



# The Carbondale Presbyterian

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## Church Office Hours

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

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## Saints Alive! Living Generously

# GIVING





## Extending Communion from the Table

We are beginning an exciting ministry! It is now possible for the congregation to commission lay volunteers during the sacrament of Communion, and send them out with bread and juice and liturgical materials...to serve those unable to attend that day. We are assembling a team of volunteer servers to be trained for this ministry. If you'd like to help, contact P. Manfredi. If you know of a member who might like to have communion at home, speak to B. Martens. Or, in either case, speak to A. Simpson or J. Holt.

The Table has a new look.

The recent theft of brassware from our Sanctuary has led Worship ministry to experiment with new ideas about flowers and candles...and about the Table itself. Feedback and suggestions are most welcome...contact J. Holt or A. Simpson.



## The Fifth Sunday Potluck

The potluck lunch will be in conjunction with Mission: Plan to gather at Camp Carew around noon, eat at around 1 p.m. — meat will be provided. Bring something to share. Picnic if weather cooperates. Margo says to plan about a 20 minutes drive. The Fellowship Elders (Mary and Margo) would appreciate more at-large participants to help with planning, etc.



There will be an Open House Saturday, November 26, 1-3 p.m. to mark the marriage of Anthony Manfredi and Lisa Nelson. The celebration will be at the home of Pat & Kathy Manfredi, 252 Hillendale Drive, Murphysboro, IL. All are invited.

## Stump the Pastor . . . is returning.



On Advent One (November 27) Pastor Janice's sermon will be conversations on the congregations questions – especially in regards to the Advent and Christmas season.

What theological, biblical, ecclesiological questions do you have about the season we are about to begin? Please write the questions down, include your name (in case the pastor needs to contact you for clarification) and drop it in the offering plate, the church office or email it to [fpcdalepastor@onecliq.net](mailto:fpcdalepastor@onecliq.net)

On Sunday, December 11, plan to join your friends from First Presbyterian at SIU's McLeod Theater production of *White Christmas*.



December 11  
Join us for  
*White Christmas*

This new musical is the Broadway adaptation of the classic film and includes many Irving Berlin favorites such as "Blue Skies," "How Deep is the Ocean," and of course the unforgettable title song. Set in 1955, *White Christmas* tells the story of two WWII army buddies turned song-and-dance men who conspire to save their former general's struggling Vermont inn by staging a spectacular show. Full of singing, dancing, and lots of fun, this unforgettable holiday classic is a treat for all ages. The theater wants us to confirm our seats by December 5, so keep an eye open for the sign-up sheet on the Fellowship bulletin board. Regular ticket prices will be discounted for us as follows: Adults \$16, Seniors \$14, Youth \$6, with 10% off for 10 seats sold and 20% off for 20 seats sold. We'll reserve 20 great seats, so get your reservation in now. Bring your friends! The more tickets we reserve, the less we pay! (Questions? See Mary Boyle or Margo Tesch).



All of our classes are using our *Feasting on the Word* curriculum to dig deeper into the scripture lessons we have (usually!) heard in worship and think about how they apply in our lives. Join a class this Sunday!

Our Sunday School classes are now entering their third month and all involved are having a great time. If you haven't noticed it yet, take a moment to stop by the Faith Development bulletin board in the Narthex....it is an invitation to Sunday School done by our third - fifth grade class. If you haven't been to Sunday School in awhile, try out a class this Sunday! Our classes are as follows:

- Infants and children through age 5 meet in the childcare room.
- Children in Kindergarten through second grade meet in Room 140.
- Children in third through fifth grade meet in Room 146.
- Youth in grades six through twelve meet in the Youth Room.
- Quench, for college-aged adults, meets in the Conference Room on the first and third Sundays.
- Sunday Morning Bible Study meets in the parlor.
- Faith Dialogues meets in the Chapel.

