

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EPISTLE

OUR COMMUNITY

A word from Pastor Rick

I am very glad to be a part of the Pastor's Association in Pulaski County. Seriously, from my experience over the last ten years, it's rare to find a group of pastors so committed to working together. I have not seen anything like it. Our motto is something like, "One Body of Christ, in different locations." It really suits my belief that the Body of Christ is constitutionally One. We just have some particular (or peculiar) ways of worshiping. Together we can do greater work, and bear greater witness to our faith, than if we shared no common interest in the community.

We, at First Christian, are gearing up for a Hymn Sing. Advertisements are going out County-wide. The local churches are getting fliers to post. Ed Hasnerl is doing his advertising. This is going to be a great time of worship and fellowship! The Membership Committee is organizing the pitch-in food for after the event. Ask how you can help, or plan to show up and sing.

We are heading into a season of need in this community. Truthfully, we've been there for a while. There is no doubt this is going to be a hard winter and especially hard holiday season for many area families. The Pastor's Association is active in helping people in need. I proposed that we use the love-offering taken at the Hymn Sing to support the work of the pastors, and Pastor Hasnerl not only agreed, but chose to chip in his portion as well! Please consider supporting this cause, by singing your heart out to God, and throwing a couple of dollars in the plate as it passes. Gonna be a good time!

Shalom,

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 11**—A Community Service of Remembrance, Peace and Hope
- **September 12**—Trustee Meeting & Board Meeting
- **September 14**—Family Fun & Bible Study Kick-off Picnic
- **September 18**—Traditional Hymn Sing
- **September 21**—Family Fun & Bible Study schedule begins
- **September 25**—FCC Hog Roast

SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE ACTIVITIES

Community Service

Sunday 6:00 pm (est)

Courthouse Lawn

(rain location—First Christian Church)

We will gather as a community to remember and pray for peace on the 10th Anniversary of Sept 11. This event is planned by the Association of Churches in Pulaski County. For more information, please contact the First United Methodist Church, 946-4971.

Pulaski Country Library Exhibit

Now until September 16th

The Library has an interactive exhibit throughout the Library. Cards and information submitted from members of the community will be posted. You will be able to listen to the exhibit via earphones or your iphone or ipad.



The Pulaski County United Fund, Inc. is pleased to announce we have launched a website located at www.shareunited.org. Donors can make online contributions using Paypal with no fee. Credit Card, Debit Card, Bank Transfer, and Paypal Fund Transfer are all accepted. Check out our website and Share Today!

"Share with United Fund". One donation supports 10 local non-profit agencies!



Pastor Search *update*

The Pastor Search Committee met this past Wednesday reviewing for the first time the congregational profile. The profile is a snap-shot of our congregation today and where we want to be in the future. The profile is the tool for potential pastors to learn about us. The committee developed a list of minor changes to the profile, once it is updated there will be one final review before submitting to the Disciples of Christ Regional Office

First Christian Church Contact Information

106 S Market St, Winamac

Office Phone/Fax: 574-946-3361

Interim Pastor Rick Abbott

Sunday Worship

9:00 am Traditional Service

10:30 am Contemporary Service

Pastor's Cell: 574-205-2244

Pastor's Home Ph: 574-223-9586

Pastor's Email: pastor@fccwin.org

Pastor's Hours:

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday 9-1 pm

Wednesday 4-8 pm

Housekeeping: Tamela Broad

Secretary: Karrie Sutton

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Friday

10:30 am—3:30 pm

E-mail: fccdoc@sugardog.com

You can now find us on Facebook!

TRADITIONAL HYMN SING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 PM (EST)

Ed Hasnerl will bring several talented performers from the Eagle Creek Community Church to our Sanctuary for a Traditional Hymn Sing on Sunday, September 18th. Plan on joining us to listen to beautiful music and plan to stay afterwards for fellowship at a pitch-in dinner. There will be a love offering taken to support the activities of the Association of Churches in Pulaski County.

FAMILY FUN & BIBLE STUDY RETURNS

Kick-Off Picnic—September 14th

Galbreath #5 Pavilion

Dinner 5:30

Bring a covered dish and join us for a family oriented fun-filled evening.

