra cash
simply by doing some grocery shopping at
GFS Marketplace in Peoria. If you do any
shopping at GFS simply see Norma Sinn and
pick up a registration flier and fill it out and
turn it in on your next shopping trip. Our
Wed. evening meal program will receive
from 1%-10% rebate on products you
purchase there. There's NO Membership
fee and you'll even receive special offers
and coupons! Help us cut the cost of our
Connection Meal Program? GFS is located
at 4608 N. University St. right behind
Culvers, next to the Metro Center.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets on
the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month at Grace
Bible Church here in Washington from 9:30-
11:15. If you would be interested/available
to assist the women of Grace with childcare
(when- ever it fits into your schedule - even
if it's only one time), please contact Cara
Kipp at 444-4147. And, if you're a mom with
a preschooler who's interested in checking
it out, please join us!

Vehicle Needed: There is still a great need
for a reliable vehicle for a working single
mom with young children within our
congregation. The elders have decided to
bring this financial need before you, the
church family. If you would like the
opportunity to help with this need in a
monetary way, there will be baskets at the
sound table and in the foyer for this love
offering. If you make a check out, please
put in the memo line "Helping Hand Auto".
Thank you.



Ladies' Movie Night Out: "Save the
Date" now for Tuesday, November 17th
for a Ladies' Movie Night Out at
Sunnyland Theater. More info to come.

Christmas Gifts to Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch:

Circle of Friends is organizing an outreach ministry to Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch in Clarence, Missouri. Shiloh is a ministry supported by Washington Christian Church which offers loving, Christian homes to abused and neglected children. Circle of Friends will be sending Christmas gifts to each of the 46 children that currently live at one of the foster homes. Although this outreach is sponsored by Circle of Friends, it is open to any church member. If you are interested in sending Christmas gifts to one of these children, please contact Christine Jarrett (886-2225) or sign up at the table in the foyer during the next couple Sundays. Specific gift ideas and clothing sizes will be provided when you sign up. For more information on Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch, please visit their website <http://www.shilohranch.org/>.



Christmas Choir! Rehearsals for Christmas today at 4 pm. We will meet each Sunday through Dec. We need everyone, so don't miss out! Questions? See Ben Browning.

Thanksgiving Potluck – Sun, Nov. 20th, 12:30 pm: Put this date on your calendar and make plans to attend. Sign up in the F.H. if planning to attend and as to what you would like to bring. If possible, we ask each family to bring 2 dishes to share, serving approx. 10. Questions? See Debbie Walker or Judy Vaughn. *Deaconesses, check your schedules to see where you signed up to help. Or call the church office.*

Family Gathering for Jesus Saturday, Dec. 10th - 3:30-5:30 pm. Washington Christian Church

Come join families across the area to celebrate the love we have from Jesus Christ. All ages are encouraged to be a

part of this recognition of the true meaning of Christmas – God's gift of Jesus and His love. We will have music, a Bible reading, family prayer, kids' crafts, and cake. This is a casual event, so bring yourself and be sure to invite a friend. If you have questions, please contact Michele Lelm @ 367-4707 or the church office – 444-2550. *There are flyers in the foyer to pass out to your neighbors and friends.*



Offering, 10/30:..... \$10,173.39
 YTD offering: \$372,883.88
 Gen. Fund exp YTD: \$372,799.76
 Sunday School offering:..... \$49.29
 Attendance, 1st service: 129
 Attendance, 2nd service: 120
 Sunday School attendance: 117

Workers Today (11-6)	
SS Nursery	B Howley, D Froebel
Wor. Nursery	Miles's / N Sinn, M Beebe
Kings Kids	Groff's / G Browning
Wee Worship	B Osborn, K Bishoff / L Libotte, B Howley
Welcome Cent.	M Beebe / C Getz
Greeters/Ushers	Hackett's / J Getz
Deaconess for Nov.:	Marsha Bishoff, Debbie Walker

