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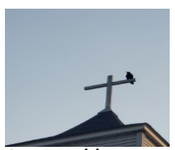
Join us Sundays
Adult Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Worship Service: 10 a.m.
Watch our livestream:
youtube.com/@msccdisciples

November 22nd Following worship
EMPRCS will provide the turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy and dinner rolls. The congregation is encouraged to bring a side dish and/or dessert. Sign up in the Welcome Area.



Sermons from the Mount
Pastor Justin has a podcast for his sermons.
Listen and subscribe at
https://justinaaronschwartz.substack.com/

The Summit Messenger

November 2026

Dear Church,

At Mt. Summit Christian Church we're celebrating Thanksgiving all month! We're giving thanks to God by highlighting local outreach opportunities and encouraging your participation in them. We'll talk about one per Sunday and ask you to respond by returning the next Sunday with a gift as an offering.

November 1st: Prairie Township Food Pantry. Our local food pantry is located in Mt. Summit at 106 W Main St. We provide for the food pantry by collecting non-perishable foods in our Welcome Area to stock the shelves and feed our neighbors. Bring a donation and fill our bin to overflowing on November 8th.

November 8th: Hagar's Hope. This nonprofit transitional center is located in New Castle. They provide safe housing and recovery support for women leaving jail, rehabilitation facilities, bad living situations, or aging out of foster care. We partner with them by providing paper towels and toilet paper. Let's build a tower of paper products on November 15th.

November 15th: A Voice For Kids, Inc. This nonprofit volunteer organization supports foster children in local Indiana counties. We are partnering with them through their angel tree program. We'll have ornaments for you to take home that list a child and a needed gift. Please take an ornament on November 15th, purchase the gift, wrap it, and bring it to church on November 22nd or December 6.

November 22nd: Thanksgiving Worship & Meal: We'll celebrate and respond to God's grace with a special Thanksgiving worship service and meal. You can sign up in the Welcome Area to bring a side or dessert to share. Most importantly, bring your family, your friends, and your neighbors to give thanks.

Let's celebrate Thanksgiving this month by blessing our neighbors that are hungry, in recovery, and living in foster care.

Grace & Peace,

Justin

Hanging of the Greens DECORATING party

On Thursday, November 19th, we'll gather from 6-8 p.m. for pizza and decorating the church.
Plan to be here for the fun as we decorate the church to usher in the Advent/Christmas season!

Wednesday Study / Advent Study

Meets at 7 p.m. in Justin's office and via ZOOM (contact him for the link)

***"Being Disciples"* by Rowan Williams**

November 4: Chapter 5

November 11: Chapter 6

Advent Study

November 18: Luke 1

December 2: Luke 2

December 9: Matthew 1 & 2

December 16: Luke 3:1-20; John 1:1-28

Serving Sundays

Elders: 1st Rob Stevenson
8th Jim Smith
15th Terry Yoakum
22nd Don Kissick
29th Terry Matney

Deacons: Vickie McCreary & Tony May

Acolytes: 1st Zoey Schwartz
8th Delia Vickery
15th Zoey Schwartz
22nd Delia Vickery
29th Zoey Schwartz

WORSHIP

11/1 "Share God's Word"
1 Thessalonians 2:9-16

11/8 "Wait For Jesus"
1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

11/15 "Do The Little Things Well"
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

11/22 "Give Thanks"
Deuteronomy 8:7-18 /
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

11/29 1st Sunday of Advent
"Mary's Song"
Luke 1:39-56

UTREACH Ministry

You may bring donations to the Welcome Area

Hagar's Hope (women's transitional house) - supplying with tissues, paper towels and toilet paper monthly.

Prairie Township Food Pantry supplying non-perishable food items weekly.

YOUTH GROUP!

Middle & High School

Meets Nov. 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th (outing)
6-7:30 p.m.

RENT-A-YOUTH

Still need help with your Fall clean ups?

Want to get ahead with your outside Christmas decorating?

Hire our Youth!
You'll be helping them raise funds for future mission trips.

Contact Pastor James.

Soup & Bread Home Group

The group meets Sundays, 6 p.m., at Terry & Jere Yoakum's home in Mt. Summit (104 Maple St.). All are welcome to come for a meal, fellowship and discussion! Please let Terry know if you plan to attend (765-686-2422).

