

# The Carbondale Presbyterian

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1st Christian Fall Fest - Oct. 30

Lights Fantastic Float Meeting  
Nov. 1

UNICEF Trick or Treat -  
October 31

World Community Day - Nov. 5

Daylight Savings Time ends  
Nov. 7

SIU School of Music  
Concert - Nov. 14

Presbyterian Women Meet -  
November 16

Dinner Group Meets - Nov. 18

Advent Festival - Dec. 4

## Church Office Hours

Monday through Thurs-  
day 9:00-11:30 a.m. and  
12:30-4:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00-Noon

## Phone Extensions:

Janice 101  
Carlyn: 106  
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SI Diaper Bank 110



**Kimberly Wright**

Photo by Linda Brandon

The Personnel Ministry is pleased to announce that Kimberly Wright has accepted our offer to work with Sara Squires in providing an educational child care experience on Sunday mornings during the church service. Kimberly has an Associates degree in Early Childhood Education and is pursuing her BS in that same area. She is currently working in the Child Development Laboratory at SIU and has had experience in other preschool educational environments as well. Parents may want to take time to meet her and welcome her to our staff.

## Reminders

October was Diaper Month at First Presbyterian but we welcome your diaper donation or financial contribution all year long.

Benefit Concert  
for SIU School of Music  
Sunday, November 14, 7 p.m.  
Sanctuary  
performance by SIU students  
and faculty  
Suggested donation \$10

Daylight Saving  
time ends on  
November 7. Set  
your clocks back  
one hour.

Due to illness Janice's page was not available at this time.

I hope the children enjoy these activities!

Linda Brandon, editor



## More Than Enough

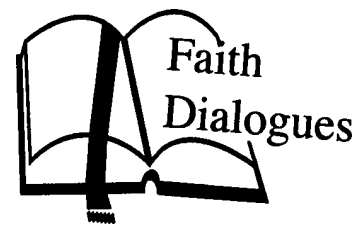
The Session passed an asking budget of \$311,855 at their meeting on October 12. Details of the proposed budget are posted on Stewardship's Bulletin Board in the Narthex. A Town Hall meeting was held after the Sunday Morning Services on October 24 and representatives of each Church Ministry gave a short presentation about their Ministry's request and answered questions. The Budget anticipates pledges to increase 5% over the current year but spending is anticipated to increase by 7%. The 2% difference will be made up from other sources. For example the Florence Foote bequest will fund the proposed part time educational position which will concentrate on youth activities in an effort to get more youth involved in our activities. This is vital if the Church is to grow and progress. The cost of many of the other services continue to rise, such as utilities, up \$2000 per year over and above the already \$24,000 per year cost so it takes more money just to keep the doors open. Please give this your prayerful consideration and do all you can to contribute to continue our valuable contribution to this community.



The Fellowship Hall project officially got under way on the afternoon of Monday Oct. 11. The HVAC contractor began taking down the existing HVAC duct work inside Fellowship Hall. Ultimately this will be replaced by a 24 inch and smaller pipe that will circle the Hall to distribute hot and cool air much more efficiently and quietly without blowing the papers off your table. This will all be hidden by a soffit that will come out from the existing wall approximately 36 inches and then turn up vertically for about 36 inches. The pipe will be inside this along with lighting that will send light both up toward the ceiling and down toward the floor. In addition to this "hidden lighting" there will be six large hang down modern chandlers. When finished you will be able to easily read in the room even at night meetings.

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Right after the time for fellowship, **DIALOGUES** are presented in the chapel.



### **Dialogues - October 31 & November 7**

Pastor Janice West - *"Accompany them with Singing"*

This is a two week series, about our practices around death and dying, and our connection to our life of faith. The title is in reference to a book by the same title written by a theologian, Tom Long. There will be an opportunity to examine scripture, prayers, songs, and to talk about plans for personal services of Witness to the Resurrection.

### **Dialogues - November 14**

Bonnie Nalley -Spiritual Direction

An introduction to a variety of spiritual practices that are simple, meaningful, and easily integrated into our daily lives.

*Spiritual direction is an opportunity for us to reflect on our experiences of the Divine, explore spiritual practices and nurture our spiritual growth. There are many spiritual practices that can help us to be more attentive to God's intimate presence in our lives.*

On November 14, Bonnie Nalley, Spiritual director, will be leading the Dialogues at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel. It will include conversational and experiential components. Come with an open mind and heart. If you know someone who does not attend First Presbyterian Church who might be interested in Spiritual direction, or any presentation of Dialogues on Sunday mornings, please invite them to come. All are welcome.