Workers Next Week (11-13)	
SS Nursery	C Getz, S Gerth
Wor. Nursery	Huelsmann's / Bochart's
Kings Kids	Volz's / A Sanders
Wee Worship	A Morris, K Bochart / A Sanders
Welcome Cent.	Wagners / G Browning
Greeters/Ushers	Miles's / Schupp's
Deaconess for Nov.:	Marsha Bishoff, Debbie Walker
Communion Prayer:	Mark Zotz (Tommy Wagner)
Offering Prayer:	Andy Farrarher, Jesse Getz



HOSPITAL: Megan – car accident – friend of the Snyder's; Lilian McHenry – open heart surg – OSF NICU -Ryan & Hannah McHenry's premi twin daughter – twin brother , Phillip is home doing well - great niece & nephew of Nancy Groff; Connie Velpel – cancer – Mary Snyder's friend; Dawn – cancer surgery – Jane Young's friend; Myla Stuckey – brain bleed - classmate of Quinton Hynek; Charles – surg 11/3 – Terri Zotz's dad; Stan Geisz – back surg. 11/2;

AT HOME: All of Our Missionaries; Our Leaders and our Men & Women in the

Armed Forces: Mignonette Wise; Brad Nordhielm – cancer; Husband & daughter – Pat Chapman; Elaina Cox – Shanna Gerth's co-worker; Jane Young – health; Frank Dry – cancer – Julie Huelsmann's dad; Al Dunham; Vera Miner – Marlene Robison's sister; Bob Thurman - cancer; Judy Kula – Kathy Clang's friend; Jacqueline Landreth – cancer – Bambi Landreth's daughter; Cliff Patterson – Brittany/Brandi's dad; Judy Spain – health; Jason & Richard Harper – Liz Chaney's helper's family; Bob Chave – cancer – Sinn's friend; Donna Newberry; Karen Patterson – Amy Sinn's friend; Judy Spain's son & granddaughter; Marge Mason – Michelle Beebe's friend; Jan Manley – Liz Chaney's friend; Jon & Amanda Moore's visas renewal; Ron Black; Cindy Power's mom; Maria Meyer – heart prob – Jen Reffett's friend; Melanie Heintzelman's dad – cancer; Teresa Mikos – infection – Wagner's friend; Bernice– Leona Stiltz's sister-in-law; Bill Fore; Debbie Taylor– struggles; Karlee Hinzman – Pam Robbins' granddaughter; Scott Hendricksen – heart issues; Steve & Bev Lewellen –Stu's brother/sister-in-law; Karen Maher – cancer – Sheryl Maher's relative; Mrs. Fabish – cancer – teacher @ Central; Flynn Carr; Jen Reffett's aunt; Eddie – tumor – Jen Reffett's friend; Kathryn Jarrett – anemia – Mark's grandmother; Chloe West–cancer–Debbie Schertz's friend; Tyler Johnson – Lynn Johnson's grandson; Susie Chaney – pain – Liz Chaney's daughter-in-law; Luke Young; Guy Ripka – cancer – Debbie Shertz's friend; Misha Meeks's step-dad – crohn's disease; Jaylynn - Eleanor Tripp's new great-granddaughter; Cathi Mose–family prayer request; Norma Bradle–health–Jane Young's friend; Andy Lewellen –knee surg.– Stu's nephew; Tyler Johnson – Howley's friend; Stan Geisz – recent back surg;

SYMPATHY: Our sympathies go out to Anna Butzin & family on the loss of her mother recently. Also, sympathies to Joyce Schupp and family on the death of her uncle, Alvin Ginder, who passed away at the age of 97 this past week.

SHUT-INS: Margie Bess – Snyder Village; Erma Kemper – WCV #143; Gwen Kubley; Sara Siever – Rosewood; Lucile Post; Louise Thurman–Bob Thurman's mom–Heartland Manor; Gloria Berlett; Myra Snyder – Tony Snyder's sister-in-law; Marge Obery – Snyder Village - Sara Allen's grandmother; Juanita McCollum; Gail Kelly – Gary Whitehead's sister;