



# THE BELL

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

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who helped with our fall rummage sale! Whether you brought items to sell; helped in the set up or take down; worked at sorting, hanging and pricing; or stopped by to offer your presence and support, you are appreciated! For some of our volunteers, this sale marked their 51<sup>st</sup> year for helping! The fall sale raised \$1,360 to support church projects. It is contemplated to use these proceeds, and those of the next several sales, to support payment for the new parking lot. Blessings to all...  
Doug Nelson

### Music Notes

*Sheila Doak, Music Director*

I'm so proud of our choir. Despite their small size, they are singing so beautifully. And I love how people come forward to help when we have planned absences that bring our numbers down even further. Keep up that generous spirit and giving heart!  
For now, while we are in transition, our Hymn Planning meetings are taking place weekly after choir. Please feel free to join us or send suggestions of your favorite hymns.



Sheila

**ALL SAINTS DAY**, November 3<sup>rd</sup> is a day to recognize those who were called to God this year. Contact the office by phone at (309)786-6925 (leave a message if calling after 12pm), email, no later than 11-01, or fill out a prayer card today and your loved one will be recognized during the All Saints Day Service.

### Thank You

I would like to thank all of you who called, sent cards and offered words of encouragement for me when I had a total hip replacement Sept. 23rd. I just finished therapy Oct. 24th and am doing very well. Also thank you to Kathi Barnes who visited the morning of my surgery and offered prayers.  
David Popp

### Give Thanks and Celebrate Thanksgiving with Your Church Family

All Church Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> after church Turkey, ham, and beverages will be provided, (along with mashed potatoes & gravy, and green beans & bacon) along with table service.

### It's Time for the "God Dollars" Collection



It's time to start checking your \$1 bills. Does the seal have a "G" in it? Then it's a "God" dollar – or giving dollar – or grateful dollar. You can call it what you want, but the Outreach Program is looking for it. You can collect them throughout the month (Lisa has an envelope for you,) or drop them off with Lisa each Sunday morning. All donations will go to fulfilling our Outreach pledges for the calendar year? How many can you collect?



Please bring a dish to share.

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## GETTING TO KNOW YOU . . .

Q. How long have you been a member and what brought you to 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Christian Church?

A. I have been a member at 15th Ave Christian Church for 27 years. Rick and Kim Miers invited us to church and Rod's Uncle, Warren Leatherman, was a member.

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

A. I have been married to Rod for 28 years. We have 5 children and 6 grandchildren. I have been a nurse for 25 years. I worked on the cardiac unit and the last 22 years I have been with UnityPoint at Home. Although I work for home care, for the last 12 years I am actually working at the hospital where I coordinate home care for discharging patients. I am currently back in school to become a nurse practitioner.



Allyson Leatherman

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


A. I used to love team sports. I did not play any sports for many years, but this fall I started playing dek hockey. In dek hockey each team has a goalie and you play 3 on 3. This is played outside in tennis shoes with a ball instead of a puck.

Q. What is your involvement in church and community?

A. I don't have a lot of free time now that I am a student again. I completed the UnityPoint Parish Nurse class and have made numerous home visits, hospital visits, and nursing home visits. I am happy to try to answer medical questions, give education on home care, hospice care, palliative care, and community resources. I also can help find physicians if needed. I help every year with Rock Island sports physicals for junior high and high school students. This was free and now is offered for \$5.00. I volunteer a few times a year at various food pantries checking blood pressures, blood sugars, and giving flu shots. At church I like to sing in the choir and serve as a deacon. One of my projects is to repurpose medical equipment. I collect gently used equipment, some of which came from 15th Avenue, the rest from other donations through the parish nurse program. The hospital case managers and visiting nurse staff call when they have someone in need of equipment. If we have what they need, I clean and deliver it to the patient in the hospital or their home. There are a few people at 15th Avenue that knit or crochet prayer shawls. I give those to people at the hospital or nursing home with a note signed from our church.