If you cannot attend on November 14, and are interested in the possibility of a monthly Spiritual Direction group, please send an e-mail to Bonnie Nalley at [bonnienalley@gmail.com](mailto:bonnienalley@gmail.com).

**Dialogues - November 21** Sue Baily begins the Advent Series: *Advent Though the Eyes of Those Who Waited.*

**Dialogues - November 28** Thanksgiving break, no presentation this Sunday.



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**Gateways to God's Galaxy** is the Sunday morning Christian education program for children age four through fifth grade. At 10:30, they gather in room 140. The older children have been focusing on God's special leaders told about in the Old Testament. The younger children are being introduced to the Twelve Disciples whom Jesus chose. All of these lessons have been enhanced with drama, Bible study, games and puzzles, and time on the computers.



## TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF

Everyone of all sizes and ages is welcome. October 31 (postponed from October 24) at 2:00 p.m. until about 3:30 p.m. Meet at church to get your UNICEF box. Return there for pizza and drinks.

Costumes are optional. Join in the fun. Bring your friends and family.

Check with Beth Forsberg if you have questions.

## Montreat

Montreat dates have been chosen June 5-11!



This is a 5 day conference developed by the Presbyterian Church (USA) for teens entering 9-12 grades and 2010 high school graduates. During the week, the teens participate in study and activities designed for spiritual commitment, for building relationships, and for growth in discipleship. There is a registration fee and other costs, but most of that is covered by the funds the Youth Group has raised during the year. We are however asking for a deposit of \$50.00 payable before January 1, 2010 to secure your spot for this trip. The group will travel together to North Carolina and back again. We are looking for two adult volunteers to accompany the teens to the Conference. If you are interested in being one of those adults or are interested in attending, please see Michael Eldridge for information and a copy of this year's registration form.



### First Presbyterian Church of Carbondale will have a float in the Carbondale Lights Fantastic Parade.

The parade is Saturday evening, December 4 from 6:00 p.m.

**So**, who has a flatbed? Who has a generator? Who can paint signs? Who is willing to ride on the float? Who will string the lights? Who has some ideas for the design of the float? Who has done this before? Who has a large garage or storage shed we can work in? There must be hundreds of more questions.

On **Monday, November 1, 6:30 p.m.** we will meet in the youth room to plan for our float, to answer these questions and to ask more. Can't be there, but still want to help?

Contact Michael Eldridge with your offers and ideas.





3-6 p.m.

Play games. Decorate cookies. Be creative with special crafts. Make Christmas cards for our homebound members. Assemble picture ornaments for the tree. Create decorations to make, take, and leave at church. Enjoy the advent

music. Warm up with food. Help start this Advent season with your church family and friends. Everyone is welcome, all ages, all sizes, something for everyone. Friends are welcome, too. Just before you go to watch the Carbondale Lights Fantastic Parade, enjoy a big bowl of chili plus all the "go-withs" and something to drink, probably dessert, too.

The Fellowship Ministry has decided to postpone indefinitely the Salad Luncheon which was scheduled for October 31st—the Fifth Sunday—because of the uncertainty in using the Fellowship Hall and kitchen on that date. . Keep those salad recipes handy, though, and watch for a rescheduled time.



### Presbyterian Men's Group

WHEN: Monday, October 25, 2010 (Note: Monday was the only day immediately available)

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Pagliai's Pizza (new one) on Illinois Ave, across from Dairy Queen (we had a back room to ourselves)

QUEST SPEAKER: Walter Sickel

TOPIC: Geo Thermal Systems (from his personal experience) & the local Habitat for Humanity.

President, Joe Cash points out that holding meetings at various restaurants, complicates the process of establishing a fixed day of the month. He suggests that all members be prepared to vote on this issue and express their desires.

## International Mission Trip 2011



We will be participating in a PCUSA sponsored project in Costa Rica during the week of June 18-25. Commitments from interested individuals are needed by January 30. Questions? Contact Judy Dawson - dawsonstevejudy@aol.com.

The Dinner Group met on October 21 at Hunan with 27 attending. After an excellent meal we had a program presented by David Coracy of B & A Travel in Carbondale about Small Ship Cruising. We should get a group together for a cruise next



### Dinner GROUP

year as groups can get a good discount. There are so many places to go it would be a big task just to pick the one we wanted. We would have to appoint a committee to study it.

Next month the Hippensteels will be our host and they plan to take us to Stone Creek on U.S. Route 51 south. The date is Thursday November 18 at 5:30 p.m. Thursday's are prime rib night at Stone Creek and Tom will be getting out some information on the prime rib special. This will be our last meeting this year since we don't meet in December.



