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# THE BELL

A Monthly Newsletter  
15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Christian Church



Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00am - 12:00pm

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3600 15th Avenue, Rock Island

## **Update from the Interim Pastor Search Committee**

Your Interim Pastor search committee has been actively meeting and interviewing candidates. At the time of this writing, we have not selected anyone yet. However, it is our goal to secure, and have started, someone by mid to late October. Michael Dyer has agreed to continue his fine pulpit supply and worship leadership into October. We are so fortunate to have him!

We'll keep you updated as soon as we secure an interim pastor, to lead the congregation toward finding a permanent pastor. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a committee member, listed below.

Doug Nelson – Chair

Lynne Swanson

Ron Standley

Judie Holmer

Marcia Swanson



**Children's Sunday School** has started up again. We will meet weekly until Memorial Day Weekend or there

## **MISSING CHURCH EQUIPMENT**

If anyone knows what happened to the black DVD player that was downstairs in the Sunday school room, please let Lynne Swanson or Jackie Flemming know. The equipment is missing and we regularly use it for Sunday School. We believe that the DVD player, and both remotes are Samsung.

For security purposes, a doorbell has been placed at the Office entrance doors on the north side of the building. To enter, please ring the bell between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon or use your key.

## ***All Church Halloween Party***

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**

Come join the fun: costume parade, games and dinner. The orange tub will be in the Narthex for donations the middle of October. Please remember that candy donation should be pre-packaged. Kids of all ages – young and old – are invited to join in the fun.



**GETTING TO KNOW YOU. . . .**

**Q.** How long have you been a member and what brought you to 15th Avenue Christian Church?

**A.** I was born into this church and remained a member for over 75 years. Don has not joined the church but has attended regularly since he met me.

**Q.** Tell me a little about your work and/or home life, past or present.

**A.** I retired after 34 years of teaching first grade in both East Moline and Moline schools. Don spent most of his working career as a foreman at International Harvester, retiring in 1984. Kathy belongs to Kiwanis Club, Kings' Daughters, PEO and IRTA. Both Don and I belong to the Moline YMCA. I raised two sons who now reside in Wisconsin.



**Don & Kathy Weston**

**Q.** Can you tell us something unique about you, something others may not know?

**A.** I love drawing, painting and making signs and also love to read. Don likes to do furniture restoration and is a bit of a "Jack of All Trades". We have traveled all over the world, i.e. Hawaii, Alaska and 14 or 15 countries, mostly in Europe. We love going to our Florida home in the winter.

**Q.** What is your involvement in church and community?

**A.** At one time I was the Secretary of the Board, taught Sunday School for 15 years and still enjoy being an Elder, helping with Music Camp and singing in the Choir when possible and attending CWF. Don cheerfully helps whenever he is asked.

**Q.** Why do you give of your Time, Talents, and Treasures?

**A.** We feel very blessed by God and my church. The good Christians in my life had a lot to do with guiding me through life. Now it is time for us to give back to our church family and community.

## Ritz Blitz

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> is the Ritz Blitz**



Bring your favorite topping or spread for Ritz crackers (bring enough to share – think potluck style.) The food table will be set up for the spreads and a basket of Ritz crackers will be on each table. Beverages will be provided. This all will happen during coffee time. Come on down and share in this unique fellowship opportunity.



Quad Cities Dining Tour books are available! Just \$35 for many “buy 1 – get 1 free” offers. CWF earns \$10 for each book sold. Contact Lisa Hatlett to get one or look for the table in the narthex on Sunday mornings. It’s not too early to pick one up for a Christmas gift!

### OPEN DOOR BRUNCH NEWS

**On Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> the Open Door Brunch** will be held at Jersey Grille, 5255 Jersey Ridge Rd, Davenport. There is a Buy One/Get One Free coupon in last year’s Dining Tour book that expires on 10/31/19. There is also a coupon in the new Dining Tour Book and extra coupons may be available. We hope you will make plans to join us.

