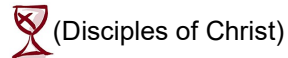


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Join us Sundays

Adult Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Worship Service: 10 a.m.

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Join us for our annual church family meal. You don't have to bring anything, but if you'd like to contribute a side dish, please sign up in the Welcome Area.

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The Summit Messenger



Dear Church,

One evening, my friend and fellow Disciples pastor James Shenko asked me and several friends to participate in an exercise together: "Summarize the Gospel in seven words or less." The goal was to help us clarify our thoughts and witness as Christians.

I turned this question over in my mind that night and came up with multiple answers.

- I thought about *1 Corinthians 15*: "Jesus: Christ. Crucified. Risen. Reigning. Reconciling. Renewing."
- I thought about *Mark 1*: "Repent! The Kingdom of God is here."
- I thought about *1 Corinthians 2*: "Christ crucified is the power of God."

James and my friends offered up their own answers, including:

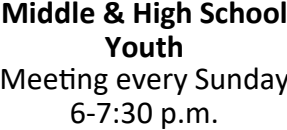
- "We screw up. God saves us."
- "Christ has come to heal the world."
- "Die with him. Live with him."

This all led me to my final answer: "There is hope for you in Christ." These seven words struck a deep emotional chord with me. I remembered that this was the good news that changed my life. This was what I needed to hear when I was a teenager—when I was all out of hope and couldn't find a way forward.

Are you looking for hope? Are you in need of a way forward? God has a word for you. This month we are spending four Sundays digging into the hope God offered to his people through the prophets of our Holy Scriptures in *Habakkuk*, *Haggai*, *Isaiah*, and *Luke*. We'll be peeking behind the curtain to see the transforming vision God offers us in the midst of physical and spiritual desolation. Look on the inside of this newsletter for the sermon schedule so that you can read ahead and dwell on the hope that transforms the world with us.

Grace & Peace,
Justin





A fundraiser for next summer's youth mission trip to *Give Kids The World* in Florida.

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Job Description

When do you need this job completed?

Elder: Pat Adams



Deacons: Tony May & Vickie McCreary

Acolytes:	2nd	
	9th	Zoey Schwartz
	16th	Jaxyn Hall-Clauson
	23rd	Zoey Schwartz
	30th	Jaxyn Hall-Clauson

Series: *Peeking Behind The Curtain*

11/2 Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
"What Is God Looking For?"

11/9 Haggai 1:15b-2:9
"What Is God Building?"

11/16 Isaiah 65:17-25
"What Is God Creating?"

11/23 1:68-79 / Luke 23:33-38
"Where Is God Leading Us?"

Series: Joyful Noises

11/30 Romans 15:4-13
"Do You Hear What I Hear?"



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9/28	54	\$1,911
10/5	58	\$3,705
10/12	50	\$5,180
10/19	44	\$1,260

Welcome

Baptism
Cindy Nelson
10-19-25

New Members
Jeff & Kalee Price
10-26-25

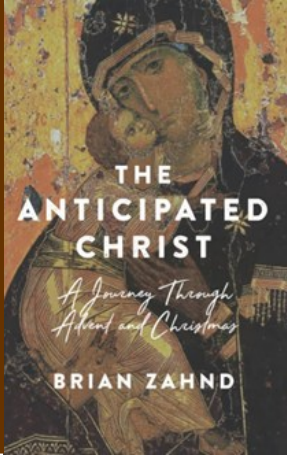
Bible Study for Advent & Christmas

Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

December 3, 10, 17
and January 7

Meeting in Pastor Justin's office and over ZOOM

Get a copy of the book
from Justin by November
23rd or purchase your own.



THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING



Bringing Students and Resources Together

MSCC will participate in the Thanksgiving Special Offering on November 16th and 23rd. The offering benefits the colleges, universities, seminaries, and divinity houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Throughout our history, we have founded institutions of higher learning to educate students and form leaders to make a difference in the world. Your gift helps support students at our fifteen colleges and universities and seven seminaries. Scholarship requests are increasing yearly. Your gifts are a critical part of the ongoing collaborative work of church and higher education that is such a foundational part of the heritage of the Christian Church.

One of the Disciples seminaries supported by this offering is Christian Theological Seminary (CTS) in Indianapolis. Our own Associate Pastor, James Petty, benefited from the offering while he was studying for his divinity degree at CTS. Your gift will help the future James Pettys as they learn and develop into the next generation of church leaders and ministers.

