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August 15 – In-person worship
at **9:30am** in sanctuary
11am Adult Sunday School
on Zoom

August 16 – **7pm**
Trustees at church

August 18 – **9:30am in-person**
and 5:30pm in-person and on
Zoom
Bible Study

August 19 – **5:15pm**
150th Anniversary Planning

August 22 – In-person worship
at **9:30am** in sanctuary
No Adult Sunday School

August 25 – **9:30am in-person**
and 5:30pm in-person and on
Zoom
Bible Study



... for **Shannon Edwards and her son Daniel**, for strength and hope as they are apart from one another. And please lift up Shannon for her studies at Grand Canyon.

... for **Ed White** as he anticipates receiving a new pacemaker.

... for **Lynda White** who is having medical tests this week.

... for **Steve Spicher** as he recovers from recent foot surgery.

... for **Tracy Jackson** as she recovers from recent foot surgery.



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August 15, 2021

Message by Pastor Greg Fitch

“Go for the Gold: At The Heart of the Games”

Scripture: Romans 5:1-5; Hebrews 12:1-3

August 22, 2021

Message by Bill Jewsbury

“Clouds of Witnesses”

Scripture: Hebrews 1-2

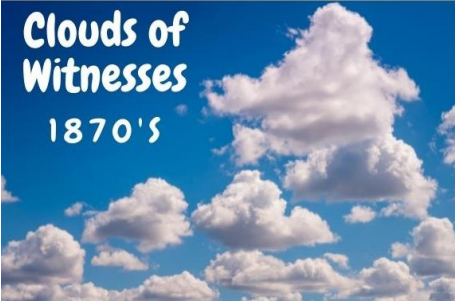
Worship will be in-person at 9:30am and on Facebook Live at 9:30am and later on Sunday morning on our webpage and YouTube.

150TH ANNIVERSARY

As we begin our celebratory season of First Christian Church's 150th Anniversary, our journey will take us through the decades starting with the 1870s to the present. Biweekly an article will appear in The Crusader and online featuring specific events as we virtually travel through our church's significant history. If you have a detailed memory you'd like to share, please contact the church office.



Church
ANNIVERSARY



HISTORY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH – 1870s

Let us begin our journey. Imagine you’re transported to early 1871. Galesburg is settling into becoming a bustling city. Businesses, schools and churches have been springing up since Galesburg was founded in 1837. A lot of rich history is already in the books. Now let’s take a glimpse at our church’s historic beginning.

Galesburg First Christian Church was first established in 1871. A group of seven worshippers began meeting in Dr. J. B. Vivion’s office above the Miller Music Store located on the southeast corner of the public square. On April 11, 1872, First Christian Church was officially organized. Rev. Buford Allen became the official minister with a growing congregation of about 20 members. Today, the music store is gone; replaced by a parking lot, however the spirit of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ continues on the corner of Broad and North Streets.

WORSHIP SERVING SCHEDULE

	DIACONATE	COMMUNION	OFFERING
AUGUST 15	Candi Moulton Janet Foster	Donna Flicek	Renee Galvin
AUGUST 22	David Wilt Leslie Wilt	Carolyn Spratt	Hope Nelson
AUGUST 29	Jake Runge Earlene Crouse	Chris Mowrer	Tracy Jackson
SEPT 5			

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Did you know the church has a library? If you go down the stairs next to the office and turn left at the bottom of the stairs, you will find our library. Our library has many books that can be checked out for your reading enjoyment. Karen Bjorkman is our church librarian and is working on updating our book selection and organizing the books. We have recently had a donation of many Beverly Lewis and Karen Kingsbury fictional books. Some of you may know Karen Kingsbury as an author who has had many of her books turned into inspirational movies.



Be sure to check out the church library and find a book perfect for reading during the dog days of summer.



GRIEF SHARE PROGRAM BEGINS AUG. 18

GriefShare is a 13-week seminar and support group for those who are grieving the death of a spouse, family member, friends, etc. The group meets two different times beginning **August 18** in the chapel at First United Methodist Church, 120 N. Kellogg St. The morning session is from 9 to 11am and the evening session is from 5:30 to 7:30pm.

GriefShare is a video seminar series that features some of the nation’s foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a Biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the materials presented during the video.

The cost for the workbook is \$15. Pre-registration is preferred but not required. Scholarships are available for workbooks. For more information or to register, call First Methodist Church office at 342-3197.