

A Newsletter from the
Old State Road Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Of Charleston, Illinois
October 30, 2008

The Disciple Harbinger



FROM PASTOR PHIL

Serving and Growing Through Christ at Old State Road Christian Church

Mission has some of the following qualities:

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Knowing what the church is about, mission, leads to seeing God at work in the church.
Agape,
Phil

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Will be held Sunday, November 16th immediately following worship. Please plan to stay for this important meeting in the life of this church. Everyone's voice is important, and every member's vote is so important. Materials to be voted on and discussed may be found on the back table of the sanctuary.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Will be held on Sunday, November 9th at 4:00 p.m. Great time to come with thankful hearts, and share our many thankful blessings, in fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ and to of course eat a magnificent meal.

REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Phil and Vickie will be attending the Regional Assembly in Springfield, Illinois from Friday, November 14th through Sunday, November 16th. Allissa Williams will be preaching in Phil's absence.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY, PRAYERS AND LOVE TO

Is extended to Norma Mineo as her brother, Harley E. Closson, went home to be with the Lord, on Friday, October 3rd. May the Lord surround with love and comfort.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT

Will be done on Saturday, December 6th at 9:00 a.m. All hands are needed to prepare the sanctuary and church for the Advent Season as we celebrate the birth of our Savior and King. Please be sure to put this upon your calendars.

CROP WALK

Old State Road Christian Church, with veteran team member Cindy Maples brought 11 walkers (7 more than last year). Thanks, also, to Rev. Phil Nevius for our walk blessing prayer. Joan Gregg, 2008 CROP Walk Team Leader

POCKET MONEY MISSION

Collected for Crisis Pregnancy Center of Coles County was a total of \$ 32.41. Beginning November & December will be collecting for the Coalition for People in Need of Coles County.

ELDER BREAKFAST

Will be on Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and 9:00 a.m. for study.

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 24 notes written and mailed in October, **a ministry of love.**

FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP STOP OUTREACH DAYS

Please bring to the church on Sunday, November 2nd & 9th, **individual wrapped snack chips**, and/or **other snacks, etc. for Soup Stop**; and/or **money is most needed** and/or **box dry milk** and/or **sugar** for **Food Pantry.**

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING (OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)

The next Board of Elders meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 12th** at 6:30 p.m. Please have all reports into the office for the booklet **no later than Tuesday, November 11th.**

MEN'S LUNCHEON & SCRIPTURE STUDY

Please check bulletins for information concerning luncheon for October.

NEXT HARBINGER

The next Harbinger will be mailed on **Thursday, December 4th.** Please have all items into the office no later than **Tuesday, December 2nd.** Thank you.

SHUT-IN COMMUNION MINISTRY

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion on **Sunday, November 2, 2008**, 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, Doris Lloyd, Diane Wright, Sara Henry, Margaret Cresch, Connor McManus (a baby in South Carolina), Robert Connour, Chris Merrell, Roy O'Hearn, Kay Etnire, Rob Spence, Libby Coffey, Chuck & June Davidson, Sharon Thomas, Evan Delude (Iraq), Marilyn Walk, Gina Giberson, Jill Baldwin, Carl Maples, Sharon Holderfield, Search & Call Committee, Karen Brading, Ron Brown, Wanda Gregg, George H. Denham, John & Lois Snider, Louise Ernst & family, Shirley & John Melton. If you know of someone who needs to be added to or removed from this list, please contact **Nancy Oakley 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.**

CHURCH'S VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

SG-C Serving and Growing through Christ

PLEASE ALL CHAIRPERSONS, CHECK YOU BOXES REGULARLY!!!

FIRST TIME VISITORS SEPTEMBER 2008

Verna Harmon

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Choir – Thursday – 6:00 p.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 Kathy Zuniga meets twice monthly, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

SERVING THE LORD FOR NOVEMBER 2008

WORSHIP LEADERS

November 2 Tarry James

ELDERS

Cindy Maples, Kaye Woodward

November 9	Jackie James	Kelly Bacon, Tarry James
November 16	Cindy Maples	Vicki Trueblood, Julie McGowan
November 23	Allissa Williams	Trish Haworth, Patty Maples
November 30	Kathleen Beck	Kaye Woodward, Tarry James

DIACONATE FOR NOVEMBER 2008

SERVE

Molly Evans
 Florence Giffin
 Iris Myers
 Nancy Oakley

PREPARE

Molly Evans
 Nancy Oakley

GREETERS & ACOLYTES

Florence Giffin
 Iris Myers
 Eva Bacon, Kristyn Haworth,
 Madison Endsley, Emily Zuniga

ELDER SHUT-IN NOVEMBER 2, 2008

Cindy Maples, Kaye Woodward

NOVEMBER 2008 BIRTHDAYS

November 9	Allie Wells
November 10	Jan Ernst
November 11	Kathleen Beck
November 15	Garrett Bacon
November 15	Garry Ernst
November 18	Jeff Endsley
November 27	Derrick Sims
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 2008 ANNIVERSARYS

November 25 Jim & Kaye (Woodward) Wells

COFFEE/JUICE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER

Those serving the coffee/juice will be Jackie & Tarry James, Vickie & Phil Nevius.



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 Linda Thornton, Office Manager

Join us every Sunday for Worship at 9:30 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*