

# CARLISLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOC) NEWSLETTER



## REGIONAL NEWS of the CHRISTIAN CHURCH in the UPPER MIDWEST

### 2024 Regional Calendar

For more details go to the Regional website: [uppermidwestcc.org](http://uppermidwestcc.org)

Nov 7 Praying Together - 9:30a  
Nov 17 & 24 Thanksgiving Special Offering

July 12-15, 2025 Disciples of Christ General Assembly

### Inside this issue:

Happenings	2-3
All Saints Remembrance Dedication of Gifts	4
Committee Reports	5
Prayer List, Birthdays	6
Calendar	7

**THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING**

SUPPORTING HIGHER EDUCATION

*Impacting the Church and World by Bringing Students and Resources Together*

### Thanksgiving Special Offering Nov 17 & 24

The Thanksgiving Offering supports Disciples colleges, universities, and theological institutions. Disciples have a long history post-secondary and theological education. This offering provides a direct connection to 15 colleges and universities, 7 seminaries, and theological programs. Gifts from this offering continue the Disciples tradition of developing leaders for our communities and the Church.

**BEYOND**  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2025 MEMPHIS  
EPHESIANS 3:20-21

### Disciples of Christ General Assembly July 12-15, 2025 Memphis, TN

GA 25's theme is BEYOND, based on Ephesians 3:20-21: "Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us; glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus for all generations, forever and always. Amen." (CEB)

**CWF is having a CANNED MEAT SALE**  
**Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
Canned Beef and Chicken = \$8.00 each

(You may contact the church at 515-989-0176 to order more at any time.)

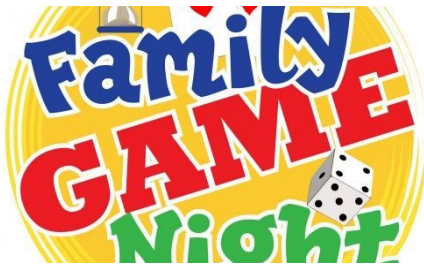
FROM THIS



TO THIS



shutterstock.com · 181232618



### DISCIPLES GAME NIGHT

The first Saturday of each month is DOC Family Game Night. Join us November 2nd 6-8:00 p.m. and put your game face on. Bring a friend and/or bring a treat:)

CUPC potluck and game night is the second Saturday, Nov. 9th 5-8:00 p.m.



CWF also has Blessing Jars available as their annual Fall fundraiser. They are available now and are to be returned Nov. 24th. If you would like a jar, please leave a message at the church office (515-989-0176) and one will be provided to you. Blessings to you and Thank You.



We are currently collecting stuffing, gravy or gravy mix, and canned cranberries to include in the Thanksgiving boxes that the Christian Community in Action (CCA) and St. Vincent DePaul programs distributes to area families each year. You may place items in the white box in the coat room or in the back room by the north door. You may also send a check and mark "CCA Thanksgiving" on the Memo line. Thank you.



The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service is Sunday, November 24, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 2566 Scotch Ridge Road. Everyone is welcome to attend. The worship service is led by local area pastors in the community.



Runnells Christian Church is providing a Harvest Supper on November 9th 4-7:00 p.m. featuring roast beef and more. You may dine in or drive through for pick up. Adults \$13, Ages 6-10 \$5; under 5 free. 309 Brown Street, Runnells, 515-966-2587



Community United Presbyterian Church, 315 N. Vine Street, Hartford is having a FREE Thanksgiving dinner on November 17th; Delivery at 2:30 p.m.; Drive up at 3-3:00 p.m.; and Dine in at 4:00 p.m. Please make your reservations by November 10th to 515-989-3426.

**ONGOING COMMUNITY EVENTS**

*Free Breakfast: Middle River Friends Church  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month  
8:00-9:30 a.m.*

Carlisle Area Historical Society Breakfast  
Randleman House Adults \$10  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month  
8:00 -10:00 a.m.

*Free Breakfast: Masonic Lodge, Hartford  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month  
7:00-10:00 a.m.*

**ONGOING FOOD PANTRIES**

Middle Rvr Friends Church, 4057 S 23 Hwy  
Mon & Wed 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1100 Market St  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, 4-5:30 p.m.

School Food Pantry, 430 School St.  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs, 4-5:30 p.m.

CCA Blessing Box, Carlisle Christian Church  
305 Market St., North side of bldg  
Open 24/7 (toiletries, deodorants,  
batteries, laundry items, etc.)

**CARLISLE COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS**

*A meal is served M-F at 11:00 a.m. (You may also request the meal be delivered to you.)*  
515-989-4367 for more details. If the Carlisle Community School District is closed due to weather, no meals will be delivered.

***Most days activities begin around 10:00 a.m. and sometimes sooner:***

- Mondays: cards and games
- Tuesdays: band starts between 9-9:30 a.m. --- cards/games after lunch
- Wednesdays: Bingo 10-11:00 a.m.
- Thursdays and Fridays: cards and games



## **ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE 2024**

**October 2023 through October 2024**

### **MEMBERS WHO PASSED AWAY**

Willis Cox	6/24/2024
Cherry Mott	10/26/2024

### **FRIENDS/RELATIVES OF THE CONGREGATION WHO PASSED AWAY**

Juanita Robinson	4/3/2024
Nancy Robbins	4/5/2024
Joetta Bates	4/25/2024
Rev. Charles H. Fry, Jr.	5/2/2024
Kelly Shoop	5/13/2024
Lyle Watts	6/18/2024
Herbert Price	7/7/2024
Jim Zirkelbach	10/6/2024



## **DEDICATION OF GIFTS NOVEMBER 2024**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Patricia Adamson  
Rudy Graham  
Lloyd and Bruce Klingensmith  
Greg Tilton

### **GIFT:**

Two trees for parsonage yard  
Computer (secretary's office)  
Microwave, microwave cart, counter top, ice maker  
Cabinets for Fellowship Hall

### **DONATION BY:**

Ruby Warren

Cabinets for Fellowship Hall

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### WORSHIP, Judy Watkins, Chair

10/6: World Communion Sunday. A loaf of bread was placed in a basket on the communion table instead of warfers. Pastor Kirstin served the bread. This will be done each year on this day.