Annie Bloomer



We did not find a church member to participate in the CROP Walk this fall. However, we will be collecting donations on October 6th to send in to the Walk. Please consider giving a few dollars to help support the CROP Walk. Thank you.

### Foot Clinic

The next **Foot Clinic** is scheduled at 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Christian Church on **November 18<sup>th</sup>**. The Foot Clinic is scheduled again for **January 20, 2020**. Appointments are available between 9:00 am and 11:30 am. The sign up sheet is outside the church office door on the bulletin board or call (309) 786-6925 to make an appointment.

### September Attendance

September 1	49
September 8	60
September 15	52
September 22	53
September 29	59

### Attention CWF Members! - Next meeting!!

CWF will meet Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall for a business meeting, devotions, and dessert. Please stop down and join us!

### Birthdays

- 2 Patti Grubbs
- 3 Lynn Giesler
- 3 Tim Giesler
- 3 Eli Matson
- 3 Rylee Matson
- 4 Jackie Flemming
- 5 Sally Bartosh
- 5 Barb Peters
- 5 Kathi Barnes
- 7 Ava Marie Strong
- 8 Lance Malban
- 10 Elijah Adams
- 13 Katelynn McBride
- 14 Becky Bartosh Slavish
- 15 Cathy Greenway
- 20 Dorothy Tooley
- 20 Don Weston
- 21 Kelly Nelson
- 23 Norma Pieper
- 24 Rod Danner
- 25 Dorothy Darland
- 25 Scott Hinrichsen
- 26 Isabella Efflandt
- 26 Owen David Voorhees
- 31 Rod Leatherman

### Anniversaries

- 1 Rick & Kathleen Thomas
- 6 Bruce & Norma Pieper
- 8 Jim and Sue Hallstrom
- 11 Marc and Amy Demarlie
- 11 Kathi & Jeff Barnes
- 18 Carole and John Coykendall
- 19 Ron and Jodi Scharer
- 22 Bill and Kelly Head
- 30 James and Melinda Bisch

### PROFIT & LOSS REPORT YTD

Total Income	\$102,286.32
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 99,226.72</u>
Net Income	\$ 3,059.60

### Coming Soon..... in November.... The “God Dollar” Collection

It’s Lisa here. I know, you’re thinking –“ What? What is she doing now?” (Yes, I’m thinking the same thing.) Our Outreach program is having one more fundraiser to close out our year of giving. During November we are asking that you look for God dollars (or G \$). Check your \$1 bills (example below). Any bill you come across that has a “G” seal is a God \$. Bring it to church and donate it to the Outreach program (weekly) or collect them in an envelope (I’ll have some available) and turn your envelope in at the end of the month. How many “G \$s” can you save to donate?



### Elders Prayer Update Bell Edition

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

The church elders have been holding these people in their daily prayers.

Please consider keeping these friends, family and caregivers in your daily thoughts and prayers.

A card or a phone call to let them know they are not forgotten.

Alanna Enstrom died Wednesday (Ken & Charlene)

Dolores Frybarger was at Trinity Rock Island (Dick)

David Popp had total hip replacement surgery Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Dave is home and doing well. (Helen & family)

Ann Scott

Sunny Tedell (friend of Annie)

Connie Guthrie (Joy Miller)

Mix (Jeff & family)

David, Jane (Kathy & Don)

Mona Mlekush (Ron, Alice, Margaret, Sandy)

Alice Mockmore (Judie, Bill Holmer family and family)

Anne Enstrom & Shanley Stulevilli (Ken & Charlene)

Vickie Andereck (Jesse & Melba)

Wayne Carter (Suzanne, Eric, Sabrina, Zac, Mike & family)

Barbara Crangle ( Marcia, Doug, Kathi & Jeff)

Ron Lyons (Alice, Sandy, Mona & Margaret)

Dawn Fensterbusch (Kathy, Don & Penny)

Mark Stevens (Nancy & family)

Don & Donna Long (family)

Melanie Becker (Scott, Diane & Dorothy & family)

Olivet Jagusah (Shelia & family)