MSCC will participate in the Thanksgiving Special Offering on November 15th & 22nd. This offering benefits the colleges, universities, seminaries, and divinity houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Supporting our students is more important than ever. Scholarship requests are increasing yearly. For more information about the offering and the Disciples of Christ colleges, universities, and seminaries please visit disciplesmissionfund.org and helmdisciples.org.

You may give in person, drop off your offering at the church office, mail it to the church at P.O. Box 310, Mt. Summit, IN 47361, or you may give via Givelify. Please write "Thanksgiving Special Offering" on the memo line of your check. Thank you in advance for your generous support of the this special offering.

NOVEMBER 2026

Fall Back Nov. 1 2 a.m.!

SUNDAY MORNINGS:
Adult Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Coffee & Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10 a.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 **DST Ends** Home Group/at Yoakums 6 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	**2**	**3** **FC in use for voting** COF 1-3 pm	**4** CAF Noon-3 pm Praise Team Practice 6 pm Being Disciples Study 7 pm	**5**	**6**	**7**
8 FH rsvd 12-4 pm Home Group at Yoakums 6 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	**9**	**17** COF 1-3 pm EMPRCS 6 pm Board Mtg 7 pm Elders Mtg (flwg Board mtg)	**11** CAF Noon-3 pm Praise Team Practice 6 pm Being Disciples Study 7 pm VETERANS Day	**12** ----- FC & FH reserved Raintree Woodcarvers	**13**	**14** -----
15 Home Group at Yoakums 6 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	**16**	**17** COF 1-3 pm Worship Mtg 7 pm ZOOM	**18** CAF Noon-3 pm Praise Team Practice 6 pm Advent Study 7 pm	**19** FH closed for floor cleaning **Hanging of the Greens 6-8 pm**	**20**	**21**
22 Thanksgiving Meal **Following worship** Dungeons & Dragons 1-3 pm Home Group at Yoakums 6 pm	**23**	**24**	**25** CAF Noon-3 pm Praise Team Practice 6 pm	**26** **Office Closed** Happy Thanksgiving	**27** **Office Closed**	**28** FH Rsvd all day
29 Home Group at Yoakums 6 pm MS/HS Youth Outing 6-7:30 pm	**30**	CAF: Christian Adult Fellowship COF: Chords of Friendship FC: Family Center FH: Fellowship Hall				

***Please check calendar on our website for additions and changes after publication**

Prayer List

In Health Care Facilities
Pat Carter (Glen Oaks)
John Dillman (The Waters)
Joe Wilson (Stonebrooke)

Health Concerns

Pat Adams
Kennedi Allen
Lyssa Allen
Larry Baty
Jennifer Browning
Pat Carter
Jill Chatterson
Carole Conyers
Julie Delon
Angela Duncan
Jordan Evans
Jim Goff
Asher Hall
Cain Hall
Jessica Hall
Mary Hall
Melvin Hawks
Sharon Hawks
Kacie Houser
Carol Hoopingarner
Kacie Houser
Gene Kaboski
Mark Miltenberger
Mark O'Brien
Susan Phoenix
Bill Pracht
Lynn Puckett
Cecelia Razor
Jenna Reynolds
Julie Reynolds
Maudie Rhodes
Monica Shields
Dawn Shore Rogers
Vern Snyder
Joe Wilson
Tom & Ruth Ann Wimmer
Jeff Younghouse

Other
Christians & children in Nigeria & Sudan

Giving & Attendance

9/20	54	$2,225
9/27	51	$4,090
10/4	47	$4,046
10/11	46	$16,061
10/18	44	$1,306
10/25	47	$735

Give in person, by mail, auto pay via your bank, or on-line through Givelify

November BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jayce Hall-Clauson	1s
Bobbie Turner	2nd
Jessica Hall	4th
Grayson Hallett	6th
Joe Swain	9th
Derek Radford	20th
Paiten Cole	21st
Chris French	30th
Jim & Nikki Smith	2nd
John & Kris Bitner	25th

Contacting Your Elders:

Don Kissick	765-524-9843
Terry Matney	765-748-0036
Jim Smith	317-697-2521
Rob Stevenson	765-524-1101
Terry Yoakum	765-686-2422

Pastoral Relations Teams

For Justin:
Terry Matney
Rob Stevenson
Tony May
Aleece Raw
Ann Lindley

For James:
Don Kissick
Jackie Brayton
Jere Yoakum
Debbie Masters