

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



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It's almost time for Thanksgiving! Are you ready? Let's see ...



Turkey
Dressing
Potatoes (Mashed and Sweet)
Wild Rice Casserole
Green Bean Casserole
Cranberries
Rolls & Butter
Pumpkin Pie
Pecan Pie

It never fails that I will plan out my Thanksgiving meal and then on the day, I'll forget something. Does that happen to you? The first few times I made a Thanksgiving meal, I was so nervous because my Mama had always made the turkey and stuff. Now it was me! Gosh, there's a lot of wor... **GRAVY!** See, I told you I'd forget something!

Sometimes there is so much going on, so many expectations we can get all caught up in the mechanics of the meal and forget about the "thanks" part of Thanksgiving.

This year, rather than being a distracted "Martha," think about spending some time at Jesus' feet like "Mary" ... just be with family and friends. If the rolls are a little over brown, if the potatoes are a little lumpy, or the marshmallows a little toasty ... no big deal. Relax and enjoy your time with friends and family. Because as much as we are grateful for all of our abundance, we could lose all of that tomorrow ... but relationships are forever.

Happy Thanksgiving.

With Sympathy

Our deepest sympathies to the families of Karen Combs (Amy Cloud's mother) and Don Turner (Norma Wandfluh's brother) on their passing.



**COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING
WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sunday, November 19,
at 6:00 p.m.
@ First Presbyterian
Church

- *Pastor Doug Gilpin
- *Terri Gromowski
- *Sharon Patton
- *Scott Patton
- *Maggie
- *Rodney Christmas
- *Jody Embrey
- *John Davis
- *Marge Coulter
- *Jimmy & Cindy
- *Bob Sparks
- *Sawyer Crowder
- *Donna Trierweiler
- *Barb Bollinger
- *Dave Ramsey
- *John Charles
- *Sandy Aspey
- *Healthy friendships
- *Family of Karen Combs
- *Family of Don Turner
- *All Caregivers
- *Lee Wandfluh
- *Amy W.
- *Richard Dick
- *Roger & Alice Latham
- *Lily (& her drs)
- *Bill Dick
- *Tony Lupo
- *Mike Gromowski
- *Janice Ruoff
- *Kenna McCracken
- *Susan Zalenski
- *Len Zalenski
- *Jeannie Barbosa
- *Greg Furst
- *Janice Christmas
- *Randy Wykoff



NOVEMBER NEEDS:

Boxed stuffing mix & flour



Join the fun of
helping decorate the
church for Hanging of
the Greens.

Saturday, December
2, at 3:00 p.m.

Vote Congregational Meeting, Sunday,
December 3, to vote on proposed
2024 budget and proposed by-law/
constitution changes (following worship).



Hanging of the Greens

December 3, 2023

10:00 a.m.



**CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**
Sunday, December 17,
at 5:30 p.m.

**Practice during
Children's Church.**

Final practice will be Saturday,
December 16,
at 10:00 a.m.

TASTING PARTY
 (following
 children's program)
 Please bring your
 favorite holiday goodies
 to share!




Attention "Parents": We know shopping with kids after a long day can be tiring for both adults and kids, especially with Holiday shopping. Or maybe you'd enjoy a "kid free" dinner!

**Either way ... drop your kids off at Savannah First Christian Church, on
 December 5th from to 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.**

We will feed the kids a meal, play a couple of games to wear off their energy and see a movie in the Sanctuary with popcorn and water and talk about the movie.

Hey Kids: Spread the word by inviting your friends, too!!



The Gift of Being Present

New message series coming for Advent!