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

A. I give of my talents because I feel God calls his children to do this. I like the feeling I get when I can help someone else. I think this quote by Hillel a first century Jewish scholar explains why perfectly. *"If not you, then who? If not now, when?"*



Dining Tour Books are for sale from now until January. Coupons are good for buy 1 get 1 free meals and offerings at many area restaurants. Cost is \$35 and coupons are good through October 31, 2020. Books are available at the front door on Sunday mornings or by calling Lisa Hatlett at (309) 793 – 1363. This is a CWF fundraiser. Dining Tour Books make great Christmas gifts!

<b>October Attendance</b>	
October 6	62
October 13	52
October 20	58
October 27	48

**OPEN DOOR BRUNCH NEWS**

**On Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> the Open Door Brunch** will be held at Miss Mamie's in Moline. All are welcome. There is a Buy One/Get One coupon in the The Quad Cities Dining Tour coupon book and there may be extra coupons available. We hope you will make plans to join us.

Sally Bartosh

<b>PROFIT &amp; LOSS REPORT</b>	
Total Income	\$117,709.32
Total Expenses	<u>\$104,247.45</u>
Net Income	\$ 13,461.87

## ATTENTION ALL LADIES!

The November CWF meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there.

**Foot Clinic** is scheduled on **November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Appointments are available between 9:00 am and 11:30 am.



## Cookies & Treats for the Holidays

CWF will be hosting a bake sale during coffee time on Sunday in December 15<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for bakers to provide treats to sell. Please let a CWF member know if you are able to help. We will be setting up in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday afternoon.



### Elders Prayer Update Bell Edition

“In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 2:5

The church elders have been praying for the following people and families. Please keep 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.

C.D. Thompson having surgery Friday (25<sup>th</sup>) (family)

Arthur "Bud" Sheets, 94, died Oct 15th in Nag's Head, N.C..

Prayers of peace and comfort for his daughters Nancy and Cari & families.

Rosemary, Sarah Wise's mother, had a mild stroke and then a more severe one. We pray for Sarah Wise and her family.

Clint Ziemer (Pastor Cable Comm. Church) (brother to Brenda Secor & family)

David Popp is doing well after total hip replacement and is done with therapy.

Sunny Tedell (friend of Annie)

Connie Guthrie (Joy Miller)

Marilyn Mix (Jeff & family)

Bob, David, Jane (Kathy & Don)

Mona Mlekush (Ron, Alice, Margaret, Sandy and family)

Anne Enstrom & Shanley Stulevilli (Ken & Charlene)

Vickie Andereck (Jesse & Melba)

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

Barbara Crangle ( Marcia, Doug, Kathi & Jeff)

Ron Lyons (Alice, Sandy, Mona & Margaret)

Dawn Fensterbusch (Kathy, Don & Penny)

Mark Stevens (Nancy & family)

Melanie Becker (Scott, Diane & Dorothy & family)

Olivet Jagusah (Shelia & family)

Kent Christensen (Kathy & Don)

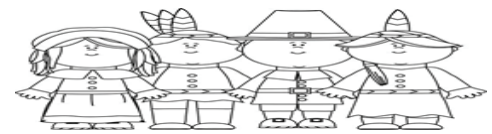
George & Jo (Kathy & Don)

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

Dorothy Worman (Mike, Bob & Linda)

Cyndee Browner

Ann Scott



**Elders will meet** at 8:30am in the parlor on Nov 3rd. We will begin a study on communion.

### Birthdays

- 1 Charleen Enstrom
- 2 Marcus Demarlie
- 3 Heidi Hallstrom Kleinhans
- 6 Maryell Cox
- 6 Rev. Mike Armstrong
- 7 Chris Tracy
- 8 Jeanie Varner
- 9 Zander Mlekush
- 9 Dolores Frybarger
- 13 Steve Sheese
- 13 Ethan Flemming
- 15 Lynne Swanson
- 15 Trevor Collinson
- 17 Donna Spencer
- 18 Henry Diedrich
- 18 Iris Edwards
- 25 Devin Butcher

