

A Newsletter from the
Old State Road Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Of Charleston, Illinois
October 26, 2006

The Disciple Harbinger



FROM PASTOR PHIL

Being Church

Being Church is being the body of Christ.
Being Church is the fulfilling of the mission of Christ.
Being Church is bringing the Kingdom of God into the world.
Being Church is messy business.
Being Church is facing difficulty.
Being Church is having faith, hope and love.
Being Church is knowing peace and the Prince of Peace.
Being Church is living in relationship with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.
Being Church is holding fast in love for one another.
Being Church is being a part of the people of God.
Being Church is rubbing shoulders with saints and sinners.
Agape,
Phil

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Will be held Sunday, November 19th immediately following worship. All are asked to please be present.

GOD'S LITTLE BLESSINGS

On Monday, October 16th, a baby girl, Hannah Elizabeth Trueblood, was born to Ted & Janelle Trueblood. She joins a sister Grace and paternal grandparents, Les & Vicki Trueblood. She weighed 6 lb. 14 oz. and was 21" long.

THANK YOU

To Sandy Ernst for sharing her blessings of music with this church family, during the month of October, on the piano. Thank you Sandy.

For the beautiful flowers brought this month for adornment by Garry & Jan Ernst, and Phil & Vickie Nevius.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Will be held on Sunday, November 12th at 12:30 p.m. Congregational Life Committee will furnish the turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, drinks, and rolls, as well as tableware. Please bring 1 or 2 covered dishes to share and be thankful for all God's many blessings.

ANNIE NICKLES MEMORIAL SERVICE

Will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. It will be held at Adams Funeral Home.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Thank you for signing up on the survey for the Christmas Eve Service wishes, overwhelming consensus is that a service would be highly appreciated. There will be a Christmas Eve Service this year at the church, at 7:00 p.m.

JACK-O-LANTERN

A carving party will be held at Phil & Vickie Nevius' home at 1290 Dogwood Ave. Neoga, Illinois at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 29th. Dress for the weather. Pumpkins, designs and tools will be provided. R.S.V.P. 895-6010

POCKET MONEY MISSION

Beginning in October through December the Pocket Money Mission will be for the Lincolnland Hospice. Thank you for your continued generosity.

BEAUTIFICATION OF GOD'S HOUSE

You can help in bringing beauty into worship on Sunday mornings, by signing up on the sheet on the back table of the sanctuary to bring flowers, also, a good opportunity to show honor to, or to

memorialize a loved one, or maybe for an anniversary or birthday. Use God's creation to bring beauty into worship.

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING

This offering will begin Sunday, November 12th and continue through this Sunday, November 19th.

ELDER BREAKFAST

On Saturday, November 18th at 9:00 a.m. the study will continue of the series of "Serving from the Heart."

CCIW REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

The CCIW Regional Assembly will be held Friday, November 10th – Sunday, November 12th in Lisle, Illinois. Phil and Vickie Nevius will be representing Old State Road Christian Church at the Assembly. In Phil's absence, Betsy Johnson-Miller will be speaking on Sunday morning.

BETSY JOHNSON-MILLER

Will once again be with us on Sunday, November 12th to speak, during Phil's time at the Assembly.

MINISTERING WITH AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE AND ENCOURAGEMENT

This new ministry is a time to share by writing a note of appreciation, etc. to someone who has touched you in a special way and blessed you or maybe needs encouragement. There were 34 notes written and mailed in October. **That is a ministry of love.**

SECOND SUNDAY SING

The Second Sunday Sing will be Sunday, November 12th at 9:00 a.m., a day to sing the Lord's praises with our voices.

FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP STOP OUTREACH DAY

Please bring to the church on Sunday, November 5th and November 12th, **dry laundry detergent** and/or **dry milk** for the **Food Pantry** and/or for **Soup Stop**, **individual soups** and/or **peanut butter**.

