



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WARSAW • IN

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The Christian Caller DECEMBER 2023

Christmas @ FCC

Christmas at the Movies Sermon Series
Starting December 3

Prepare Him Room Women's Ministry Event
December 8
6:00-8:15 PM

Festive Sweater Sunday
December 10
9:15 & 10:45 AM

Gingerbread Bash Family Event
December 10
3:30-5:00 PM

Young Adult Party
December 18
6:30-8:30 PM

Christmas Party FCC Students
December 20
6:30-8:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24
3:00 & 4:30 PM

2023 Calendar:
Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec

For All FCC Christmas Info & Signups: fccwarsaw.com/christmas

PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

Brandy Pudder (Gary & Cindy Griffin's friend)
 Kristi & kids (Lou & Vicki's daughter)
 Beth Przewoznik, job search
 Emily, comfort in the Lord & school decisions (Beth Przewoznik's daughter)
 Deb Newswanger, back surgery recovery
 Gerald Oswalt, health (Geri Heagy's Dad)
 Sally Johnson, heart health (Cathy Folds' sister-in-law)
 Larry Putt, heart surgery recovery (Jody Blue's brother-in-law)
 Jody Blue's co-workers life's stresses & to know Jesus
 Our Country and All of Israel (Jody Blue's request)
 My family that have fallen away from God (Jody Blue's request)
 A Son-in-law, healing of skin cancer
 Max & Diana Ketrow and Sue Nellans (Dig DeGaetano's friends)
 Gordon Krietemeier, cancer comfort & peace & for his wife-Jody is caregiver (Kathy Jo Risley's brother-in-law & sister)
 Wendy Simmons, 6 more chemo treatments (Vicki Brown's Sister/Lou Brown's Sister-in-law)
 Steve Kasper's Dad, health
 Unsaved family & friends (Marsha Roth's request)
 Cathy Folds, surgery recovery issues
 Deb Brown-Fast, stomach issues & staying cancer free (Miranda Archer's friend)

Lisa Owens, spiritual walk & understanding
 Linda Davis' Family, division to be resolved
 Carol Love, blood clots recovery (Linda Davis' Mom)
 Lisa Owens, health issues (Linda Davis' friend)
 Deb King, surgery recovery
 Gerald Romine's daughter, Susie, needs heart surgery (John Peyton's friend)
 Chuck Hassel, strokes recovery (John Peyton's friend)
 Butler Family (Jody Blue's friends)
 Jody Blue's children
 Michele Goss, cancer (Lisa Fuhrman's friend)
 Nanette DeGaetano
 Ron & Mary Atkins' surgeries recovery
 Christina Slone, heart surgery recovery
 Kathy Jo Risley, depression & low sodium
 Russell & Ashley King, move and possible carpal tunnel hand surgery
 Chad Wilhite, surgery recovery (Jack Wilhite's brother)
 Jack, lung cancer and Mike, throat cancer (Theresa Wilhite's cousins)
 Theresa Wilhite, surgery recovery
 James, kidney transplant & donor-wife Melissa Adcock (Churchill's family)
 Michael Thompson, 18 mo. deployment & his salvation (Churchill's grandson)

LONG TERM

Claudia Turner Christopher Griffin
 Martha Hancock Lynda Sanner
 Delia Navarro Ken Moore Our Military
 Andrew Jones Ukraine Joel R. Zehner
 Jim & Marietta Mohnke & Family
 Christopher Bornes & Family
 Those who need Jesus, Healing for World

HOME MISSIONARIES

Johnson University
 Great Lakes Christian College
 Lincoln Christian University
 Ball State University Campus Ministry
 Purdue University Campus Ministry
 Woodburn Christian Children's Home
 Michiana Christian Service Camp
 Military Chaplains of Chaplaincy Endorsement

OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES

Destiny Rescue
 Our Father's House
 Heartline Pregnancy Center
 Fellowship Missions
 Kosciusko County Jail Ministry
 World Compassion Network
 Philomina Morris, India
 T Lunkim, India
 Mark & Helen Begarly, Africa
 Kevin & Susan Fry, Africa
 C.Y. & Patricia Kim, Asia
 Ian & Heidi Fry, Africa
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FCC Kids

