

First Christian Church of Effingham

In God's hands

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<u>Mark Your Calendar</u>

<u>Saturday, December 10th</u> Children practice for Christmas Program from 10:00 a.m. to noon

Sunday, December 11th Children's program during worship service & Thanksgiving/Christmas pot luck after worship service.

<u>Tuesday, December 13th</u> Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m. the church for snack, prayer & fellowship

<u>Tuesdays Online Prayer Time</u> Starts (a) noon on the First Christian Church Effingham Facebook https:// www.facebook.com/FCCEffingham and You Tube <u>First Christian Church</u> of Effingham - YouTube

Wednesday, December 14th W.O.W. meets @ 5:30 p.m. for all ages. Thanksgiving Supper and fellowship evening

Saturday, December 17th Men's Breakfast meets @ 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 24th Christmas Eve Candlelight Service starts @ 5:00 p.m.

<u>Saturday, December 31st</u> New Year's Eve Service starts @ 6:00 p.m.

Serving & Giving

Serving In November Communion Table : December 11th-Jon Zerkel; December 18th –Dennis Bushue

11/27/2022 Attendance & Giving Total: \$3,982.25 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving	12/4/2022 Attendance & Giving Total: \$4843.00 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving
Attendance: Sunday–64 Sunday School:13 Property Ministries:\$40.00 Quilt Guild Donation: \$200.00	Attendance:60 Sunday School:11 Property Ministry (Building): \$65.00
Faith Promise 2022/2023: \$307.00	Faith Promise 2022/2023: \$1,167.00

Faith Promise 2022/2023: \$307.00 Fellowship Hall Rental:\$100.00 Daisy fry Memorial:\$25.00

Prayer List

Christmas Project: \$100.00

Special Needs: Hurricane Ian (Florida & East Coast), Ukraine & Russia Standoff, Pastor Martin, Gary & Darlene Elliott (health issues), Benson Siemer (juvenile arthritis treatment), Elaine Hartman (Oral cancer), Jeanie Yokum (blood loss), J.P. Smith (back procedure), John Donathan (shoulder surgery 12/27/2022), Paula Nettles (double mastectomy)



Missions: Faith Promise 2022/2023, Salvation Army Bellringers, Operation Christmas Child

Pray For These Families: Judy Favor Family, Jerry Bickett Family, Darlene Albin Family, Marlene Schierschwitz Family, Bob Gregory Family, Makenna Bowen Family



Dear Church Family,

Christmas is here! I'm guessing that many of you already have your Christmas tree and many seasonal decorations up. I would like to thank all of you who decorated the church; it looks great!

I hope that you are looking forward to seeing this weekend the children of our church lead worship and sing Christmas songs. I also hope that you are planning to join us after the service to eat together in the fellowship room to celebrate our church Christmas dinner.

Christmas is a wonderful time to spend time with your family and church family. So many memories are made during this time. I encourage you to make wonderful memories and to take the time to share the story of Jesus with your friends and family.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas,

Pastor Martin Reyes





FOOD PANTRY ITEMS FOR 2023

	2023
	Bring to the Fellowship Hall on the First Sunday of Each Month
1/1/2023	Soup, Crackers, Cereal Or Your Choice
2/5/2023	Canned Fruit, Jell-O, Pudding Or Your Choice
3/5/2023	Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal Or Your Choice
4/2/2023	Tuna, Tuna Helper, Or Your Choice
5/7/2023	Rice, Mac & Cheese, Cereal Or Your Choice
6/4/2023	Canned Meat, Dessert Mixes Or Your Choice
7/2/2023	Pancake Mix, Cereal, Oatmeal Or Your Choice
8/6/2023	Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce Or Your Choice
9/3/2023	Canned Vegetables, Cereal Or Your Choice
10/1/2023	Pizza Crust, Pizza Sauce Or Your Choice
11/5/2023	Canned Pumpkin, Pie Fillings, Cereal Or Your Choice
12/3/2023	Flour, Sugar, Cereal Or Your Choice
<u>Do Not Brin</u>	ng Pancake Syrup: They have a company that donates the syrup

Faith Promise Ministry Meeting



Young @ Heart 9:30 A.M.

Tuesday, December 13 For Coffee, Prayer & Fellowship

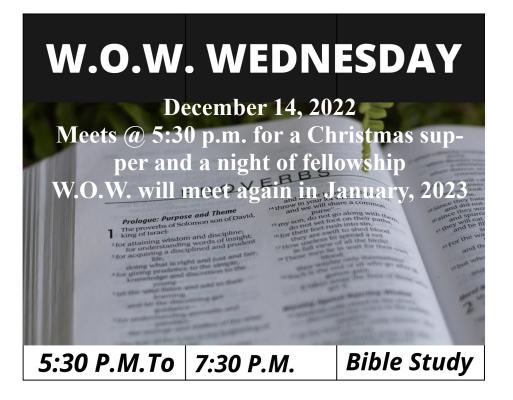


Peanut Butter Fudge

3 cups sugar 3/4 stick of margarine 2/3 cup evaporated Milk Boil this mix 5 minutes stirring constantly Remove from heat Add 1 cup peanut butter 2 cups marshmallow cream 1 teaspoon of vanilla Beat, then, pour into buttered pan. Adding nuts is optional

Charlotte Wright made peanut butter fudge for the women's Christmas party. She is sharing her recipe with the church family.





Please, Sign Up & Ring Bells Week Ends From:

Friday, November 25th through Saturday







Faith Promise 2022/2023



Promises Made: \$31,084.00 Received: \$6,229.00





A worship Service will begin @ 6:00 p.m. A party will follow Bring your favorite snack to share

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