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING (ALL INVITED)

The next Board of Elders meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 8th** at 6:30 p.m. Please have all reports into the office for the booklet no later than **Tuesday, November 7th**.

MEN'S LUNCHEON

Disciples Men's luncheons will resume Tuesday, November 21st.

NEXT HARBINGER

The next Harbinger will be mailed on **Thursday, November 30th**. Please have all items into the office no later than **Tuesday, November 28th**. Thank you.

SHUT-IN COMMUNION MINISTRY

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion on **Sunday, November 5, 2006**, please call the church office at 345-3003. If no one answers, please leave a message on the voice mail that you would like to receive communion on this Sunday. This will be greatly appreciated. Whenever you would like to receive communion from the Shut-in Communion Ministry, please let the church office know. It is done the first Sunday of each month.

PRAYER LIST

Those to lift up in prayer: Jon Adams, Elbert (Butch) Chron, Doris Lloyd, Diane Wright, Robin (Buxton) Tyner, Al McLaughlin, Sara Henny, Margaret Cresch, Rachael Brown, Bill & Cecile Cooper, Cindy Huckstep, Connor McManus (a baby in South Carolina), Gabriel Starwalt (4 month old), Robert Connour, Chris Olson, Tonya Norviel, Stacy Gillis, Kyle Schroeder, Donald Ashenbramer, Yvette Brown, Kaye Woodward, Shirley & John Melton, Ed Higgins. If you know of someone who needs to be added to or removed from this list, please contact Ferne McHenry or Kathleen Beck. **We are all called to pray, whether we know this person, who they are or what the need is for them, God knows.**

PLEASE ALL CHAIRPERSONS, CHECK YOU BOXES REGULARLY!!!

FIRST TIME VISITORS OCTOBER 2006

Teresa Lucas
Naomi & Clark Kosier

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Choir – Tuesday – 6:00 p.m.
Spirit Seeker Class – Sunday – 8:30 a.m.
Children's Church School Class – Sun. – 9:30 a.m.
Worship – Sunday – 9:30 a.m.

CONTINUING CHURCH OUTREACH

Soup Stop to help every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. – 2 or 3 are needed – if would like to help please call the Church office.

Brownies led by Christina Miller meets every other Monday evening at 4:15 p.m.

SERVING THE LORD FOR NOVEMBER 2006

WORSHIP LEADERS

November 5 Kaye Woodward
November 12 Vicki Trueblood
November 19 Cindy Maples
November 26 Verlon Myers

ELDERS

Vicki Trueblood, Kaye Woodward
Tarry James, Jackie James
Verlon Myers, Charles Cole
Lloyd Koontz, Paul Slifer

DIACONATE FOR NOVEMBER 2006

SERVE

Velma Spence
Janet Myers
Kim Steffes
Nancy Oakley

PREPARE

Janet Myers
Kim Steffes

GREETERS & ACOLYTES

Velma Spence
Nancy Oakley

ELDER SHUT-IN NOVEMBER 5, 2006

Vicki Trueblood, Kaye Woodward

NOVEMBER 2006 BIRTHDAYS

November 9 Allie Wells
November 10 Jan Ernst
November 11 Kathleen Beck
November 13 Cecile Cooper
November 15 Garrett Bacon
November 15 Garry Ernst
November 18 Jeff Endsley
November 30 Vickie Nevius

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY UPDATES

If your birthday or anniversary dates are not mentioned & you attend regularly, please let the office know.

NOVEMBER 2006 ANNIVERSARYS

November 25 Jim Wells & Kaye Woodward

COFFEE/JUICE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER

Those serving the coffee/juice will be Jackie & Tarry James, Ferne McHenry.



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Join us every Sunday for Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Adult Church School at 8:30 a.m.

Children's Church School during Worship 9:30 a.m.

Office hours are - Tuesday - Friday, 9-3

*Growing in God's Love in a Spirit of
Tolerance, Diversity, and Inclusion*