

MINISTERING IN WORSHIP . . .

Presiding Elder ~ Kevin Wolfe
Elders ~ Linda Rex & Beth Smittkamp
Lay Reader ~ Kate Spielman
Greeters ~ Roger & Kate Spielman
Acolyte ~ Natalie Woods
Deacons
 Chancel – Geraldine Runkle
 *Laura Buckley
 Barb Turner & Adam Woods
* = Head Deacon **(Please count attendance)**
Counters ~ John & Lisa Best
Friends of Jesus ~ Jenny Tripses
Sunday School/Grades 1-8 ~ Laura Buckley



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:
Hank Anderson, Interim Minister
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. - Worship Service (S)
12:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers (S)
1:00 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (S)
2:00 p.m. - Peoria Players (FH)
7:00 p.m. - Private Group (Landes) (110)
- MONDAY**
- TUESDAY**
6:00 p.m. - PACC Rehearsal (S/N/FH)
6:30 p.m. – Cluster Meeting (Sunnyland)
- WEDNESDAY**
10:30 a.m. - Bible Study (110)
- THURSDAY**
- FRIDAY**
6:00 p.m. - Tamil School (Classrooms)
7:00 p.m. - Movie Night (S)
- SATURDAY**
7:00 a.m. - Private Group (Landes) (110)
- NEXT SUNDAY**
9:00 a.m. - Studies/Adult SS
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service (S)
12:00 p.m. - EOM Potluck (FH)
12:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers (S)
1:00 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (S)
7:00 p.m. - Private Group (Landes) (110)



October 22, 2023

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Founded in 1845



[†]*indicates standing, if able*

– Mother Teresa

(The Lord's prayer may be found in the hymnal - #307)

[†]Postlude – *Praise Him with the Sound of the Trumpet* - Lau

- 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 the pews. They can be put in the offering plate, hung on the prayer wall in 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.
- Bible Study ~ Hank is leading the Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. The study is on the "The Gospel According to Mark".
- Stuff a Bus Food Drive ~ October 20th – November 29th. This is to help provide food for the pantry at the Friendship House. They serve an average of 150,000 meals a year. Please check the information desk for a list of food items needed and fill the box.
- Movie Night ~ October 27th at 7 p.m. The Movie is Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny. Please sign up at the information desk if you would like to attend.
- Potluck Sunday ~ October 29th Please bring a dish and your own tableware to reduce waste. If you can help with prep and cleanup sign up at the information desk.
- Book Club ~ October 30th at 7 p.m. at Margaret Goulden's home: 133 Eastwood Dr, East Peoria. The book is "The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell" by Robert Dugoni. Refreshments and snacks provided. Sign up at the information desk if you would like to attend.
- Halloween Trunk or Treat ~ October 31st from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. So many fun things to do or help with. Please check the information desk and sign up for something you would like to help with.
- Racial Wealth Gap Learning ~ November 5th from 1:30 to 3:30p.m. This will be an interactive learning simulation. Matt Gross will be leading the presentation. Sign up at the information desk if you would like to attend.
- Disciple Women ~ November 14th at 12p.m. Reve Parra will be speaking on the spirituality of Native Americans. Sign up at the information desk.