## Presbyterian Women

The group will meet at 1:00 p.m. on November 16 at the home of Janice Sickel 103 Cross Creek Rd., Makanda, IL. Diane Cash will be the lesson presenter. Dessert and coffee will be served prior to the fellowship, lesson, and a brief meeting.



# MaTT Club

MaTT Club continues our theme of “Why we do what we do in worship” by learning about the *Call to Worship* and *Hymns*. After reading Psalm 31 we discussed what David was feeling when he wrote this psalm; fear of his enemies, longing for God’s promised comfort and protection, trust in God for safety and knowledge that God is stronger than anything that might try to hurt him. We then put on our thinking caps and talked about how this psalm applies to us today. We “put it in our own words” translating it to feelings we have about our world today; fear of germs and storms, longing for God’s protection through our parents and others, trusting God to keep us safe. **Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, May 22, 2011** when MaTT Club having helped create the service, will help lead worship. See how we’ve grown in our understanding of our faith and what it means to be a ‘people of God’.

Kathy Manfredi helped lead our lesson on hymns and music in the church. We played some singing games and found some new and interesting things in our big blue hymnbook. We have some fantastic hymnbook sleuths! Be sure and ask the children what they discovered about our hymns.

The book of Galatians tells us we must never get tired of doing good. With that in mind we made some Halloween crafts to be handed out by the Deacons. The children enjoyed making paper pumpkins, ghosts, spiders and witches. We hope the goodies brightened the day for some of our church family.

November will find us learning about confession and declaration of forgiveness in the Presbyterian Church.

Thank you Emily, Kara, and Marta for providing our suppers in October. Thank you Pastor Janice and Kathy Manfredi for helping with lesson time, and Kitty Trescott for teaching us how to make kaleidoscopes and paper pumpkins during craft time. Thank you Emily, Frances, Jennifer, Kara and Marta for helping the meetings run smoothly.

MaTT Club is a place for  
kids and adults to gather  
with friends, old and new,  
at the table with Jesus.

Don’t forget, we love volunteers! We need people to: provide supper (no cooking required), lead craft time, organize games, and lead the lesson. If you would like to volunteer, sign your name on the volunteer list on Faith Development’s bulletin board or contact anyone on the Leadership Team.

Flossie Langin  
Emily Davis

Jennifer Langin  
Kara Hertzling

Frances Gilman  
Marta Davis



Morgan Isiah

Brandon Odum

Robert Graham

Renee Rybolt

Sarah Besse

Photo by Bob Luebbers

**Morgan Isiah** is a senior Vocal Performance major at SIU. She was born and raised in Centralia, IL where she is a member of the New Bethel Baptist Church choir. She not only found her love of Christ there, but also her love of singing. Though she is studying Classical music, Gospel remains her first love. Morgan participated in her first opera this summer as a part of the chorus in the SIU Summer Music Festival's production of *Romeo and Juliet*. She can also be seen singing with the SIU Concert Choir. When she's not performing Morgan enjoys reading and spending time with family and friends. She would also like to add how excited she is to be making music with such an awesome group of people!

**Brandon Odum** is from Atlanta, Georgia, and is a second-year graduate student majoring in Vocal Performance. This will be his second year with the choir at First Presbyterian, and he is thankful for such an inviting and supportive church family that has made him feel very much at home this past year.

**Rob Graham** is a native of Minneapolis, MN, and currently living in Carbondale, IL, while earning his Master of Music Degree in vocal performance. Rob moved to Carbondale from New Orleans, LA, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Music, studying piano and voice performance. Aside from having a strong interest in music ministry, Rob plans to teach on the collegiate level in the subjects of vocal pedagogy, song literature and diction, in addition to performing professionally.

**Renée Rybolt**, a native of Berne, Indiana, graduated with a Vocal Performance Degree in 2009 from Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, IN. While at St. Joe's she served as the School of Music Choral Librarian, and performed with the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers. Renée won the Indiana State NATS Competition in 2007, and finished Regional runner-up in 2008. She has performed the role of Monica in Gian Carlos Menotti's *The Medium*, and has been soprano soloist in Francis Poulenc's *Gloria*, Andrew Lloyd Weber's *Requiem*, and Arvo Part's *Miserere*. In 2003, Renée was a founding member and soloist of the Bach Collegium of Fort Wayne. Renée is currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Choral Conducting from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, where she studies with Dr. Susan Davenport.

**Sarah Besse** - I'm a 22 year old senior at SIUC studying music Education. I will be student teaching next fall, and have greatly enjoyed singing for First Presbyterian for the past four years. The people at first Presbyterian have become like a second family for me since I have been in Carbondale, and I am grateful for everything that they have done for me while I have been working on my degree.