## Growing Families in Fellowship

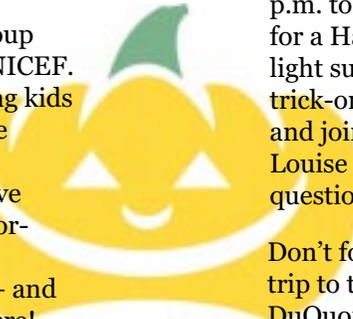
### Halloween Party

Join us on Monday, October 31, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Pastor Janice's house for a Halloween party! We will have a light supper, make a craft or two, and go trick-or-treating. Wear your costumes and join us for a fun night! Call Mary Louise Cashel at 317-3404 with questions.

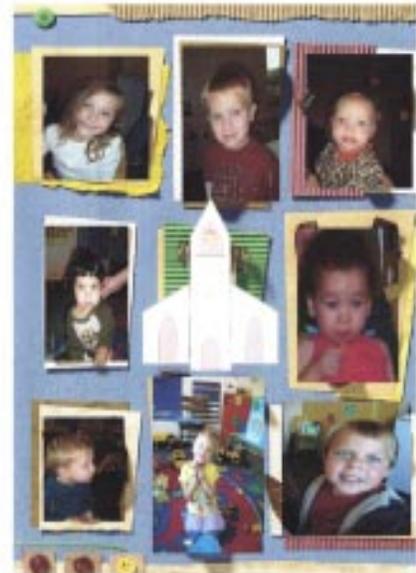
Don't forget to mark your calendar for our trip to the Holiday Lights Fair in DuQuoin on December 16.

## Trick-Or-Treat for UNICEF

On Sunday, October 30, our Kids in Christ group will again participate in Trick-Or-Treat for UNICEF. For more than 60 years, kids have been helping kids by collecting for UNICEF each Halloween. The group from First Presbyterian will meet at the church at 3:00 pm on October 30. We will drive together to our assigned neighborhood, trick-or-treat, and then return to the church for a light supper. Adults are always welcome to join in – and costumes are encouraged! Hope to see you there!



This **Pre-K class** photo includes eight of the children who regularly enjoy their Sunday morning lesson with us in the child care room. Kitty Trescott goes to their room with books and more to tell the story and lead them in activities. One Sunday, they glued leaves to paper to show how they help each other. Another time, they prepared for a dinner party and invited others to join them. They have made expressions of love to share with others and red hand prints as part of the Mission Committee's Red Hands Campaign. Each Sunday morning class ends with circle time to sing songs and to say prayers. Sara Squires and Jennifer Langin provide the extra hands needed when doing these things with the Pre-K children. The children learn so quickly and are always so eager to show others what they have made and learned.



## Sunday School Assistants Needed



We are still in need of caring adults to help with our elementary-aged Sunday School classes. We are particularly in need of a second adult in our K-second grade class. If you are willing to help with this age group once or twice a month, please talk to Director of Faith Development Laurie Fields. Also, if you are willing to be a substitute teacher once or twice a year – in any class – talk to Laurie. Thank you for your support of our Faith Development program!

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This year's Advent Festival will be on Saturday, December 3, before the Carbondale Lights Fantastic Parade. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. to decorate ornaments, trim the Fellowship Hall tree, sing Christmas carols, and enjoy a light supper. Plan to join us as we prepare ourselves and our church for Christmas. More details will follow in the bulletin and December newsletter, but mark your calendar now and plan to join us.



Advent Festival

### Laurie's Hours for November

Laurie Fields, Director of Faith Development, will be in the office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays in November – November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. She will also be here on Sundays November 13 and November 20. If you need to talk to Laurie or have questions about any Faith Development activity, please call her at 751-1419 or e-mail her at [laurie@fields-halva.org](mailto:laurie@fields-halva.org).

## Youth Retreat Faith in **3D**

The youth have an exciting opportunity to attend a retreat over the Martin Luther King (MLK) holiday weekend in January at Disney in Florida. The retreat is called Faith in 3D and focuses on MLK's message of being a peacemaker. In between retreat programming, the youth will have breaks to enjoy the Disney park. Several youth from our church are planning to attend the retreat with Pastor Janice West and Andrew and Jeanne Wood as chaperones.