James Bisch Sr. (Laura, Mike, Jim, Melinda & family)

Thurman Stanley (Pastor Jim, Melinda & family)

Kent Christensen (Kathy & Don)

George & Jo (Kathy & Don)

Gale, Judy, Sandy B., Michael (Kathy & Don)

Dorothy Worman (Mike, Bob & Linda)

Cyndee Browner

## October Scripture Writing Plan

- Day 1: 1 John 1:9
- Day 2: 1 John 5:14-17
- Day 3: 1 Peter 4:7
- Day 4: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- Day 5: 1 Timothy 2: 1-8
- Day 6: Colossians 4:2-4
- Day 7: Hebrews 4:14-16
  
- Day 8: James 1: 5-8
- Day 9: James 4:1-3
- Day 10: James 5: 13-16
- Day 11: Jeremiah 29:12-13; 33:3
- Day 12: John 14: 12-14
- Day 13: Luke 6: 27-28
- Day 14: Luke 9: 13-17
  
- Day 15: Luke 18:1-8
- Day 16: Mark 11:24-25
- Day 17: Matthew 5:43-45
- Day 18: Matthew 6:5-8
- Day 19: Matthew 6: 9-15
- Day 20: Matthew 7: 7-11
- Day 21: Matthew 18:19-20
  
- Day 22: Matthew 21:21-22
- Day 23: Matthew 26:36-44
- Day 24: Philippians 4:6-7
- Day 25: Proverbs 15: 8; 29
- Day 26: Psalm 5:1-3
- Day 27: Psalm 18:6
  
- Day 28: Psalm 66: 16-20
- Day 29: Psalm 145:18-19
- Day 30: Romans 8:26-27
- Day 31: Romans 12:2; 12

Prayer

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

Psalm 119:18

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 World Communion Sunday Reconciliation Special Offering 10:30am RITZ BLITZ	7 Rummage Sale Prep 6:30pm 15th Ave Bell Choir Practice	8 Rummage Sale Prep 6pm RiverBend Bronze	9 Rummage Sale Prep 6:30pm Choir Practice	10 World Mental Health Day 10am Bible Study	11 8am - 4pm Rummage Sale	12 8am - Noon Rummage Sale
13 11:30 Open Door Brunch @ Jersey Grille, Davenport Food Pantry	14 6:30pm 15th Ave Bell Choir Practice	15 6pm RiverBend Bronze 7pm Cabinet Meeting	16 6:30pm Choir Practice	17 10am Bible Study	18	19 8am-11am Christian Care's Pancake Break- fast, Trinity Anglican Church, Rock Island
20 Youth Week Begins	21 6:30pm 15th Ave Bell Choir Practice	22 6pm RiverBend Bronze	23 6:30pm Choir Practice	24 10am Bible Study	25	26
27 Halloween Party Youth Week Ends	28 6:30pm 15th Ave Bell Choir Practice	29 6pm RiverBend Bronze Meal Site	30 6:30pm Choir Practice	31 10am Bible Study 		

<b>Serving Elders</b> 6 Mark Carlson & Annie Bloomer 13 Kathy Weston & C.D. Thompson 20 Doug Nelson & Annie Bloomer 27 Kathi Barnes & Rod Danner
<b>Visiting Elders</b> Kathi Barnes & Rod Danner

<b>Greeters</b> 6 Nancy Mott 13 Alice Lyons & CD Thompson 20 Lynne & Marcia Swanson 27 Lisa Hatlett
<b>Coffee Hosts</b> 6 Membership RITZ BLITZ 13 Alice Lyons & CD Thompson 20 Lynne & Marcia Swanson 27 Marge & Lisa Hatlett

<b>Serving &amp; Preparing Deacons</b> Preparing: Marilyn Mix Head Deacon: Marcia Swanson Deacons: Ethan Flemming, Marcia Nelson, Ron Standley
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<b>Flowers</b> 1 Joy Miller 13 Lisa Hatlett 20 Kathy Weston 27 Diane Butcher
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