
Thank you

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the wonderful 20th Anniversary recognition of my time with you and the generous gift. Over these many years, you have become like family to me, and FCC has been my refuge through many of the storms of life. I look forward to the years ahead with you.

Sincerely, Stephanie Copeland

Sympathy

To Julie Price & family in the death of her mother, Jackie Howard.

Diamond Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations to Bob & Dot Simmons who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on November 18.

Christian Women's Fellowship News

The CWF general meeting will be Dec. 7. with a potluck luncheon, program and meeting. The children from the FCC preschool will provide a musical program. Meat, rolls and dessert will be provided, so please bring a favorite side dish or salad.

The new CWF cookbooks are still available to purchase at the church office or by contacting Ann Denton or Glenda Distler. Only \$15 each...and full of great recipes! (And a great idea for a holiday gift!)

Save the Date for the

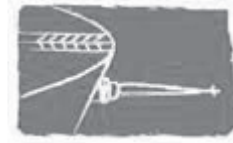
CWF Christmas Tour of Homes

December 5th 2-4 p.m.

Tickets will go be available this Sunday in the Narhtex. Cost is \$10 per ticket.

PCM Pantry Report

During November, Paducah Cooperative Ministry has asked us to collect any variety of *canned soup*. Our goal is 500 units.



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Serving Schedule November 15

- Elders** – Glenda Distler & Justin Trewolla
Deacons – John & Whitney Caywood, Heather McKinney, David Rudd, Scott & Julie McKeel, Lynn Long, Billy Lanier
Liturgist – Judy Shoulders
Ushers – Debbie Manley & Pam Wells
Greeters – Chuck & Marj Heyduck
Acolyte – Chris Shoulders
Communion Clean-Up – The McKinney family
Reach Out Communion – Alan Boyd & John James; Kent Price & John Caywood
Time for Children – Jason McHaney
Elders on Call – Justin Trewolla & Willadene Myers
- **Communion Preparation & Flowers:** Vicki Cooper & Tina Shidal
 - **Pew Pad Pick-Up:** Vicki Cooper
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This week's calendar

- 15** 8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship
- 16** 5:30 p.m. Cabinet Meeting
- 17** 6:30 p.m. – Patti Turok Group
- 18** 4:00 p.m. – Kids Groups
5:30 p.m. – Wednesday Dinner
6:30 p.m. – Youth Groups
6:45 p.m. – Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. – Praise Group
7:00 p.m. – Bible Study
- 19** 5:30 p.m. – Handbells
6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. – District Men's Meeting
- 21** 6:00 p.m. – Milner & Orr Memorial Service
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Sermon Series on Paul continues in November

The sermon series *Make Me Like Paul* continues to examine scripture from Paul's letters, and focus on Paul's views on ministry and leadership skills. No matter how difficult his ministry became, Paul always focused on ministry being a lifelong calling. Scripture and sermon topic this week will be 2 Timothy 4:7-8 *Finishing the Race*

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Jack Chapman, Parkview Nursing

Rupert Stivers, 256 Maxfield Dr.

Pat Cownie, 7040 Contest Rd.

Vicki Strickland, Fulton, KY

Jason McHaney, 224 Jennifer Lynn Dr.

Tom & Mary Nell Mathues, Gilbertsville

Harold Gilbert, 4218 Rustic Ave.

Alice Weber, Medco Nursing Home

Al Curtis, brother of Bea Chester

Raymond Thompson, brother of Nettie Bingham

Keep family and friends of members who are experiencing health concerns, in your prayers.

Wow, it's Wednesday!

Join us for the All-church Thanksgiving meal Wednesday November 18, along with all the other great activities at FCC on Wednesday evenings!

- ✓ 4 - 5:30 p.m. - K—4th grade Children's Group
- ✓ 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. - All-church meal
- ✓ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Youth Groups
- ✓ 7 p.m. - Bible Study
- ✓ 6:45 p.m. - November 18 - Monthly Prayer Service
- ✓ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Praise Team Practice

PCM Homeless Awareness Forum

Next week the Paducah Cooperative Ministry will present a "Homeless Forum"—a short presentation to the community by PCM and other homeless service providers to kick off National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week. The event will take place in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall on Monday, November 16 at 1:00.

The goal is to help our community grasp the severity of homeless in our community and to have a clearer picture of the face of homelessness, particularly as it affects children. At the PCM annual dinner in March the issue of children in homelessness was discussed, raising awareness about this issue is important. This is an excellent opportunity to do just this—to raise awareness. Please plan on attending and bring a friend or two. The effectiveness of this event is dependent on how many people we can get to stand still a minute and hear the message.

If you have questions call Heidi at PCM - 442-6795.

Social Organization Fair to Highlight Local Charities

This Saturday, November 14, St. Paul Lutheran Church will host a *Social Organization Fair to Highlighting Local Charities*. This is an opportunity for residents of Paducah and the surrounding area to learn what service opportunities there are in the area. Those attending will have an opportunity to meet the directors of many local charities and find an organization that fits their unique talents and abilities for volunteerism! For more info, call 442-8343. St. Paul's is at the corner of 21st St. and Kentucky Ave. The fair runs from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Choral Church Music...a vital part of our worship at FCC.

We sing our praise, we use music to heal our sorrows, we rejoice as it triumphantly announces a bride and groom's union, we are touched by contemporary texts and we are comforted by the old standards.

Thanks to each of you who unselfishly attended the recent choir luncheon and fundraiser, which enables the choir of FCC to continue to provide the excellence you expect each week. We were overwhelmed by your generosity and are deeply grateful. The cost of music continues to spiral skyward each year, and many of you have asked how you can help. A nice gesture is to purchase an anthem in honor or memory of a loved one or special friend. The cost is about the same as other memorial opportunities, but your gift continues each time the piece of music is used in worship. If you are interested in purchasing an anthem to add to the choral library of FCC, please contact me. I will work with you to select the appropriate piece of music/text that best illustrates the sentiment you are trying to convey. Thank you, again, for your continued support of the Music/Arts Department of FCC. —Jim Patton

Advent Workshop

The children's Advent Workshop will be November 29 at 4:00 p.m. Workshop will be about an hour for ages preschool thru high school. Adult volunteers and craft ideas are needed. Contact Billy Lanier 575-9075 or Bubba4560@msn.com to volunteer!

Come. See. Discover. Discover the Disciples!