To raise funds for the trip, the youth are resurrecting our former tradition of the Talent Show. The Arts-N-Eats Talent show and Silent Auction will be held on Sunday, November 6, from 4-6 p.m. The Talent Show will feature members and friends of the church, sharing their talents. Singers, instrumentalists, performers of all sorts are welcome. The Silent Auction will feature both "arts" and "eats". Handcrafted items, unique offerings, plates of cookies and goodies will all be available to the highest bidder. Please come and support our youth with your presence, talents and monetary donations. Desserts and drinks will be served. Sign up for the Talent Show or pledge items for the Auction on the sign-up sheet on the Faith Development Bulletin Board.



Church Directory Correction: Cell phone number for Jane Swanson should be 201-4397

Reminder — the email addresses in the front of the directory for pastor and office are incorrect at this time.

Please continue to use: [fpdalepastor@onecliq.net](mailto:fpdalepastor@onecliq.net) and [fpdaleoffice@onecliq.net](mailto:fpdaleoffice@onecliq.net).

If you are aware of other corrections, please let the church office know —your help is appreciated.

We continue the year with stories from the *Old Testament- Servants of God*. The rain falling on September 25 was a perfect background for a meeting about Noah and his ark. The children measured from the west windows of the Fellowship Hall to the east windows of the Parlor to mark half of the length of the ark. We “golfed” animals into a cardboard ark, and made arks from milk cartons. Our memory verse was *I have put a rainbow in the sky and it will be a sign of my promise. Genesis 9:13.*

A New Name was the theme for October 9 while learning about Abraham and Sarah. Lesson time was spent under a tent to remind us of living in a tent while traveling across the dessert. God promises Abraham descendants, as many as the sand of the sea, so we used colored sand to make (our) name posters. The children had the opportunity to write in their binders the meaning of their names along with the meaning of the names Abraham and Sarah. During game time we played “Name Bingo”. Each child receives a picture of each of the other MaTT Club children to

glue on their bingo grid. The caller draws from another set of pictures and the kids find their friends’ pictures on their grid. It’s a great way to learn everybody’s name as well as have fun. The memory verse was *Your name will be Abraham*



MaTT  
Club

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

October 23 we met at the Hertzling’s home to play some fun games and make some cool Halloween crafts. Everybody loves bowling so we bowled down ghosts with real pumpkins. Then we bounced eyeballs into a witches cauldron. We also fed the Jack-O’-Lantern by throwing mini pumpkins into the mouth of a large paper jack-o’-lantern. After that we played bingo. After the game everybody got to eat their candy corn Bingo markers!

For craft time we made juice box mummies. The kids had a great time wrapping the gauze around the juice boxes. Some of the children want to keep their mummies. Others want to give them to someone as a cheer-up gift.

Each child got to roast a hot dog over the campfire for their supper. We ended the evening by roasting marshmallows and thanking God for such lovely weather. Happy Birthday, Madeline, October 30.

Thank you Judy Schwegman for providing our supper in September. Thank you Jenny Prest and Frances Gilman and Kara Hertzling for providing our suppers in October.



The Dinner Group met at the 17th St. BBQ in Murphysboro on Thursday October 20 with 17 members in attendance. Judy Dawson was the host and the BBQ was good. As usual we just engaged in friendly conversation and watched the beginning of the second game of the World Series on TV.

We have two more outings planned for 2011. The first is the November Dinner which is the kick off for the Holiday Season. In keeping with the season we will be Dining at the Kokopelli Golf and Country Club in Marion on Thursday evening November 17 starting at 5:30 p.m. The hosts will be Jim and Kathy DeYoung

of Marion. Keep an eye on the Sunday Church Bulletin for the details of making reservations. This is one you don't want to miss. We will post a Kokopelli Menu on the Narthex Bulletin Board.

