

The Sixth Street Messenger

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A message from Reverend Michelle Brown is shown below.

Pastor Michelle's Office Hours

Pastor Michelle now has scheduled office hours. She will be available visitations on Sunday afternoons and evenings, or by appointment during the evening on weekdays. Contact Michelle at (317) 372-3926.

Christian Women's Fellowship News

The Christian Women Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, November 6th, at 1:00 p.m. Donnetta Ratliff will give the lesson. Cindy Hanson will serve refreshments. Cindy Hanson will be the Kitchen Queen for November. All women of the church are welcome to attend!

CWF Holiday Bazaar will be on November 9th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with lunch being served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. See enclosed flyer for more details.

Wick pie pickup will be on Wednesday, November 6th and on Saturday, November 9th during the Holiday Bazaar.

CWF will be visiting both local nursing homes in December to wrap donated Christmas gifts for a resident to pick out for a family member or their caregiver. If you would like to donate an inexpensive gift, a donation box will be in the church entryway during November. CWF will be grateful for any contribution from our congregation.

Choir Practice

Choir Practice will meet each Wednesday from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. and each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Welcome! Derick Shumaker as the Assistant Choir Director.

Church Board Meeting

The November meeting of the Sixth Street Church Board will meet on Sunday, November 10th, following Coffee Fellowship. Please plan to attend.

Family Game Night

Family Game Night will be on Saturday, Nov. 16th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Grace Group

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

Pastor Michelle's Bible Study

Bible Study meets each Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Serving in November

Minister: Reverend Michelle Brown

Music Director: Susan Smith

Pianist: Liz Felsted

Choir Director: Susan Smith

Asst. Choir Director: Derick Shumaker

Elders: Jackie Harris – Jana Lovett

Worship Leaders: 3rd – Jake Smith

10th – Jon Dietrich

17th – Michael Cooper

24th – Cheryl Tichenor

Diaconate: Manford Harris – Linde Soultz

Marjorie Phillips – Nancye Scott

Communion Prep: Linda Soultz

Coffee Fellowship: 3rd – Cindy Hanson

10th – Jane Young

17th – Linda Soultz

24th – Susan Kendall

Nursery: Leah & Michael Cooper

Anniversaries & Birthdays

2 nd – Bob King	16 th – Andrea Smith
3 rd – Sabrina Toffolo	17 th – Marjorie Phillips
5 th – Beverly Barnett	18 th – Mary Powell
5 th – Doug Davenport	19 th – Cindy Hanson
6 th – Mark Young	19 th – Edward Tedrow
11 th – Russell & Jill Darling	23 rd – Ruthie Lovett
11 th – Bart Brown	24 th – Paul Dennis
11 th – Thom Reddington	26 th – Manford Harris
14 th – Larry Fredenburg	26 th – Marilyn Riley
15 th – Bonnie Davenport	

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A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

• Disciples of Christ Statement of Identity



November 2019 – Minister's Message

Happy November, my Sixth Street Christian Church family!

One of my greatest joys is teaching Bible study (on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. You should join us! It's fun!), especially when we have the pleasure of being guided by author and pastor Adam Hamilton who has fueled many of our studies in the past. The book we will be working on during the next five weeks or so is one of his entitled, *Half-Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say*.

One of the things Adam Hamilton writes in this book is that, while he believes that God has given each of us free will and does not control our actions, he also believes that God nudges us toward the best possible outcome. Hamilton says that he begins each day by praying: "Lord, here I am. Please use me to do what you want with me. Help me to honor you and live for you today." Then he sees his mission as staying alert for God's nudges. He writes about changing restaurant plans at the last minute because of one such nudge and ending up running into one of his church members who had been praying for God to show her a sign that God still remembered her. Hamilton says he's had several experiences like that: choosing to follow a nudge and finding himself in the right place at the right time to be used by God to bless, strengthen, and encourage others.

I think Hamilton is onto something. I believe that one of the main ways God's will is done is through people who prayerfully and faithfully pay attention and then act according to the guidance they receive. I think that every choice we make – even seemingly trivial ones – can be guided in such a way. If my experience is any indication, learning to do this takes practice, yet I'm filled with a great deal of hope and motivation to keep trying. I long to be a part of God's plan to bless others, and I'm madly curious to see what happens. I hope you feel that curiosity too. I'm certain that together we will make God real to people in today's world. I just can't wait to see what that looks like!

Much love,
Michelle

Sixth Street Christian Church

Sunday School — 9:15am

Worship Service — 10:30am

NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1st All Saints Day!
- 3rd Daylight Saving time ends. Fall back!
- 6th Wick Pie pick up!
- 6TH CWF meeting — 1p.m.
- 9TH Holiday Bazaar 9 a.m. — 2 p.m. and Wick Pie pickup!
- 10th Church Board Meeting (following Coffee Fellowship).
- 11th Veterans Day! "Thank you for your service"
- 16th Family Game Night 6 — 8 p.m.
- 24th Thanksgiving Service at Middletown U.M.C 5-6 p.m.
- 28th Thanksgiving Day! (church office closed)

