

Time Change on Sunday
Nov 2nd
"Fall Back" one hour

The Current Weekly

October 29, 2025

A NOTE FROM

Pastor Laura

Dear Church,

As I said at the close of worship on Sunday, just because the series on REVIVAL is over, doesn't mean that we stop being revived! Anytime we allow God to do a new thing in us, revival can break out all over again. And just because we won't be singing the old hymns in worship every week doesn't mean that you can't sing them around your house! [Here is a YouTube playlist](#) that will keep you singing for hours.



I told you that this Sunday we'll have a special service for All Saints Day that will also be a healing service. Maybe both of those terms are new to you. All Saints Day sounds like something that happens in a Catholic church, and a healing service sounds like something that happens in a Pentecostal church! But don't worry. Our service will be the familiar Disciples worship we're used to. The "All Saints" part will focus on the great cloud of witnesses, our loved ones who have impacted our lives in so many ways. And the "healing" part will be an opportunity to allow God to heal any hurting places in us, including the hurt of grief. If God wants to heal any other places in us, I'm all for it. But physical healing is not the only kind of healing we need.

The season of Advent will be filled with lots of extra opportunities for worship and study and service and fellowship. Please read the weekly newsletter and the bulletin to know what is happening so that you can participate. The Women Together group will have an outing to hear Steven's choir perform on Dec. 13. Find more details below.

See you Sunday! P.S. Don't forget the time change, one hour earlier!

Pastor Laura

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announcements & EVENTS



First Christian Church
Smithville

Christmas Choir

Sing with us! Steven Cornwell, our music coordinator is ready to get rehearsals scheduled for Advent and Christmas. Would you like to join in the fun? Please contact Steven at cornwell313@gmail.com or his cell (785)-356-1029, to let him know you'd like to join the Christmas Choir. Performances will be at the church during Sunday services: Nov 23rd Dec 7th, 14th, and 21st. Rehearsals are TBA.



Women Together Event: Saturday December 13th

We will go out for lunch and then go hear a Christmas concert by Steven's choir, Central Standard, at the Folly. Tickets are \$25 each for balcony seats. **Sign up and pay by Nov. 9** to be seated together, or purchase tickets on your own for Dec. 13th, 2:30 pm show. Meet at the church at 11:30 am to carpool.

Thanksgiving Potluck: November 16th

Our monthly Fellowship Dinner in November is one you won't wanna miss. Join us for turkey, dressing, and mashed potatoes. Bring along some trimmings. Everyone can bring a side dish or dessert to share for this community time after worship on Nov. 16th.





Hanging of the Greens: November 23rd

Sunday November 23rd, 8:30 am before the service, join us for the annual Hanging of the Greens (decorating for Christmas). Hot breakfast will be provided by the Worship Committee.

**WORKSHOPS
LED BY LOCAL
ORGANIZATIONS:**

- CHALLENGING POLITICAL CONVERSATIONS
- SELF-CARE IN THE TRENCHES
- HOUSING JUSTICE
- REPARATIONS
- ECONOMIC JUSTICE
- GOOD TROUBLE
- PROPHETIC WITNESS
- LITERACY JUSTICE
- IMMIGRATION JUSTICE
- WORKERS RIGHTS

**NOV
1ST
2025**

12:30PM - 5:30PM

**INTERSECT KC/IBCC
606 GLADSTONE AVE
KCMO 64124**

OFFICE@INTERSECTKC.ORG

ABOUT THE EVENT

Get involved by choosing two workshops (1 of the first 2, and 1 of the last 8) with local organizations who leverage racial justice in our community.

Orientation and closing worship feature Rev. William Lamar IV, a dynamic preacher, scholar, and social justice advocate from Washington, DC

**\$15 SUGGESTED
DONATION
FREE TICKETS
AVAILABLE**

SCAN ME!