## Rural King Fund Raiser Results

Thank you to all who saved receipts and turned them in for the last Rural King "Giving Back to the Community" event! Your efforts netted a donation of \$32.12. Be sure to watch for the next opportunity to participate.

Reminder — if you shop on line — go to [2clickfundraising.com](http://2clickfundraising.com) *before* you shop. Check out the participating merchants, for example Amazon, and earn money for the church while getting good deals for yourself.

Check out the web site for a link!

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The Preschool had a wonderful fall day to enjoy the Pumpkin Patch. The children had a hay ride, program, played in the fun barn and were able to pick out their very own pumpkin!!

School pictures were taken and will be back in time for Christmas. They will make wonderful gifts for grandparents, etc. The studio also gives the school a part of each sale as a fund raiser.

The Frogs have been spending extra time outside enjoying the fall weather by learning group games such as "Duck Duck Goose" "Red Rover", etc.

The Tadpoles and Polliwogs have been working on different colors in the classroom and coming to school dressed in the color of the day.

Fall parties were held at the end of the month with a parade in Halloween costumes around the church. The Sing-A-Long went well and all enjoyed the treats brought by the parents.

The fund raiser "Butter Braids" was a success. Thanks to all who bought and helped the school.

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A **great big** Thank you goes out to Phyllis Beck for volunteering at the Day Care. The children have been asking when Phyllis is come back. I keep telling them that I hope very soon. Thank you again Phyllis.

Check out these new fundraising opportunities. We are making it easy and fun for you to help.

**Fundraiser:** We have come up with a new fundraiser that can help the Day Care all year round. It is *Labels for Education* and *E- Labels for Education* through Campbell's. With these programs, PCDC can earn points for free merchandise, such as classroom tools, recreational toys, etc. There are two ways we can earn these points. The first is by clipping the *Labels for Education* labels from Campbell's' and other participating products (see additional sheet) and turning them into me. The other way is a very easy way requiring the use of your Kroger Plus Card. Simply go online to [www.elabelsforeducation.com](http://www.elabelsforeducation.com) and sign up for an account. Simply enter your Kroger Plus Card when you create your account and choose us (FIRST PRESBY DAY CARE CTR) as the school to earn the points. Now every time you buy participating items at Kroger, we earn points (just be sure you swipe your Kroger card when checking out). Please tell your friends and family to sign up as well, even if they are not around here. Other participating stores include Ralph's, Fry's, Fred Meyer, and many others in the nation. So even if they do not have a Kroger, they may have one of the other many participating stores and can still help us earn points. For more information about the program, go to [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com) or [www.elabelsforeducation.com](http://www.elabelsforeducation.com). Cont. on next page

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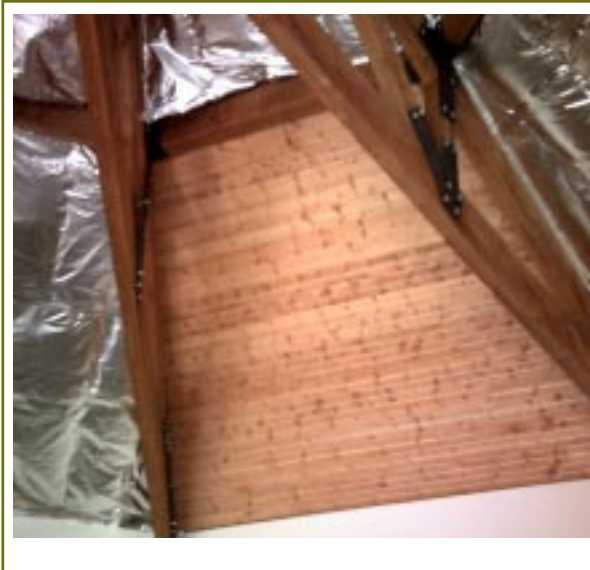


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Remember to drink Sunny D. The Sunny D Book Spree program will donate 20 free books to any classroom that sends in 20 Sunny D UPC labels. This program will also award hundreds of books to ten schools that collect and submit the most labels. Just bring your labels to the Day Care and I will make sure that they get sent in on November 30.



Fellowship Hall renovation cont. from page 3



The ceiling will be finished with tongue and groove boards stained somewhat lighter than the existing beams but of the same basic color. It should look a lot like the Sanctuary but much lighter. Also the boards will be attached in horizontal rows and not at an angle like the Sanctuary. By the time you read this we should be well into putting up the ceiling boards. We are still planning on being finished by the end of this year. You will be able to see the progress each Sunday at Fellowship as we plan to continue to hold that event in the Hall as much as possible. A few chairs will be provided for those who can't stand to be able to sit but during the construction it will be necessary for most of us to stand which will provide a better opportunity to move around and talk with others. By January 2011 we should be able to return to our normal routine in a new and much better Fellowship Hall. Thanks to one and all for your donations and patience without which this would not have been possible.

