

# The Sixth Street Messenger – November 2021

A publication of the Sixth Street Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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## Congregational Meeting & Church Board Meeting

Sixth Street Christian Church will be having a Congregational Meeting and Church Board Meeting on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> following worship service.

### Update: Masks & Other Safety Precautions

On 10/17/2021, the congregation voted on whether worshipers should have the option to wear masks based on personal preference. Since the vote was not unanimous, those who are able will continue to wear masks in worship. ***Worshipers who have difficulty breathing or other health issues that would make mask-wearing difficult are exempt from this requirement.*** Sixth Street Christian Church has a NO SHAMING POLICY about mask-wearing. If you see someone without a mask, assume the best!

In addition to wearing masks (as able), we will continue following the recommendations of the Indiana Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), which include taking **personal servings of communion elements** which you will pick up as you enter the sanctuary and asking worshipers to place their **offerings** in a nearby basket or mailing them to the church.

Thank you for your understanding and for your willingness to protect the vulnerable!

### Online Worship Suspended

During the congregational meeting held on 10/17/2021, the church voted on whether to continue recording the worship services and making them available online. Meeting members decided to suspend this ministry since its purpose was to make worship available when we weren't meeting in person. Now that our sanctuary is open for in-person worship, we will be using our resources in different ways.

### Family Game Night

Join us on November 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. for Family Game Night. We start by eating together, it's BYOF (bring your own food) this month, and then we usually play dominos, Farkle (a dice game), and/or Euchre depending on how many people come. We also have one-on-one games like backgammon

## Church Future Meeting

On 11/17/2021, at 6:00 p.m., several members of the church will meet to discuss and plan the future of our congregation. We will be reviewing the church's current ministries in light of the needs of our community and prayerfully designing ways to meet those needs. Discussion will include how the church could better answer the commission of Jesus to care for the vulnerable, spread the gospel, and make disciples of all nations. Thank you to Teresa Dennis, Jon Dietrich, Robin Griggs, Jackie & Manford Harris, Buster & Rita Johnson, Jerri Peters, Virginia Rawlings, Gary Redick, Carol Riley, DJ Shumaker, Jake & Susan Smith, Linda Soultz, Fran & Ed Tedrow, and Cheryl Tichenor for their input and influence during this vital endeavor.

## Prayer Chain Invitation

The church is revamping the prayer network and extending an invitation to add your link to the prayer chain. Prayer chain members will have the options of being informed and praying or being informed, praying, and calling another person on the chain to pass on the details of the prayer concern. People who have already signed up to be part of the prayer chain include ...

<u>PRAY-ERS</u>	<u>PRAY-ERS &amp; CALLERS</u>
Vicki Bixler	Jill Darling
Jon & Linda Dietrich	Cindy Hanson
Robin Griggs	Manford & Jackie Harris
Buster Johnson	Carol Riley
Jake Smith	Fran Tedrow
Virginia Rawlings	Cheryl Tichenor
Pat Wisehart	Jane Young

If you would like to be added to the chain, please contact Andrea Smith during church office hours, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on weekdays ([office@sixthstreetchristian.org](mailto:office@sixthstreetchristian.org), 765-354-2171) or Pastor Michelle ([revmichellebrown@gmail.com](mailto:revmichellebrown@gmail.com), 317-372-3926) by Sunday, November 7.

### Bible Study

Bible Study meets each Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Bible Study will continue studying the Book of Exodus

### Grace Group

Grace Group meets each Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

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## Serving for Month of November

Elders: Teresa Dennis & Jake Smith

Diaconates:

Communion Prep: Prefilled distributed at this time!

Greeter: Cindy Hanson

Worship Leaders: 7<sup>th</sup> Jake Smith

14<sup>th</sup> Teresa Dennis

21<sup>st</sup> Cheryl Tichenor

28<sup>th</sup> Jon Dietrich

Coffee Fellowship: 7<sup>th</sup> Cindy & Danny Hanson

14<sup>th</sup> Need Volunteer!

21<sup>st</sup> Fran Tedrow

28<sup>th</sup> Need Volunteer!

## November events calendar

1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day!

3<sup>rd</sup> CWF Meeting 1:00 p.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Grace Group 8:00 a.m.

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

7<sup>th</sup> Fall Back! Set Clock's back 1 hour.



11<sup>th</sup>

Grace Group 8:00 a.m.

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

13<sup>th</sup> World Kindness Day!

14<sup>th</sup> Congregational Meeting and Board Meeting following Worship Service.

18<sup>th</sup> Grace Group 8:00 a.m.

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.



25<sup>th</sup>

Office closed in observance.

No Grace Group or Bible Study

26<sup>th</sup>

Office closed in observance.

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### *Happy Birthday*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sabrina Toffolo

5<sup>th</sup> Doug Davenport

6<sup>th</sup> Mark Young

11<sup>th</sup> Bart Brown

11<sup>th</sup> Thom Reddington

14<sup>th</sup> Larry Fredenburg

15<sup>th</sup> Bonnie Davenport

16<sup>th</sup> Andrea Smith

17<sup>th</sup> Marjorie Phillips

18<sup>th</sup> Mary Powell

19<sup>th</sup> Cindy Hanson

19<sup>th</sup> Edward Tedrow

23<sup>rd</sup> Ruthie Lovett

24<sup>th</sup> Paul Dennis

26<sup>th</sup> Manford Harris

26<sup>th</sup> Marilyn Riley

### *Happy Anniversary!*

11<sup>th</sup> Russell & Jill Darling

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