GINGERBREAD BASH: Looking for a way to spend intentional time together as a family this upcoming holiday season? FCC Kids is bringing Gingerbread Bash back again this year for your family! This is an evening of fun together building a gingerbread nativity, remembering the first Christmas, singing praises to Jesus, and making lasting memories! This year we will have a Cookie Bake-off as part of the event. If your family has a famous recipe, put it to the test by bringing 2 dozen cookies to share & be judged. **For more info & to sign up:** fccwarsaw.com/kids



FCC Kids would love to help your family pause & put Jesus at the center of this Christmas season. We will be giving out *Christmas in a Box* kits starting Nov. 26th. These will have devotionals & object lessons to help you celebrate advent as a family. Sign up your family for a box: fccwarsaw.com/kids

Questions, contact Megan Schroeder, Children's Minister:
megan@fccwarsaw.com

FCC Students (Grades 7-12)



FCC STUDENTS
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
 @ TOY TIME (HOSTED BY COMBINED COMMUNITY SERVICES)

Come and serve @
Kos County Fairgrounds
December 11 5-7 pm

Do you have access to used toys to donate?
 Bring to donation bin in youth room anytime before
 12/11!!

Christmas Party 12/20, 6:30-8:30 pm at FCC!

Join us for our weekly Wednesday night programming here at FCC for middle and high school students (grades 7-12) for games, worship, teaching, & small groups from 6:30-8:30 pm! **(No weekly gathering on 12/27.)**



For more info: fccwarsaw.com/students. Questions, contact Bob or Lindsey Jones bob@fccwarsaw.com or lindsey@fccwarsaw.com

ATTENDANCE

October – November 19, 2023 Weekly Averages
Sunday Morning Worship.400
Adult Sunday Classes . . .38 Class Option (7 wks.) . . .16

WELCOME

By Baptism & Transfer for Membership

Roger & Jane Stichter, GraceLinn Kubley, Avery Schoof,
Emmett Saucedo, Eugene & Athena Boes, Zach & Breanna Bennett,
Lee & Deb Newswanger, Glen Patrick, Matthew Poor,
Steve & Ellen Stayer, Scott & Sally Kauffman

CONGRATULATIONS



Brendan & Kalie (Miles) Toungate - wed 10/28/23

Rodney & Diane (Fitzpatrick) Shoaf - wed 11/5/23

UPCOMING EVENTS

FCC YOUNG ADULTS:



Check out: fccwarsaw.com/youngadults. ?s, megan@fccwarsaw.com.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: For FCC Members - Sunday, December 3 after each Worship Service vote on Elders, Officers, Trustee, 2024 Budget, and FCC Constitution updates.

UPCOMING MESSAGE SERIES: Starting Sunday, December 3 at 9:15 am & 10:45 am Worship Services, Matthew Rogers, Lead Minister, will help us ready our hearts for Christmas with the series: **CHRISTMAS AT THE MOVIES**

December 3 – Elf

December 10 – The Grinch

December 17 – It's a Wonderful Life

December 24 – The Polar Express

(On Christmas Eve morning - Worship Services 9:15 am & 10:45 am. Then attend for 3 pm & 4:30 pm for Christmas Eve - Candlelight Services.)

UPCOMING EVENTS Cont'd

FIRST STEP CLASS: A great way to get connected at FCC. Sunday, January 14 at Noon in Room 129. Together with Lead Minister, Matthew Rogers, we learn about FCC's history, vision, and making connections. Lunch & childcare provided. Mark your calendar as further information & signup soon.

LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH: For fun, fellowship, and carry-in lunch - Ladies, meet at 12:30 pm at First Christian Church, Warsaw, on Thursday, 12/14/23. **SIGN UP** food item & if attending by 12/10 at: Bulletin Board or online at: fccwarsaw.com/events. Questions, call Della Swain 574-551-9226.

QUILTING / QUILT TYING: TUESDAYS at 1 pm, FCC's Worship Room. Questions, call Margo Ames 574-453-6032.

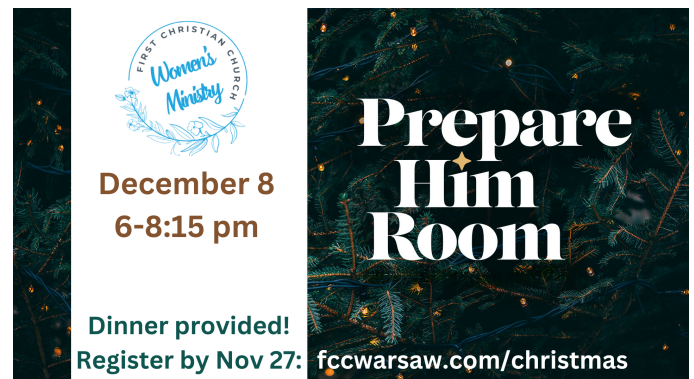
YARN WARRIORS: This yarn ministry meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6 pm in Rm. 120 (next meeting date is Wednesday, December 6, 2023). Questions, call Jociel Bowling 517-320-3172.

