

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
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Office Hours
8:00-noon, 1:00-3:30
Monday-Friday

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January 31, 2012
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February 05, 2012 **"Sustaining Ministry"**

Pastor Nina will be preaching.

Scripture: Isaiah 40:21-31

Text: Mark 1:29-39

February 12, 2012 **"Good Pride and Bad Pride"**

Pastor Glenn will be preaching.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Text: 11 Kings 5:1-14

The Ruler

"Words to measure life"



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

9:00 Worship

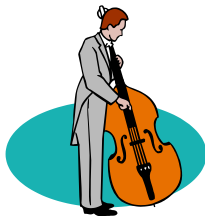
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Chi Rho

Sign up on Sunday.....

On Saturday, June 9, we will be taking a bus load of people to Peoria to see the Peoria Chiefs game. This is a special game for many because Ernie Banks will be there to sign autographs. If you are interested in going, please be sure to sign up on the clipboard on Sunday or call the church office and ask Carol to add your name to the list. We need for you to **make your reservation by February 5** so that we can get tickets.



The Community Concert series continues, and we will be taking the bus over to Pekin for concerts on Tuesday, April 24, and on Monday, May 7. If you are interested in going to one or both of these concerts, please call the church office to ask to have your name added or sign up on the clipboard on Sunday.

Reverend Nina Merkle Nestlerode, and Reverend Dr. Glenn Nestlerode

Co-Pastors

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John Davis, Dir. of Music
Gretchen Fuller, Organist

Serving this week

(February 05, 2012)

Greeter	Pat Danner
Ushers	Judy & Jim Wickert
Acolytes	Olivia Walters Lukas Goforth
Scr. Reader	Kara Fitzjarrald
Ch. Moment	Nathan Bloyd
Ch. Church	Nathan Bloyd Becky Grace
Pres. Church	Marsha Moore Mike Meade
Meditation	Pastor Glenn
Elders	Kevin Dearing Rhonda Morgan
Deacons	Chantel Goforth Rick Shaw Dan Fitzjarrald Kara Fitzjarrald
Music	Chancel Choir
Counting	John Harmon Chuck Taylor
Shut-ins	Rhonda Morgan Mike Meade
Preparation	Nancy Cluts
Jr. Deacon	Derek Schrodt
Coffee F'ship	Sherry Rader Jennifer Miller
Nursery	Addy Rogers Lauren Snowman

Serving next week

(February 12, 2012)

Greeters	Marsha Moore Trudy Pilcher
Ushers	Doreen & Rick Shaw
Acolytes	Katie Smith Sienna Rader
Scr. Reader	Kevin Coleman
Ch. Moment	Jean Edwards
Ch. Church	Sherry Rader Becky Grace
Pres. Church	Mike Meade Chantel Goforth
Meditation	Pastor Nina
Elders	Jack Koehler Bruce Edwards
Deacons	Sherry Lindzey Denise Carmack Chuck Jarvis Michelle Mortland
Music	Chancel Choir
Counting	Chuck Taylor Jack Koehler
Shut-ins	Bruce Edwards Zach Perez
Preparation	Kara Fitzjarrald
Jr. Deacon	Jake Snowman
Coffee F'ship	Liz Pollitt
Nursery	Addy Rogers Stephen Snowman

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

R E M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Monday, February 13, 2012

Don't Miss Happy Timers in February!!

Happy Timers, mark your calendars for the February 16 luncheon. The menu consists of Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn and Dessert.

The program will be presented by Rev. John and Rev. Faye Buttrick of Peoria. They will be speaking on their experiences as Ecumenical Accompaniers in the Palestinian West Bank and East Jerusalem. The purpose of the Ecumenical Program in Palestine and Israel is to accompany Palestinians and Israelis in their non-violent actions and concerted advocacy efforts to end the Israeli occupation in Palestinian territories. These workers form teams that, among other duties, accompany farmers cut off from regular access to their fields, ensure that children safely travel to and from school, and accompany health teams and ambulances crossing military checkpoints.

