

E-Messenger

First Church of Christ

260 Operation Christian Child boxes from First Church are joining thousands of other boxes and beginning their journey to kids around the world. They will go to kids who will be blessed by a gift and the story of Jesus' love.

I suppose we will never know the young lives touched, specifically the life touched by your box. Perhaps one day in heaven we/you will get to meet one of the lives touched by that Operation Christmas Child box.

First Church, you donated over 25 turkeys and 60 pies

in hope of serving over 500 meals to those who could be blessed on Thanksgiving Day.

We are trying to minister and love our neighbors through "Outreach Sunday".

All this is just me trying to say I pray as a church that we are getting better at fulfilling God's call to the church.

Matthew 25:
³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious

throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. ³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was

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thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

³⁷ "Then the

Serving in December

Greeters:

- 1—Toby & Jane Runyan
 - 8—Scott & Pam Hartman
 - 15—Ron & Ellen Walker
 - 22—Bettie Finken
 - 29—Charlene Dean
- ### Communion Ministry:
- 1—Jim & Pat McPeak
 - 8—Adam Perry
 - 15—

- 22—Dave & Melissa Beerbower
 - 29—Larry Snively
- ### Prayer Warriors:

Deb Rhodes & Diane Altman

Elder Schedule:

- 1—Larry Snively
- 8—Dave Beerbower
- 15—Dave Cunningham
- 22—Jim McPeak

29—Mark Rhodes



Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 1 Holly Sprow
- 2 Cindy Horton
- 3 Shellee Brown
- 6 Dick Newcomb
- 7 Nikki Hull
- 9 Ellen Walker
- 10 Madison Hetrick
- 12 Derek Murphy, Katrina Tonneas
- 15 Henry Kidd, Samantha Ryan

- 17 Caity Karnes
- 18 Vickie Grimm, Anna Trubey
- 19 Norma Stambaugh
- 21 Teresa Brown, Annie Engel, Amber Rogers
- 24 Todd Gambler
- 29 Tao List
- 30 Patrick Rendleman
- 31 Mary Lloyd, Tracy Rendleman



- 2 Tim & Sam Ryan (2)
- 6 Jerry & Wanda Hug (44)
- 9 Casey & Kayla Sanders (2)
- 13 Gerry & Gail Wyrick (33), Terry & Cheryl Karnes (29)
- 23 Dave & Melissa Beerbower (36)

Family News

New Phone #—Roy Koerner, 513-737-1421.

Roy's daughter, Tina, said that Roy would appreciate hearing from old friends at this time.

SYMPATHY

The church family extends her sympathy to these fami-

lies:

- ♥ Dan & Deb Nixon & family on the passing of **Dan's sister, Carol Nixon.**
- ♥ Esther Rosendaul & family on the death of her brother.
- ♥ John Altman & family

on the sudden passing of Nora.



December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 6:00 Snavelly Life Group 7:00 YW Life Gr.	2	3 10:00 Craft Group	4 5:30 Supper 6:15 Fusion 6:30 High School Youth 6:30 Adult Bible Studies	5 9:15 Ladies' Bible Study @ Seasons 9:30 Senior Seekers	6	7 
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15 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 6:00 Snavelly Life Group 7:00 YW Life Gr.	16	17 11:45 Lunch Bunch 12:45 Visitation Ministry	18 5:30 Supper 6:15 All Church Caroling 	19 9:15 Ladies' Bible Study @ Seasons 9:30 Senior Seekers	20	21
22 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 7:00 YW Life Gr. 	23	 7:00 Christmas Eve Service	25 	26	27	28
29 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 7:00 YW Life Gr.	30	31				



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Office Hours: Monday-
Thursday 8:00 AM-5:00
PM

Facts & Figures	
November 3	
Attendance SS 68	Worship 55/107
Offering	\$5,673.00
November 10	
Attendance SS 43	Worship 52/94
Offering	\$9,836.00
November 17	
Attendance SS 45	Worship 64/101
Offering	\$5,818.00
November 24	
Attendance SS 41	Worship 50/102
Offering	\$4,394.00
Needed for Budget	\$4,458.67

Love All

Our Service Personnel:
Lindsey Carter (FL), Caleb Lloyd (Japan), Josh Severs (S. Korea), Katie Sparks (PA), Josh Tonneas (TX)

Cancer: Gwen Acker-Dickinson, Nathan Bailey, Sue Bever, Tim Bight, Brent, Sherry Buchsteiner, Jennie Case, Chuck, Andrew Dell, Adam Farger, Carrie H., Molly Johnston, Kent, Chuck Lees, Ron Lewis, Tim Mavis, Aaron Nartker, Mary Pinckley, Elaine Purdue, Steve Ringer, Bob & Sue Secoy, Elizabeth Shetler, Terry Shinaberry, Dean Sme-

thurst, Lyle Snavely, Bernice Speiser, Ron Stark, Dinah Stillner, Amy Tobin, Linda Walker, Kathy Walton, Drew Wayman. *Other Concerns:* Jennifer Mavis, Brianna Pitts-Hill, Trevor Bailey, Dale & Leona Puff, Neighborhood, Arlene Boyer, Dale Boyer, Danielle Strouse, Paul Newcomb, Asher Cravens, Brenda Ridgway, Cindy Wolf, Zach Swisher, Cheryl Towers, Keller Gardner, Gene Nash, Marilyn Lundy, Kim Beek, Shirley Bard, Joshua Taylor, Keely Strouse, Ken Idle, Carson Strouse, Annie Engel, Gene

Crawford, youth ministry, Kim Snavely, Ramon Alpaugh; *Shut Ins:* SKLD: Gloria Wright; *Home:* Annie Engel, Ken Idle, Millie Kolts, Linda Lewis, Edith Wagner; Ottawa Riverview: Barbara Hake, Hawthorn Glen: Roy Koerner.





When they said
"Let's go to the house of GOD"
my heart leaped for joy
Psalm 122:1

righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?' ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

"Remember: the real star was in the manger, not in the sky!"



"Should a total stranger watch us this year, what would be his definition of Christmas?"



and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill towards men
Luk 2 13-14