In December we are planning on something very different -- a lunch and late Christmas Shopping trip to Patti's 1880 settlement in Grand Rivers, KY. on Dec. 15. Assuming we can get a minimum of 20 brave soles to go we will take a bus, leaving the Church at 9:00 a.m. and returning by 4:30 p.m. with lunch at Pattie's and shopping at Patti's Specialty Shops after lunch. The estimated transportation cost will be between \$25 & \$35 per person, the exact amount to be calculated once we have a good idea as to the number going. The bus can hold up to 35-40 passengers. The more we get to go the less the individual cost will be. Take an early Holiday day off and go with us. It should be a fun trip. Details will be posted on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex in early November.

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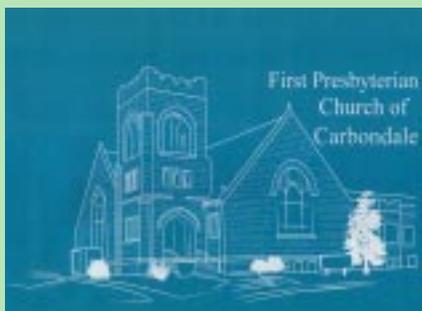
To the People Who Oversaw the Church Landscape This Summer

Ro Quick	John Hooker
Steve Dawson	Bill Martens
Kathy Manfredi	Bill Schwegman
Gerry Buys	Nancy Pfaff
Carol Good	Ken Simpson
Barbara Bennett	Michael Eldridge
John and Dorothy Baker	



## Membership Ministry

For the past several years each of our college students at SIU or away on other campuses is remembered with a "spirit sack" at the end of the fall semester. These sacks have quick-fix beverages, snacks, maybe a fun gizmo, etc. to remind them of our love and to lift their spirits as they prepare for final exams. Beginning November 1, Dede Ittner will have labeled crates in the hall to collect these items. The Youth Group will assemble the sacks later in November for delivery in time for the exam period. Be on the lookout for the crates and Dede's suggestions for the kinds of goodies that will lift our students' spirits.



Last spring the younger people in our church received T-shirts with an outline sketch of our church and the church name. Several members indicated they would like to have something similar. The display outside the Fellowship Hall provides opportunities to order T-shirts, polo shirts, caps, aprons, and other choices. On the table there are two drawings. The more detailed one will be used for silk-screening T-shirts and similar items, and the less detailed one will be used for a 4 x 4 embroidered patch, for example over the pocket of a polo shirt or on a cap. November 15 is the deadline for orders and the items should be available about 3 weeks later.

## PRESCHOOL

The preschool had a very busy October! We went on our first field trip of the year to Bandy's Pumpkin Patch. The children had a hay ride, saw a pumpkin show, got to play in the play barn, and got to pick out their own pumpkin. We also had our school pictures taken. Our fall Halloween parties will be held at the end of the October. All of the children will dress in their costumes and parade around the church. Then they will perform songs for their parents and enjoy some treats!

The preschool classes will be talking and learning about Thanksgiving and the spirit of giving during the month of November. We will be collecting food items all month to donate to the food pantry basket.

The Frog class will be holding parent/teacher conferences on Thursday, November 10. We will not be in session on November 11 in honor of Veterans' Day.

We will also be off November 23-25 to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.

## DAYCARE

The Daycare has a new fund raiser that can involve everyone and can help the Daycare all year round. It is called *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. To find out about other products pick up an information sheet at the church or Daycare Offices. Turn the labels from products into Dianna Hagler at the Daycare Office.

Another easy way is to use your Kroger Plus Card:

Just go to [www.elabelsforeducation.com](http://www.elabelsforeducation.com) and sign up for an account. 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. Then every time you buy participating items at Kroger, the Daycare earns points when you swipe your Kroger card during check out. Please tell your friends and family to sign up as well. Other participating stores include Ralphs, Fry's, Fred Meyer, and many others in the nation. So even if there is not a local Kroger, your friends and family may have one of the other participating stores and can still help the Daycare 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).