This should be an excellent program, combined with the usual great meal provided by our cooks, and we don't want you to miss out. Sign up on Sunday or call the office to ask that your name be added to the list!

January	01-22-2012	Year-to-date
Budget per week	\$ 5,380.13	\$ 21,520.52
Received	\$ 5,994.25	\$ 19,220.22

January	01-29-2012	Year-to-date
Budget per week	\$ 5,380.13	\$ 26,900.65
Received	\$ 4,485.00	\$ 23,705.22

At Graham Ext.-210 W. Walnut
Alan McPherson

At Farmington:- 701 S. Main
Beverly Tuckey Farmington, 61531

At Heartland: - 2081 N. Main
George Hubbard Vivian Hubbard
Eunice McCario

At Red Oak Estates: 435 N. 16
Opal Baughman Annamae Dare
Dorothy Glasford Norma Pinder
Mildred Spyers

At Renaissance: 1675 E. Ash
Linnie Murphy Dottie Stevens

At Sunset: 129 S. First
Millicent Cox Dorothy Eskridge
Delores Spiva

At Veterans: #162, 1707 N. 12,
Carl Bushard, Markword 1, Quincy, Il 62301

At Westminster Village:
Marlyn Mahannah Eva Williams
2025 E. Lincoln, Bloomington, Il 61701

In the Hospital

Mary Baker; Ginny Bowman; Sean Doran (nephew of Barb Pollitt); Dennis Doubet; Marty Hasty; Cathy Hughes (daughter of Butch Fuller); Gilbert Krock; Shirley List; Judy Lawrence (sister of Mark Reneau); Irrie McWhorter; Marilyn Rupe; Martha Sepich (sister of Mark Reneau); Yvonne Shoemaker (sister of Marty Hasty); Kandy Wright



Please note: *In an effort to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for 4 weeks. At that time, they will be removed unless you call the office to ask that a name remain on the list. Thanks for your help!!*

In Nursing Facilities

From **Joanna Jarvis:**
Many thanks to all of you. A few short words to help express my "Thank you" for your thoughtfulness.



The Christmas cookies were delicious. Thanks to Marty Hasty for delivering them to me. Also a "thank you" to Joan Bankes and the CWF Ladies for the nice lap robe and to Norm Pollit for bringing it to me.

From **Marty Hasty:** *Thank you so much to all of you for your prayers, cards and calls of concern during my recent hospitalization and recovery. Thank you, Dr. Bernard, for all you do and for your kindnesses. Thank you, Pastor Nina for your hospital visit and continued prayers. I feel very blessed to have such a loving and supportive church family.*

From **the family of Carl Bushard:** *Thank you so much for all of your birthday and holiday cards sent to our Dad, Carl Bushard, at IVH in Quincy. At 97 now, he's feeling his age but still so happy to reminisce about the special spot that First Christian Church has held, ever since he and Hazel brought their family to the old congregation with the (nearly) new building on West Elm in 1959. Thank you again!*

From **Sky Pollitt:** *Thank you for the money! It really helps with books! It is much appreciated!*
From **Barb Pollitt:** *I would like to thank you for the opportunity to apply for the scholarship fund. It paid for my books I needed for the semester. I am happy that our church has this to help families that need a little help with the cost of books. Again I thank you for the help. I appreciate the money.*



*We extend our sincere sympathy to the friends and family of **Laura (Murphy) Fulce**, at her sudden death following an automobile accident*

in California. Services will be held on Friday at Oaks-Hines Memorial Home and conducted by Pastors Nina and Glenn

*We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **James Paul** at his death last week. Graveside services were conducted Friday by Pastor Glenn.*

*We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Hobart Ault**, at his death on Monday. Services will be conducted Thursday by Pastors Glenn and Nina at Oaks Hines Memorial Home.*

From the Co-Pastors

Blessings,
Pastor Nina and Pastor Glenn