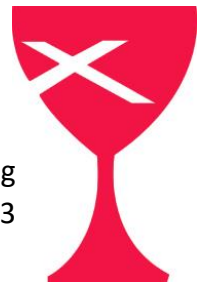


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Devotional Christian

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The 23rd Psalm is one of my favorites and one of the most well-known Psalms in the Bible. We are like lost sheep sometimes, wandering aimlessly, feeling vulnerable, or even afraid. Having faith in our Shepherd and knowing that He is there to offer comfort and guidance gives me peace of mind. In moments of darkness my relationship with the Lord strengthens me. We can trust Him to be there all the days of our life on earth, and for all of eternity.

Prayer

Dear Lord, thank You for walking with us every day! Amen.

Giving in Review

As of August 31, 2023

Income Received YTD	\$197,906.24
Actual Expenses YTD	\$217,726.89
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$219,000.00



The Fall Fest Sunday night was a big success. There was fun and food for all. We had adults as well as children and it made the evening even more beautiful with all the sounds. The Council would like to thank the First Christian Church Staff for their hard work making the event a success!

A special thank you to John and Karen Adams for the lovely quiche and fruit they provided at Fellowship Time.
~Sandy Pendergraft

Gremlins were spotted at Marland Place making off with all the socks! With all kids' underwear, sizes 2-8. With all the baby diapers, all sizes! Help stop this travesty.



Be a good witch and bring your contribution of kids' socks, underwear, and diapers to the Marland Place Box by the office, by Halloween! Don't be scary! Be a smiley pumpkin for our Foster Kids! The Great Pumpkin will thank you.
~Becky Davis



Disciples Women are selling shelled pecans again this year! \$13/lb. The order deadline is Sunday, October 22nd. Contact the office to place an order.