Serving Schedule: December 16th & 23rd

Elders: Buddy Hannaford, Tiffany Thornton

Deacons: Ed Baker, Mona Baker, Alisa Smith, Tyler Clemens, Hope Richards

Outside Communion: December 23rd-Paul Crews, Kathryn Jones

December Greeters: Butch & Doris Ash Buddy & Karla Hannaford- December 16th

Worship Leaders: December 23rd- Jean Dowell December 30th- Paul Crews

 Video Tech: Children’s Sermon Children’s Church

December 16th- Lori Layton Julie Hoffelmeyer Virginia Bryant

December 23rd- Josh Hoffelmeyer Kay Wise Grace & Adrienne

December 24th- Carla Fricke

December 30th- Ginger McGraw Donna Smith Tiffany Thornton

 BIRTHDAY

12/17 Bryant Eads 12/19 Madison Gaba 12/20 Jill Buck 12/22 Leslie Coslet

12/18 Karolyn Caldwell 12/20 Meg Kissner 12/21 Emily Kueker 12/22 Linda Dryer

ANNIVERSARIES

12/17 Paul & Michelle Scarff 12/18 JW & Jill Clemens

 PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright Rebecca Shrader Lin Hessel Madelyn Cox

Coradean Naylor Helen Merchant Roberta Reed Darrell Kueker

 Darlene Arnett Priscilla McReynolds

 December 9th, 2018 Upcoming Church Events

**Sunday School**: 12**December 16th-** Sr. High Youth 7-8:30 p.m.

**8:00 a.m. Service:**  27 **December 18th-** Lillie Bates lunch at Applebee’s 11:00

 **10:00 a.m. Service:** 72 **December 19th-**Women’s Bible Study 9:30 a.m

 **Worship Total:**  **99** Bell Practice 5:30 p.m.

 Bell luncheon at Donna’s 11:00 a.m.

. Church Announcements

Please take a moment to fill out a “Thinking of You” card for our members who are unable to attend our service. This week we will remember **Harold Stoll.**

The deadline for the next newsletter will be December 17.

A congregational meeting will be held following both services on December 30 to approve the budget for next year.

We are still collecting for our “Christmas Family”. Donations will be taken until the 19th. They could still use several household items. Call the Church if you would like ideas on what they may still need. A Wal-Mart gift card would be a great idea too!

 First Christian Church

Marshall, Missouri

# December 16th, 2018 (*Third* *Sunday of Advent)* 10 a.m. Worship Service

###### Pastor: Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins Pianists: Donna Smith & Kay Wise

We are pleased to have you worship with us today. Please sign the registry as it is passed. If you are visiting, please share your address. A nursery is provided near the East entrance for children through age five if desired. If you have difficulty with hearing, please contact an Usher for a hearing device.

**Prelude**  “Born in Bethlehem” **Praise Band**

##### Welcome Buddy Hannaford

**Meet and Greet** “God’s Wonderful People” **All Sing**

##### In the Life of the Congregation Buddy Hannaford

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** **Brad & Hope Richards**

##### Call to Worship Buddy Hannaford

 **Gathering Hymn** “Angels We Have Heard on High” **Blue # 93**

 (verses 1, 3 & 4)

##### Litany of Worship

Leader: Where crooked roads need straightening, we prepare the way for the Lord.

**People: Where people walk in darkness, we** p**repare the way for the Lord.**

Leader: Where minds are full of tinsel, presents and parties, we prepare the Way for the Lord.

**People: Where busy lives need stilling, we prepare the Way for the Lord.**

Leader: Now, in this place and among your people gathered, Come Emmanuel.

**People: Into this broken world, Come, O Come Emmanuel.**

Leader: Into this busy place that we call home, Come, O Come Emmanuel.

**People: Into cold hearts and dulled minds,** **Come, O Come Emmanuel.**

Leader: Where there is no peace, **Come, O Come Emmanuel.**

**People: Where people walk in darkness,** **Come, O Come Emmanuel.**

**All: O Come Lord Jesus, help us find room for you in our hearts. Amen.**

 **Invocation and Lord’s Prayer Matthew 6:7-15**

 Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

**“Glory Be to the Father”** **Blue #559**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Children’s Sermon Julie Hoffelmeyer**

##### Invitation to Communion

**Communion Prayer**

**Communion Hymn “**Away in A Manger”  **Blue # 112**

 (verse one)

**Serving of Communion**

The celebration of the Lord’s Supper is the central focus of our faith and worship together. All who believe in Jesus Christ are invited to partake of the sacraments.

 **Act of Commitment and Dedication Through Communion**

##### Offertory Statement

##### Offertory Selection “Christmas Offering” Praise Band

##### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings “Doxology” Blue #556

##### Prayer of Dedication

**Christmas Story Told Through Music**

**Reading from the Hebrew Bible: Isaiah 12:2-6**

**Sermon** “Sing for Joy!” **Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins**

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##### Invitation

Any person desiring to profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, or to transfer

their church membership to this congregation, is now invited forward.

##### Hymn of Invitation “Joy to the World” Power Point

**Benediction**

**Closing** “Go Tell It on the Mountain”  **Blue # 107**