

# The Marshall Christian

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February 2019

## Elder/Deacon Serving Schedule

### February 3rd

#### Elders:

Ken Bryant  
Virginia Bryant

#### Deacons:

Butch Ash  
Gary Dowell  
Doug Harvey  
Missie Kreisel  
Shirley Schultz

### February 10th & 17th

#### Elders:

Carol Schupp  
Greg Schultz

#### Deacons:

Kevin Dryer  
Jacque Dryer  
Chris Layton  
Ron Schupp  
Makenzie Thomason

### February 24th & March 3rd

#### Elders:

Tiffany Thornton  
Roberta Reed

#### Deacons:

Linda Crews  
Julie Hoffelmeyer  
Charles Marsh  
Hope Richards  
Melissa Shannon

### *Outside Communion:*

### February 10th

Gwen Clemens  
Wayne McReynolds

### February 24th

Carol Schupp  
Roberta Reed

### February Children's' Sermon:

February 3– Loy Hoskins  
February 10– Kris Milliron  
February 17– Jill Buck  
February 24– Julie Hoffelmeyer

## “Faces of Jesus”

On December 17 members of the Marshall Ministerial Alliance were treated by Missouri Valley College President, Dr. Thompson, and the college chaplain, Rev. Pam Sebastian, with a tour of the college's new art exhibit, 'The Faces of Jesus'. The more than 260 portraits were a personal collection of Rev. Paul Smith of Kansas City. When he retired, he offered them up to colleges and universities with affiliations to churches. It came down to two final choices – Duke University in Durham, North Carolina and Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Missouri. Missouri Valley received the gift last year and it is now displayed in the Ecklison-Mabee Theatre, across the hall from the theatre.

The display, featuring depictions of Christ, includes a great variety of artists, concepts, and perspectives, including a moving one of Christ's view from the cross. They are grouped by theme such as: Madonna and Child, Jesus as Shepherd, Jesus as healer, the suffering servant, the crucifixion, the transfiguration, laughing Jesus, etc. A few sets of guide books are kept in the gallery giving information on each portrait. The collection has been appraised to be worth more than \$300,000.

I highly recommend that everyone take advantage of this great opportunity to view this collection, but I also warn that some depictions may not be suitable for children or for the parents of teenagers who are not willing to answer questions about the material presented. Artists have a tendency to perceive things through innovative, creative, and sometimes disturbing eyes. The gallery plans to be

open and staffed by students on work study, Tuesday – Friday, 3:00 – 6:00, and other times by appointment. To make an appointment contact Rev. Pam Sebastian at 663-2582 or by e-mail at [sebastianp@moval.edu](mailto:sebastianp@moval.edu).



In God's Grip, LOY

## Special Offerings in February

This month we will be receiving the annual **Week of Compassion** special offering on February 10 and 17. Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. They seek to equip and empower disciples to alleviate the suffering of others through disaster response, humanitarian aid, sustainable development and the promotion of mission opportunities. On February 24 Vic Hessel will represent the Gideons and bring the message. We will receive our annual offering for the **Gideons International** on that day to support their goal of making the Word of God available to everyone and reaching souls for Christ. They have shared more than two billion Bibles in more than 95 languages to 200 countries.

## Meal Delivery

We will be delivering meals from the Senior Center the week of February 4-8. Please sign up on the sheet in the parlor or contact Ken Bryant.

## February Anniversaries & Birthdays



- 23- Melisa Shannon
- 25- Garrett Green
- 26- Kirby Rugen
- 27- Zach Crews
- 28- Eric Arnett
- 28- Loretta Green

- 3- Greg Schultz  
Shirley Schultz
- 4- Sidney Ehrhardt
- 7- Dorothy LaRue
- 8- Chloe Venable
- 10- Jarid Wise
- 11- Barb Utlaut
- 14- Bailey Ann Merchant  
Michelle Porter  
Taylor Scarff
- 15- Trish Fletcher  
Bennett Kueker
- 16- Mona Baker  
Jordan Bishop
- 18- Mary Anderson
- 19- Grace Miles
- 21- Sue Bailey  
Roger Payne
- 22- Alexandra VanDyke
- 23- Maggie Hoffelmeyer  
Jillian Porter

## Souper Bowl of Caring Donations

On Saturday, February 2, the youth of the church will be out collecting non-perishable food items that will be turned in to the Marshall Food Pantry as part of the Souper Bowl of Caring national event. Church members are invited to bring their own non-perishable food items or money for this cause to the 10:45 worship service on February 3 and give it to the youth present. During the offering, they will take the items up to the chancel area.