10/13: Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Care Center Sunday.

10/20: Congregational meeting during potluck.

11/3: All Saints Sunday. Members who have passed in the past year will be read and a candle list on the altar. Memorials dedicated this past year will also be read.

11/11: Veterans Day. Sanctuary will be decorate and special muic/video/reading will be had.

We will discuss Advent, Christmas Eve and Christmas plans at the November meeting. May possibly not order poinsettias this year. May order one large poinsettia and arrange candles around it in memory of loved ones. That way we do not have numerous poinsettias to find homes for after Christmas.

Discussed making up a new congregational list. Also discussed making up a new congregational list. Also discussed an evacuation route from the church, if ever needed.

11/3: All Saints Sunday. Need list of members who have passed in the past year. Lighting candles on the alter.

### EVANGELISM Kayla Price, Chair

Thank you for the contributions for our CCA Thanksgiving boxes. Many area families will enjoy the holiday due to your generosity.

CCA "Stuff-A-Stocking". Stockings will soon be available. We need your assistance in filling a stocking for elderly adults for the CCA "Spirit of Christmas" program. More details soon.

CCA Spirit of Christmas. We will also be collecting donations to adopt 4-5 families for the CCA Spirit of Christmas program in order to purchase gift cards and grocery cards. Please put "Christmas families" in the memo line of your check.

CCA Toy Drive. We are requesting new unwrapped toys for children of all ages to be distributed in December. Please bring by December 14th. Thank you.

### COMMUNITY LIFE, Louanna Pezzetti, Chair

Our monthly potluck will be on the second Sunday, November 10th immediately following the church service. See you there.

We are collecting eyeglasses through November. Join us in giving sight to others.

### CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP, Linda Robinson, Chair

We are having a canned chicken/beef meat sale on November 2nd 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the church. Each pint is \$8.00. You may also call the church office anytime to place an order, 515-989-0176.

CWF's next meeting is November 11th at 1:00 p.m. at the church. All women are welcome!

Our annual Blessing Jar fundraising is happening this month. Please return your jars to the church by November 14th.



**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Dan Crum 11/2  
Linda Robinson 11/8  
Jim Watkins 11/18



**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Jim and Judy  
Watkins 11/29



**PRAYERS AND CONCERNS:** Please call the church office or contact an Elder to add/remove names.

***Our friends in Care Centers:*** Doris Cully                      Katie Hakes  
Gordy Kain    Joe Lang  
Joan Mills    Patsy Overton  
Wilma Rothfus    Shirley Patterson

***Friends and family members:*** Cathie Berg                      Karin Doss  
Barb Tate    Cherry Mott  
Family

**REMEMBERING MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Justin Miller (NC)      Tara Wesner (Kuwait)      Josh Wesner (IN)

**REGIONAL PASTORAL PRAYERS**

November 3, 2024 FALL BACK!	First Christian Church, Laurens, IA United Protestant Church, Silver Bay, MN	Kita Cordell Paul Scaringi	Jerry Christman Daniel Romero Lisa Grace	Christian Church in Georgia
November 10 2024	First Christian Church, Newton, IA Urbana Christian Church, Urbana, IA	Sheldon Henderson Pamela Gibbs	Liz Woodward Mary Wells	Christian Church in Illinois-Wisconsin
November 17, 2024	Lenox Christian Church, Lenox, IA First Christian Church, Vinton, IA	Dick Jumper	Mark Woldruff Angelo Luis	Christian Church in Indiana
November 24, 2024	First Christian Church, Coralville, IA Prescott United Church, Prescott, IA	Jill Cameron Michel, Laura Kittrell, Kara Seaton Mary O'Riley	John Fairweather Jim Cord Dana Worrell-Jumper	Christian Church in the Upper Midwest – includes congregations in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota

**THANK YOU**

To the Ladies of Carlisle Christian Church,

Thank you for hosting the wonderful “Glamp Fire” event and including us!

We enjoyed the food, fellowship and the campfire singing! What a great idea to get us all ready for Fall!

Blessings, Presbyterian Women of Community United Presbyterian

# November 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
						Meat Sale 9:00-1:00 pm Game Night 6-8:00 pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
All Saints Remembrance Day Board Meeting 11:30 a.m.	Worship & Educational Meeting 5:30 p.m.		Bulletin Items due	GriefShare @ 10:00-Noon and 6-8:30 p.m.		CUPC potluck-game night 5-8:00 pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Potluck Care Center @ 1:00 p.m.	CWF 1:00 pm at church Resource and Property Mtgs @ 5:30 p.m. Elders 6:30 p.m.		Bulletin Items due	GriefShare @ 10:00-Noon and 6-8:30 p.m.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Thanksgiving Meal at CUPC 2:30 delivery, 3:00-3:30 drive up,, 4:00 dine in.	Evangelism and Community Life Meeting 5:30 p.m.		Bulletin Items due Newsletter Items due	GriefShare @ 10:00-Noon and 6-8:30 p.m.		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service at St. Elizabeth Seton at 7:00 pm Return Blessing			Bulletin Items due Board items due	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!		Small Business Saturday

Carlisle Christian Church  
305 Market Street  
Carlisle, IA 50047  
[Carlisle.cc@q.com](mailto:Carlisle.cc@q.com)  
[www.carlislechristianchurch.com](http://www.carlislechristianchurch.com)