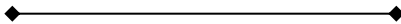


MINISTERING IN WORSHIP . . .

Presiding Elder ~ Roger Baker
Elders ~ Chere Peters/Jenny Tripses
Layreader ~ Kate Spielman
Greeters ~ Sandy Surface/Debbie Presnell
Acolyte ~ Natalie Woods
Deacons
 Chancel – Monica Hinrichs
 *John Best, Laura Buckley, Steve Hinrichs
* = Head Deacon **(Please count attendance)**
Counters ~ Owen & Alice Jury



OUR WELCOMING STATEMENT

First Christian Church Peoria, as an open and affirming church, believes that all people are sacred creations of a loving God. We affirm the diversity that exists among us. We strive to answer the call of Christ by extending his love, compassion, and acceptance to all. In that spirit, we open our family of faith to people of every religious background, sexual orientation, family structure, physical and mental ability, race, socio-economic status, age, and gender identity. We welcome all people to participate fully in the life and ministry of First Christian Church.

Ministry Programming Staff:
The Rev. Karen Merrick, Pastor
Heather Woods, Coordinator of Music Ministries
Brian Woods, Organist
Mason Fitch, Social Media Coordinator
Brandy Cox, Child-Care

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Calendar

TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. – Studies/Adult SS
- 10:30 a.m. – Rev. Karen Merrick will be preaching
- 12:30 p.m. – Jubilate Ringers (S)
- 1:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Choir (S)
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. – Private Group (Landes) (110)

MONDAY

- 5:00 p.m. – Tae Kwon Do Class (classroom)

TUESDAY

- 6:00-7:45 p.m. – PACC Rehearsal (110)
- 6:00-9:30 p.m. – PACC Rehearsal (S)
- 6:30 p.m. – Cluster Meeting (Sunnyland)
- 7:00 p.m. – FCC Book Club (Home of Margaret Goulden)

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. – Tasting Peoria (Sugar Wood-Fired Bistro)

THURSDAY

- 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Volunteer Project at Midwest Food Bank

FRIDAY

- 6:00-8:30 p.m. – Tamil School (Classrooms)

SATURDAY

- 7:00-9:00 a.m. – Private Group (Landes) (110)

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. – Studies/Adult SS
- 10:30 a.m. – Rev. Karen Merrick will be preaching
- 12:00 noon – End-of-the-Month Potluck (FH). Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. Please join us for good food and fellowship!
- 12:30 p.m. – Jubilate Ringers (S)
- 1:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Choir (S)
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. – Private Group (Landes) (110)



October 23, 2022

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Founded in 1845



Today's Meditation
Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left —Bishop Fulton Sheen (1895-1979)
 Roman Catholic Bishop
 (ordained a priest in the Diocese of Peoria, 1919)

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[†]Postlude – *Postlude on “Pange Lingua”*—Gay

- Communion Elements ~ For those who feel they need an extra level of protection, there are sealed bread and juice containers with the bread sealed in clear plastic on top of the foil lid for the juice. We ask that everyone else use the double-cupped wafer and juice that will be passed through the pews.
- We are a church of prayer. There are prayer request forms in your bulletin. They can be put in the offering plate, hung on the prayer wall in the east end of the lounge, or if you want to maintain confidentiality, hand directly to the pastor. If you want your prayer concern shared via the prayer chain, please indicate that on your form.
- Our sound system is equipped with a hearing assistance technology system. Pick up a receiver at the sound booth prior to worship. After the service, please return the receiver to the sound booth.
- November Sunday Study ~ Join us on Sunday mornings October 30 – November 20 at 9:00 a.m. Kevin Wolfe will lead us in a study of the “old stories” from the Books on the Law, the Historical Books, and the Major and Minor prophets. Please sign up at the information desk.
- Advent Devotional Sign-Up ~ Our theme this year is *O Holy Night*. If you would like to write a devotion, please sign up at the information desk and pick up an information sheet with instructions. Please submit devotions by October 30th.
- Trunk or Treat and Chili Supper – October 31 ~ Please consider joining us in the fun at First Christian on Halloween, October 31, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sign up for a Trunk or Treat table and we will have one ready for you. Help is needed for the Chili Supper. There is a list of food items needed on the information desk. Please sign up for what you can offer.
- Tasting Peoria ~ Join us for great pizza on Wednesday, October 26, at 6:00 p.m. at Sugar Wood-Fired Bistro. Please sign up at the information desk.
- Midwest Food Bank – Volunteer Project ~ Thursday, October 27, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sign up at the information desk.
- Legacy Lunch and Conversation with Matt Rosine on November 13, All Saints Sunday. Please sign up at the information desk if you can join Matt for lunch.