The observance will be held on Friday, November 5. Church Women United invites all women to celebrate at:  
First Christian Church  
306 W. Monroe  
Carbondale  
(parking northwest of the church)

Program:  
10:30 a.m. Bible study with the Rev. Katherine Graves  
11:30 a.m. Sack lunch (beverage provided)  
12:15 p.m. Celebration program



The community is invited to the annual Fall Fest at First Christian Church, University Avenue at Monroe, on Saturday October 30th. From 9 until 12, enjoy cider, homemade muffins and other treats, listen to live music and browse a selection of craft items and collectibles, preserves and baked goods. A carnival from 4 until 6 will feature crafts, games and prizes for children. An old-fashioned chicken-&-dumplings dinner will be held from 5 until 7, with take-out available. Dinner will be followed by a concert in the sanctuary at 7:30 PM, featuring Wil Maring and Robert Bowlin. Proceeds from this event will benefit the ministry and mission of First Christian Church. Please call the First Christian Church office at 457-6817 for dinner reservations, or for more information.

New  
Refrigerator  
for Kitchen

Stewardship budget dollars purchased our new refrigerator which arrived just as the Food Pantry needed storage for 30 cases of cheese. The new Energy Star rated box replaces the 25 plus years old one that ran non-stop, leaked freon into the air and was not repairable. Please note that it has all of the refrigeration equipment on top rather than underneath which means things cannot be stored on top of the refrigerator.

Also take note that coffee is not to be stored inside the refrigerator. The American Coffee Institute does not recommend this practice and it takes up valuable refrigerator space. Your cooperation in not doing these two things will be appreciated.

From David Kenny's letter, dated September 2010 with regard to the Presbyterian Church just south of Pinckneyville, Galum.

*"I remember Flossie Langin from the days when her father was the pastor at Pinckneyville and Flossie was quite young. I had several cousins in the church there and from time to time worshipped with them. On my mother's side of my family, involvement in the church began with Galum and continued in Pinckneyville. My great grandfather was a circuit riding minister who first came to Galum in the 1850's. He soon married the daughter of a family active in the church. That family had come to that frontier area during the 1820's. My father's side of the family, came to Illinois territory in 1811. They were Methodists and the church they helped form is still active a few miles north of Chester, with a large cemetery where many members of my family are buried. The family name was Harmon. I enjoy thinking of all those folks and appreciate reading of them."*

**The Shawnee Fiber Artist's Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers** is now meeting at 11 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the Unitarian Fellowship, 105 N. Parrish Lane, Carbondale. The next meeting will be on November 21 at 1:00 p.m. New members are welcome.

The Guild's purpose is to increase technical proficiency and artistic experience by sharing knowledge and ideas. Clothesline (show and tell) at 1:00 p.m., meeting at 1:30. For more information contact [shawneeweavers@gmail.com](mailto:shawneeweavers@gmail.com).

## OOPS!

Daylight begins earlier this year. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead.

This appeared in some other newsletter, not ours.

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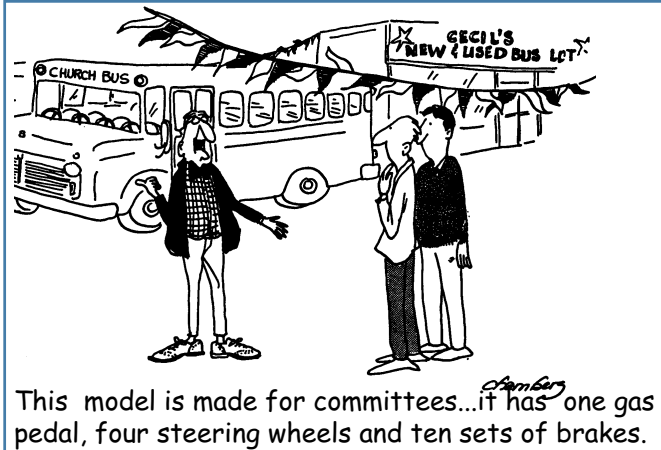
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An 1880 memorandum stated that “the need for hitching posts at the Monroe Street church was so great that Samuel Brush bought and put in twelve iron posts at a cost of \$2.15 each.

*One decade ago work was nearing completion for our new Fellowship Hall attached to the west side of our existing church.*