## Fellowship Dinner

The Fellowship Committee will host a fellowship brunch on February 17, at 9:30. Biscuit and gravy, ham, bacon, scrambled eggs, breakfast casserole, breakfast pizza, breakfast pizza casserole, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee will be served. In lieu of monetary donations, we ask that you bring cans of food, to be given to people in Saline County.



## Scout Sunday

Feb. 3 will be Scout Sunday and we will be celebrating our partnership with Cub Pack 45 and our renewed partnership with Boy Scout Troop 45. These partnerships with the scouts were first formed by our congregation in 1934. The scouts will be attending the 10:45 worship service and will have a cake sale in the parlor following worship. Proceeds from this sale will go toward funding various activities throughout the year, and monthly awards.

I would like to give a heart felt "Thank You" to everyone who wished me a happy birthday this year. I appreciate all of the cards that I received.



Jo White

## From the Library



Did you know there are new books, and books on CD, upstairs in the library?

- 31 Days of Prayer by Ruth & Warren Myers
- Accidental Heroes by Danielle Steele
- The Last Chance Meeting by Mariah Stewart
- Promise Me by Harlan Coben
- Target Alex Cross (CD) by James Patterson
- Charlie Needs A Cloak by Tomie DePaola
- Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig

## Inclement Weather Policy

We will again be using the call messaging system if there is a need to cancel worship services or other events or gatherings due to bad weather or dangerous road conditions. We will also be once again putting messages out through KMMO radio, 102.9 FM.



# LOVE OUR YOUTH

February is 'Love Our Youth' month at FCC!!

How many photos and signs can you find around the church of our youth, engaged in various activities and service? Keep an eye on the newsletter and bulletins for more! This is your opportunity to get to know them and show them love and support from their church family. These are the children of our church and our community, our hope and our future.



The youth program is selling 'stock certificates' to invest in their ministry and mission. Stock sells for \$25 per share. Investors will receive postcards from youth throughout the year (2 postcards per share), explaining how their investment is paying off. In addition, all stockholders will be invited to a special evening of dinner, fellowship, fun and a stockholder's report from each of the youth!!

See Kris Milliron, or check out the table in the church parlor for more information and purchase your stock today!!

Sat. 2/2 SOUPer-bowl of Caring for Community Food Pantry – youth will be collecting non-perishable foods around the Marshall community, beginning at 1:00pm

Sun. 2/3 Youth will be sharing their collections at the 10:45am offering – congregation members may share their donations at this time as well.

Sun. 2/3 Sr. high youth, 7-8:30pm @ Covenant

Wed. 2/6 Elem. youth, 5-6:30pm @ FCC  
Jr. high youth, 7-8:30pm @ FCC

Fri. 2/8 Night to Shine Prom in Sedalia

Sun. 2/10 Youth Sunday worship at Covenant Presbyterian, followed by Chili/Soup cook-off at 11:30am. Come join us for lunch, and vote for your favorite soup or chili!!

Sun. 2/10 Sr. high youth, 7-8:30pm @ Covenant

Wed. 2/13 Elem. youth, 5-6:30pm @ FCC  
Jr. high youth, 7-8:30pm @ FCC

Sat-Sun 2/16-17 CRY Cabinet meeting at National Ave. CC in Springfield

Sun. 2/17 **NO Sr. high youth meeting**

Tues. 2/19 Youth Committee meeting, 6:00pm in FCC parlor

Wed. 2/20 Elementary youth, 5-6:30pm @ FCC  
Jr. high youth, 7-8:30pm @ FCC

Sun. 2/24 Sr. high youth, 7-8:30pm @ Covenant

Wed. 2/27 Elem. youth, 5-6:30pm @ FCC  
Jr. high youth, 7-8:30pm @ FCC

## Upcoming Sermons

Feb. 3 "A New You – Follow Jesus" (*Scout Sunday*)

Luke 5:1-11

Feb. 10 "A New You – Gather Together in Worship"

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Feb. 17 "The Compassion of Joseph" (*Week of Compassion*)

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Feb. 24 *Vic Hessel of Gideons International will bring the message*

March 3 "Our Own Transformation" (*Transfiguration Sunday*)

Luke 9:28-42

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**Music Director–Hope Richards**

**Youth Director– Kris Milliron**

**Custodians– Ron & Carol Schupp,**

**Chris Layton**

**Financial Secretary– Ken Bryant**

**Office Admin.– Hope Richards**

**Pianists– Donna Smith, Kay Wise,**

**Judy Morris**