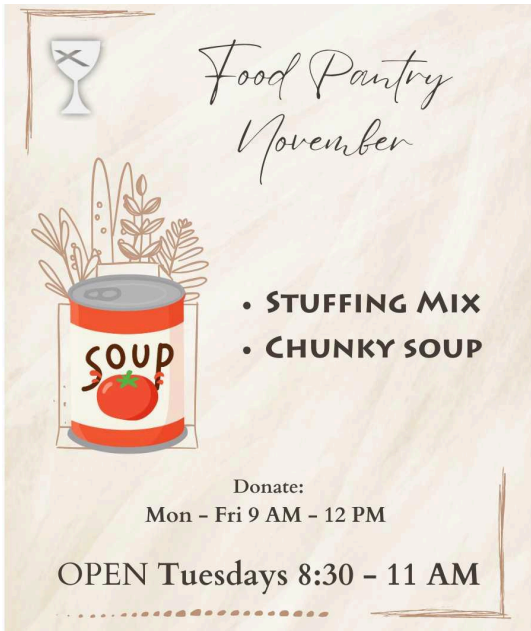


Justice Summit

If you'd like to attend the Greater KC Region's Racial Justice Summit on Nov. 1 at Independence Blvd Christian Church, you can find out more and sign up [at this link.](#)

Coffee & Donut Fellowship Every Sunday at 10 AM

Hungry for some time chatting with old and new friends? Join us each Sunday at 10 AM (prior to Worship Service) for coffee, donuts, and fellowship! We are thankful for these sweet treats each week, and even more, the sweet time together. Come hang out with us on Sunday before service.



November Food Pantry

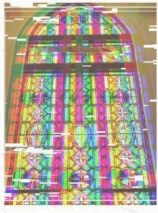
Donations of Stuffing Mix, & Chunky Soups would be appreciated in November. Donations can be dropped off Monday - Friday from 9 AM - 12 PM in the food cart located inside the parking lot entrance. The food pantry is open to anyone in the community on **Tuesdays from 8:30 - 11 AM.** We are the only food pantry in Smithville. The outdoor Give-and-Take mini food pantry is always open. It is the 30th anniversary of our food pantry this year.

The Tall Oaks Gala: Nov 14th

The Tall Oaks Gala is the biggest fundraiser of the year to support our church camp. Make plans now to attend this year's Gala on Friday, Nov. 14 at 5 pm at Tall Oaks.

<https://givebutter.com/c/TOgala2025>





WATCH LAST SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Watch the October 26 Service

[FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM/](#)

[Click here for website->ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)



We've reopened the in person handwritten prayer box, however you can also share prayers or praises through the Prayer Request Form online. If you'd like a public prayer to be in a Sunday bulletin, make sure to send by Wednesday before. Handwritten prayers put in the prayer box at the back sanctuary by the office will be checked weekly. Let's all pray for each other and for the needs in our community!

"You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore." Psalm 16:11, NIV

To submit a Prayer Request: <https://bit.ly/3WIOXyf>

Worship Service Schedule for Nov 2, 2025

Pulpit: Rev. Laura Guy
Elder: Angie Viebrock
Lay Leader: Gerry Carson
Cash Counter: Susie Clower
Acolyte(s): Clay Hickman & Lincoln Viebrock
Greeters: Marilyn Simrall & Sue Lake

Prep & Serve: Amy Heath & Danny Heath
Serve & Clean-up: Barbara Millard & Coen Hickman
Nursery: Joyce French
Laptop: Tom Massie

Worship Service Schedule for November 9, 2025

Pulpit: Rev. Laura Guy
Elder: Lay Leader: Greg Atkins
Greeters: Jan Heath & Janice Roberts
Prep & Serve: Cheryl & Argel Meredith
Serve & Clean-up: Sue Boswell, Kathy Hamilton

Cash Counter: Janice Roberts
Acolyte(s): Brinley & Beckett Milne
Nursery: Ruth Anne Porter
Laptop: John Merritt

**If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and update the office by Wednesday at noon. The Volunteer List can be viewed online by scanning this QR code or going to <https://bit.ly/4ktjhGm>.*



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