You may give on Sunday morning, drop off your offering, mail it to the church, or via Givelify. If giving by check, please write "Thanksgiving Special Offering" on the memo line. Please remember that donations to special offerings are over and above giving to the regular church budget.

Thanks in advance for your generous support of the Thanksgiving Special Offering.

Tony May, World Outreach Chair



Worship Team News

November 16th—Thanksgiving pitch-in lunch:

following the lunch we need volunteers to bring the Christmas decorations and trees down from the loft. The week before we decorate we'll publish a sign-up sheet so you may sign up for specific decorating tasks.

The 23rd—*Hanging of the Greens:* We'll provide a light lunch before we start the decorating.



Advent Begins the 30th: Each of those four Sundays Donann Kissick and Darrel Radford are organizing plays centered around traditional Christmas hymns, with both adults and youth participating. Each play will take



place at the opening of our services, followed by the lighting of the Advents wreath candles. Plan to be here as we begin celebrating Advent!



As a thank you for sharing of their talents on Sunday morning, we will once again be accepting a free-will offering toward a year-end monetary gift to our volunteer praise team members. A special offering box will be available soon. You may also mail a contribution to the church office.



Jayce Hall-Clauson	1 st
Bobbie Turner	2 nd
Jessica Hall	4 th
Grayson Hallett	6 th
Joe Swain	9 th
Derek Radford	20 th
Paiten Cole	21 st
Chris French	30 th



Jim & Nikki Smith	2 nd
John & Kris Bitner	25 th

Prayer Concerns



In Health Care Facilities

Pat Carter (Glen Oaks)
Mary Lou Dye (Forest Ridge)
John Dillman (The Waters)

Health Concerns

Pat Adams	Melvin Hawks
Kennedi Allen	Sharon Hawks
Lyssa Allen	Don Hoopingarner
Kelli Arnold	Kacie Houser
Larry Baty	Danny Isaacs
Phil Brown	Gene Kaboski
Pat Carter	Mark Miltenberger
Carole Conyers	Mark O'Brien
Sharon Dabney	Susan Phoenix
Julie Delon	Bill Pracht
Barb Fye-	Cary Pyke
Johnson	Jenna Reynolds
Asher Hall	Julie Reynolds
Fletcher Hall	Maudie Rhodes
Jessica Hall	Vern Snyder
John Hall	Tom & Ruth Ann
Mary Hall	Wimmer

Other

Christians & children in Nigeria & Sudan

Indiana Disciples 2026 Summer Camp Dates

June 12-14: Intergenerational
Camp

June 15-20: Explorers
(Completed grades 4 & 5)

June 22-24: New Beginnings
(Completed grades 1-3)

June 25-27: You and Me
(Age 5+ with adult)

June 29-July 4: High School
(Completed grades 9-12)

July 6-11: CROSS (Sports)
(Completed grades 6-12)

July 13-18: Middle School
(Completed grades 6-8)

July 20-25: MAD (Music, Art, & Drama)
(Completed grades 6-12)



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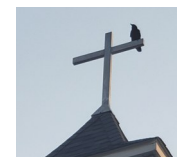
Giving To Our Community



Hagar's Hope We supply this women's transitional house with tissues, paper towels and toilet paper.

Prairie Township Food Pantry Accepting donations of non-perishable food items.

Bring donations to the Welcome Area.



Sermons from the Mount

Pastor Justin has a podcast for his sermons.

Listen and subscribe at

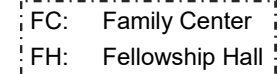
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Worship Service: 10 a.m.



Count Your Blessings . . .

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER. Psalms 136:1, NIV 						1
2 DST Ends 2 am Dungeons & Dragons 11:30 am-2:30 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Home Group at Yoakum's 6 pm	3	4 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm	5 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship 12-3 pm John Bible Study 7 pm	6	7 FH & FC reserved in evening (Raintree Woodcarvers set-up)	8 FH & FC in use all day (Raintree Woodcarvers)
9 Elders Mtg 8 am FH Rsvd 11am-4 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Home Group at Yoakum's 6 pm	10	11 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm EMPRCS Mtg 6:30 pm Board Mtg 7 pm	12 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship 12-3 pm	13	14	15
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