



Mission Statement: to proclaim Christ's love to all people through Worship, Study, Fellowship, and Service.

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November Sermon

November 6, 2022

Luke 6:20-31

Blessed Are You

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary

November 13, 2022

Isaiah 12

Thanksgiving and Praise

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary

November 20, 2022

Colossians 1:11-20

Strength

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary

November 27, 2022

1st Sunday of Advent - Hope

Romans 13:11-14

Bright Hope For Tomorrow

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary



Fair - Trade

Missions in the Middle

On Tuesday, November 15th, at 10am Sam Henley, Director, will be at CCC to share about the Camden County Emergency Management Agency (EMA). She will share about EMA's role during large-scale disasters, including the efforts of our volunteers with the Camden County, MO Community Emergency Response Team and Emergency Preparedness.



ANNUAL HARVEST LUNCH

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Friday, November 4, 11:00-1:30

Adults \$10 - Children \$3

Carryout: 573-346-5546

**Chicken Cheese or Harvest Vegetable Soup
Salad Buffet --- Dessert and Beverage**

...then visit our

FAIR TRADE BAZAAR

Friday, November 4, 9:00-4:00

Saturday, November 5, 9:00-2:00

Words from the Wilderness

November is here! Our lake and sun and swimsuit season is in the rearview mirror. It is time to give thanks through the Thanksgiving season, and then turn our hearts to the coming of our Savior through Advent and Christmas. This is a meaningful time.

I am so excited about our Community Thanksgiving Worship Service on November 20 at 2:00 pm at Camdenton's United Methodist Church. Camdenton's Nazarene, Lutheran, Catholic, Methodist, and Disciples churches will join together for praise and to give thanks to God! When I first came to Camdenton, I had people share with me that they were saddened that we did not have a ministerial alliance, and that we did not have a Community Thanksgiving service anymore. You, at CCC, shared these sentiments, but also folks from other churches told me this information. In 2021, the right clergy were in place to start up the Community Thanksgiving service again. Dan Friberg (Lutheran) and Steve Jones (Methodist) were wonderful to work with and supported the idea with their time and presence. In 2021, while still in the middle of COVID concerns, we hosted the Community Thanksgiving service in our gym since our space is truly a community center (neutral ground), plus we could spread out.

2021 was a great start to a wonderful, much-needed tradition. It was great to be community together. Well, 2022 is going to be even better! We will be in the sanctuary at the United Methodist Church, two new churches are participating, and there will be a community choir. WOW! I am one happy community member and clergyperson. We even modified the day and time to be more inclusive. People are already in town on Sundays, plus those that do not want to drive at night can still attend. Did I mention that the service will be over before the Chiefs game starts that afternoon? Ha!

No excuses. Come and represent CCC at this year's Community Thanksgiving service. My prayer is that we join in unity in God's name, raise lots of money/canned goods for LAMB House, and fill the sanctuary to the point where people have to sit in the overflow area. Would that not be great?!?!

Our God, Our Community, Our Church!

Pastor Brown

November Focus Scripture

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 118:29

COMMUNITY MEAL AND YOUTH GROUPS
EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

There is a meal EVERY Wednesday night (with the exception of November 23 because there will not be any meal or youth groups that evening). You can dine-in, pick-up in the parking lot, or have your meal delivered. Please RSVP if possible if you plan to attend. It takes a community to prepare, serve, deliver, eat, and clean-up. Join the fun! We have 3 youth groups that meet from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. JYF (Junior Youth Fellowship) includes 2nd through 5th grades, Chi Rho includes 6th through 8th grades, and CYF (Christian Youth Fellowship) includes 9th through 12th grades.



Disciple Men Chili Supper
Wednesday, 5PM
November 16
Dine in, Pickup, and Delivery

Worship Opportunities Abound

A videoed worship service will continue to be posted (email, Facebook, website) each Sunday afternoon.

9:00 am Sunday School (all ages)

10:00 am Worship (Facebook Live)

In March 2023, we will return to our two worship service schedule.

Welcome to Disciples Women's Ministries!