September 21st

Regular schedule begins here at the church

Dinner 5:45

Bible Study 6:30

Each week we will have a fellowship with singing and then dinner before we separate into our bible Study groups.

We have Bible Study activities for Pre-School, Kindergarten & 1st Grade, 2nd & 3rd Grade, 4th & 5th Grade, Middle School, High School and Adult classes.

BIBLE STUDY

We need donations.

We are in need of your generosity. The Bible Study lessons we will be using are calling for CD and DVD players to be utilized. If you have an extra television set, CD player or DVD player please consider donating them for our upcoming Bible Study season. Thank you, in advance.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- ◆ Butch Sehstedt, cancer free, home from surgery
- ◆ Maribeth Graves, breast cancer
- ◆ Eugene Graves, challenged
- ◆ JoAnn Strand, at hospital in LaPorte
- ◆ Tyler Garner (Paula Skalon's son), motorcycle accident, lives in Florida
- ◆ Sharon Litke, small blood clots
- ◆ Lexi Dixon, teenager/cancer,
- ◆ Paul Bonheur, in need of a second pancreas and kidney transplant,
- ◆ Paul Baker, cancer, possible mass in brain, submitted by Jean Thompson
- ◆ Family of Don Fox
- ◆ Vickie Bruce, cancer
- ◆ Clem Good, heart surgery
- ◆ Bobby O'Donnell (Michael's grandfather)
- ◆ Amy Neyholt, kidney failure
- ◆ Jay Sullivan, MS, submitted by Jenni Belcher
- ◆ Jimmy Terry, cancer, submitted by Don & Jean Thompson
- ◆ Darrell White, aneurism submitted by Missie Brogdon
- ◆ David Absher, stress fracture in back, submitted by Pam Burger
- ◆ Dean Allen
- ◆ Judy Berger, infection
- ◆ Rick Conn
- ◆ Tom Dennis, cancer
- ◆ Regina Gappa, failed kidney removed
- ◆ Joe Heiny, cancer
- ◆ Bev Hooper, cancer
- ◆ Kyle Horin, head injury
- ◆ Jeanne Houin, daughter of Clara Roudebush
- ◆ Judy Howard, stage 4 cancer
- ◆ Henry Kaminski
- ◆ Deb Kasten, cancer, voicebox
- ◆ Bob Meyer, cancer
- ◆ Jim Needham, cancer
- ◆ Andre Neihouser, hip replacement surgery
- ◆ Lawrence Parish, stage 4 congestive heart failure

Our Homebound

Marj Hosier
 Digby House
 167 Walter Sholer Dr, Apt 120
 Lafayette IN 47909

Shurla Rans
 127 N East St
 Winamac IN 46996

Berniece Trapp
 c/o Jane & Ken McGlothlin
 544 Courtland Ave
 Lafayette IN 47905

Care Centers

Hickory Creek
 Matilda Earhart
 515 E 13th St
 Winamac IN 46996

Pulaski Health Care Center
 Betty Cramer
 Sarah McClung
 Cletha Scott
 624 E 13th St
 Winamac IN 46996

Servicemen

Drew Allen, Kyle Ash, Ryan Blickenstaff, Luke Bowyer, Don Griffin, David Hardin, David Mayer, Bradley McIntire, Norman McIntire, Nathaniel Needham, Martin Reutebuch, Kyle Schramm, Milo Shank, Stephen Shurn, Michael Spry, Matthew White, Christopher Witham

CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept 11 Traditional Service: 9am Deaconate Team 2 Elder: Karen Utes Wsp Leader: No One Listed Child Sermon: S Torgerson Nursery Attendant Contemp: J Fox Counters: G Bailey & K McClung Coffee Hour: Bryn ZEilers Contemporary Service 10:30am The Conversation Study 1pm Eric Field Birthday Jim & Karla Gould Anniversary	Sept 12 Trustee's Mtg 7pm Membership Mtg 7pm Board Mtg 7:30 pm	Sept 13	Sept 14 Family Fun & Bible Study Kick Off Picnic Informal choir practice	Sept 15	Sept 16 Crist/Davenhauer Rehearsal	Sept 17 Crist/Davenhauer Wedding