### Anniversaries

- 2 David & Sonya Geenan
- 9 Jim & Bev Ducey
- 17 Rick and Kim Miers

## November Scripture Writing Plan

God Can Make a Way


- Day 1: Daniel 6: 16-18
- Day 2: Daniel 6:19-22
- Day 3: Exodus 13: 17-19
- Day 4: Exodus 13:20-22
- Day 5: Exodus 14: 13-18
- Day 6: Exodus 14:19-23
- Day 7: Exodus 14: 24-28
  
- Day 8: Exodus 14:29-31
- Day 9: Genesis 7: 17-21
- Day 10: Genesis 7:22-24; 8:1
- Day 11: Genesis 22: 1-5
- Day 12: Genesis 22:6-11
- Day 13: Genesis 22:12-14
- Day 14: Isaiah 40:21-24
  
- Day 15: Isaiah 40: 25-27
- Day 16: Isaiah 40: 28-31
- Day 17: Isaiah 41: 2-4
- Day 18: Isaiah 41:13-16
- Day 19: Isaiah 41:17-20
- Day 20: Isaiah 43:1-4
- Day 21: Isaiah 43: 16-18
  
- Day 22: Isaiah 43: 19-21
- Day 23: Isaiah 45: 2-4
- Day 24: Isaiah 45:5-7
- Day 25: Matthew 1:18-25
- Day 26: Matthew 19:23-26
- Day 27: Proverbs 3:5-6;
- Day 28: Psalm 27: 1-5
  
- Day 29: Psalm 27: 6-14
- Day 30: Psalm 46: 1-6
- Day 31: Psalm 46: 7-11

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
<b>3 ALL SAINTS DAY</b> 8:30am Elder's Meeting 10 Special Offering 11:30am Open Door Brunch at Miss Mammie's Food Pantry	4 6:30pm 15th Ave Bell Choir Prac- tice	5 6pm RiverBend Bronze 6:30pm 15th Ave Bell Choir Prac- tice	6 6:30pm Choir Practice	7 10am Bible Study	8 10am Bible Study	9 10am Bible Study
17 <b>COMMITMENT SUNDAY</b> Special Offering Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner	18 6:30pm 15th Ave Bell Choir Prac- tice	19 6pm RiverBend Bronze 7pm Board Mtng 6:30pm CWF	20 6:30pm Choir Practice	21 10am Bible Study	22 10am Bible Study	23 10am Bible Study
24	25 6:30pm 15th Ave Bell Choir Prac- tice	26 6pm RiverBend Bronze	27 6:30pm Choir Practice	28 <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b> 	29 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	30

**Serving Elders**  
 3 Mark Carlson & Diane Block  
 10 Dave Popp & Mable Carlson  
 17 Diane Block & Judie Holmer  
 24 Kathi Barnes & Doug Nelson

**Visiting Elders**  
 Diane Block & Doug Nelson

**Flowers**  
 3 Clara Delle Thompson  
 10 Lynne & Steve Sheese  
 17 Joy Miller  
 24 Kathy Weston

**Greeters**  
 3 Kathy & Don Weston  
 10 Kathi & Jeff Barnes  
 17 Iris Edwards  
 24 Roxanne Delcourt & Dorothy Tooley

**Coffee Hosts**  
 3 Kathy & Don Weston  
 10 Kathi & Jeff Barnes  
 17 Thanksgiving Dinner  
 24 Roxanne Delcourt & Dorothy Tooley

**Serving & Preparing Deacons**  
 Preparing: TBA  
 Head Deacon: Rose Delbert, Jeff Barnes, Ethan Flemming, Karen Hitchcock

## Thanksgiving Word Search

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**, *"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

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### Word Bank

AUTUMN	FEAST	GOD	LEFTOVERS	PRAISE	TRADITION
BAKE	FELLOWSHIP	GRATITUDE	LOVE	PRAYERS	TURKEY
BLESSINGS	FRIENDS	GRAVY	NAP	PUMPKIN	WORSHIP
CHRIST	GATHERING	HARVEST	NOVEMBER	SHARING	YUM
CHRISTIAN	GIVING	JESUS	PARADE	TABLE	
CHURCH	GOBBLE	LAUGHTER	PIE	THURSDAY	