Disciples Women's Ministries is a general ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of the United States and Canada that works to create avenues for clergy and lay women to seek renewal and ministry opportunities by and for women around the world. Based on Micah 6:8, Disciples Women's Ministries is a conduit for diverse connections empowering each woman to find her voice and live out her call.

Since 1874, Disciples Women's Ministries has worked to grow awareness of and the need for women's missions and ministry worldwide. We accomplish this through programming focused on issues of justice, spiritual formation and renewal, and leadership development. These programmatic pillars are how Disciples Women's Ministries works to help women to develop a sense of personal responsibility for the mission of the Church in the world.

As part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Disciples Women's Ministries welcomes all to the table as Christ has welcomed us. Ultimately, we are a network of women committed to the justice-seeking, compassion-focused mission of Jesus Christ with no membership requirements or conditions.

Camdenton Disciples Women meet the second Monday of each month at 12:00 for a meal and 12:45-2:00 bible study & business meeting.

If you are a Disciple and a woman, then you are a Disciples Woman!

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Pastoral Support Teams

Two teams - one for Pastor Brown and one for Pastor Kaitlin - meet monthly with the pastors to check in on Pastor Brown and Pastor Kaitlin personally, and also with all the happenings going on at CCC. These teams welcome feedback (positive and constructive) from the congregation to be able to share with the pastors, so that relationship and covenant remain strong between the congregation and clergy. These teams also get to hear from Pastor Brown about the challenges and joys of serving as the Senior Pastor at Community Christian Church in Camdenton and Pastor Kaitlin about serving as the Associate Pastor. Please contact any of the members of the Pastoral Support Teams if you have a question, concern, or joy about pastoral leadership at CCC.

Team members for Pastor Brown include Wanda Ford, Sarah Faes, Jan Amos, Tom Cravens, Vince Travnichek, and Cindy McKay.

Team members for Pastor Kaitlin include Karen Rowe, Eric Fields, Jodi Layman, Vickie Hilton, and Lorinda Grauel.

Spiritual Gifts Class

The Spiritual Gifts class will be a four-part series on what are spiritual gifts, identifying our spiritual gifts, how to cultivate our spiritual gifts, and using our spiritual gifts in the community.
 Meets Nov. 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 3pm - 4pm.

Pastor Brown will be on vacation from
 November 7-15.

Please contact Pastor Kaitlin during those dates
 if you need spiritual care.



Monday, November 14, 2022 @ 5:00 PM

Greetings Community!

November is traditionally the month of recognizing being thankful. Any discussion of November invariably brings with it a discussion of giving thanks. It is one of those things that happens every year and, I can not help myself, I am thankful for it. We have so many things and blessings to be grateful for.

Over this past month, the building and community have been busy with events, workshops, and fellowship activities. From the Blessing of the Animals worship service to hosting the Woodcarvers Show, there are so many opportunities to be a part of our community and to serve one another. All of this is possible because of the teamwork and collaboration here. I have gratitude for each of you and the knowledge and skills that you share with this congregation. I am appreciative of the strong leadership that is present at CCC(DOC). I am constantly amazed at what all is happening and what gets done here.

I am grateful for the support given by CCC(DOC) to welcome me and to journey together as a faith community. Thank you for the opportunity to work in this position for the past 21 months. I have appreciated the opportunities I have had to form relationships, nurture faith development, and take risks, and I have learned procedures for funerals, the flexibility needed in ministry, and healthy boundaries, all of which I will take with me throughout my career.

After the end of the year, I will be following a call into full-time chaplaincy. My last day will be December 31st, 2022. This decision has been a difficult one. I have prayed over this decision and I truly believe that God is directing me. I am available for pastoral support. The entire congregation is and will be in my prayers.

I am thankful that we still have two months of good work to do together as we enter into the fall and advent seasons. I am looking forward to opportunities to worship, study, fellowship, and serve together.

All are invited to our Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 20th at 2 pm at Camdenton UMC. There will be an offering for LAMB House so please bring canned goods or financial gifts.

I hope all of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving. I hope that it is filled with food, laughter, and family. I know that for many of us it will also be filled with memories of those who cannot be with us. In those moments be unafraid to voice your grief, and in the midst of it, give thanks for the hope we all have in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In gratitude,
Pastor Kaitlin Koeller