We raised a little over \$500.00 for our playground. Thank you to everyone that helped by buying or selling..

## Shop at the Neighborhood Co-op and Support the Diaper Bank!



For the next three months, the Diaper Bank will be featured in the Neighborhood Co-op's Wooden Nickel program. Anyone who shops at the Co-op and brings their own bags is given a wooden nickel. Customers can then take the nickel and deposit it in one of two containers. At the end of the three months, the nickel total is counted and the Co-op donates the money to the Diaper Bank!

So, shop at the Co-op, and bring your own bags to support the Diaper Bank!

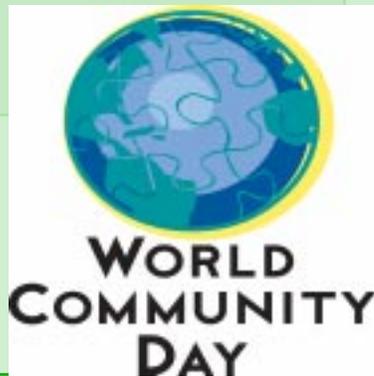
## The Women's Center is already

looking ahead to the holidays. In the Women's Center's latest newsletter, they ask the community to consider gifts for the women in their programs. Susie Delmore- Bell, the Domestic Violence Shelter House Manager, would like for each woman to have a "Looking Good Day." She suggests the ideal way to make this happen is through gift cards. Gift cards for stores such as Walmart provide the women with many options. Gift cards to hair salons are also a good choice. Movie, bowling and restaurant gift cards allow the women to do



something fun and special for themselves and for their children. Gift cards for grocery stores help make holiday meals special and gift cards for gas allow the women to go look for a job or run other errands. So as the holiday season approaches, please remember the Women's Center in your holiday giving.

LIVING OUR  
FAITH  
UNLOCKING  
ACTION



Church Women United Carbondale  
All Women of the Church are invited  
Friday, November 4  
10:30 a.m. - Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. - Sack Lunch  
12:15 p.m. - Celebration  
at  
Rock Hill Baptist Church  
219 E. Monroe  
(between E. Walnut & Main St. along Marion St.)

**Saints Alive! Living Generously**

Highlights for 2012

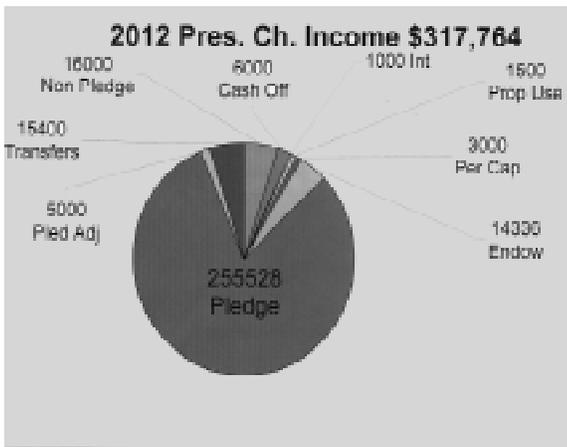
**Mission**

*The need is now..let us reach into our hearts and do what is right..*

So. Illinoisan October 20, 2011

Sharing with our local neighbors in desperate need of food and shelter.

12.4% budget increase



**Family and Faith**

Carly told us how important the live saints (us) are to the young saints and their families.

3.5% budget increase

The heavenly saints contribute 5% of the budget with their endowment income.

There is money in the budget to improve accoustics in Fellowship Hall.

The total 2012 budget is an increase of just 2.4%.

**Saints Alive, we can do this !**



Don't forget to set your clocks back before bedtime on November 5.

**Oops!**

No charge for parking. Bring your sun hat and water. Dogs must be leashed.

This appeared in some other church publication - not one of ours.

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**November 2011**



One hundred seventy years ago, in November 1841, town founder and early Presbyterian Church supporter, Daniel Harmon Brush married Julia Etherton.

In November 1953, our church passed the one hundred year mark and had grown from 5 to over 500 members.