MEN'S EVENT:



Men: Join us for a time of fun, fellowship, snack, and a movie as we watch *American Underdog* together. Questions, contact Dave Williams at: daveryan2001@yahoo.com.

WOMEN'S EVENT:




Women: Join us for a beautiful time to be together, enjoy dinner, and prepare your heart to celebrate the birth of our Savior! Sign up to attend by 11/27 at: fccwarsaw.com/events. Questions, contact Miranda Hankins: mirhankins@gmail.com.

DECEMBER 2023

LIFEGROUPS meet throughout the week – if interested, contact Church Office 574-267-8952.

Check out FCC website: www.fccwarsaw.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6 pm Men's Ministry -Movie	2
3 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship/SS (Family Dedication) 12 FCC YA Meal 3:30 Rental	4 6 pm Young Adults	5 1 pm Quilting 6:30 Women Bible Study	6 9:30 Sisters in Christ 11 am Chair Ex. 1 M/W Bible 6 Yarn Warriors 6:30 FCC Students	7 7 pm Praise Tm	8 6 pm Women's Ministry Christmas Event	9
10 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship/SS 3:30 FCC Kids Christmas Event	11 5 pm FCC Students ServOpp 5 pm Rental 6 pm Young Adults 6:30 Elders Mtg.	12 1 pm Quilting 6:30 Women Bible Study	13 9:30 Sisters in Christ 11 am Chair Ex. 1 M/W Bible 6:30 FCC Students	14 12:30 Ladies Lunch Bunch at FCC 7 pm Praise Tm	15	16
17 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship/SS	18 6 pm Young Adults	19 1 pm Quilting 6:30 Women Bible Study	20 9:30 Sisters in Christ 1 M/W Bible 6:30 FCC Students	21 7 pm Praise Tm	22	23
24 CHRISTMAS EVE 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship/SS 3 & 4:30 Candlelight Services	25 OFFICE CLOSED – Happy Birthday, Jesus! 	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27 10 Nwsltr Articles due to Jo 1 M/W Bible Study	28 7 pm Praise Tm	29	30
31 NEWYEAR'S EVE 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship/SS						



BIRTHDAYS – DECEMBER



1 Zac Miller	10 Kierstin Bullington	19 John Wood
2 Dan Woods	12 Beckett Alcala	19 Maddox Schultz
2 Kaiser Hall	12 Deb Blackford	20 Sherri Churchill
2 Janet Shepherd	13 Deb Burson	20 Chris Miller
3 Sam Bell	14 Dig DeGaetano	21 Greg Hatcher
3 Terry Bussard	14 Sherrie Pressler	23 Mike Montel
3 Natalie Knight	14 Daniel Herendeen	23 Sheila Hopkins
3 Remington Hunter	16 Gary Griffin	24 Tina Bullington
3 Sandy Hughes	16 Velma Baugher	24 Jessica Rodriguez
3 John Fruth	17 Laila Millendez-Atienza	24 Mason Lindsey
4 Sybil Gates	17 Jociel Bowling	24 Jacob Leiningner
4 Sullivan Burgess	17 Jesse Viers	28 Annalyse Lindsey
8 Paisley Waters	18 Vanessa Monk	29 Kim Rogers
9 Katie Anders	19 Zella Hatfield	31 Bob Jones
		31 Beth Parker

ANNIVERSARIES



December

3 Phil & Sybil Gates
10 Jesse & Lydia Fisher
23 Glen & Susie Crouse
26 Rob & Lynn Hanes
27 Rick & Zona Blackburn
29 Drew & Heidi Burgess

If incorrect info or omission on lists, please contact Church Office 574-267-8952.

LEAD MINISTER

Matthew Rogers: matthew@fccwarsaw.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTER

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PRAYER CHAIN

Kimberly Hankins 775-232-2029

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm

Friday 8:00 am-11:30 am