



## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

Mid-Week Update Newsletter for Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017

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## TAILGATE PARTY THIS SUNDAY AFTER CHURCH

7 reasons why you should attend.

Reason #1 - This is sponsored by the Men's Group and the Youth Group

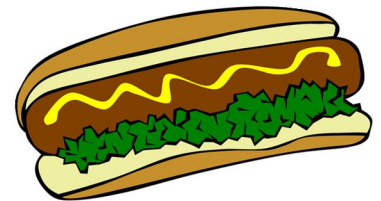
Reason # 2 - There is no set price for this meal. We will accept a free will offering.

Reason #3 -Any funds received over expenses will go to Disciples Men's cooking for missions and the Camp and Mission Fund for the youth.

Reason #4 - There will be a silent auction during the tail gate. If you have any items you wish to donate, bring them to the church this week during church hours bring them next Sunday and put them on the stage.



Reason #5 (**aka # 1**) - The Food. We will be grilling brats, and hot dogs. (Wait till you see how big the hot dogs are) plus there will be baked beans, macaroni salad, desserts and drinks. We will have the usual condiments including sour kraut.



Reason #6 - You won't have to go home and decide what to eat or you won't have to drive to a restaurant, and find a place to park or wait in line. All you will have to do is come down the stairs or down in the elevator and you are ready to eat.

Reason #7 - You will be eating with your church family and friends. What better company could you have?



# SHOEBOX **GIFT** SUGGESTIONS

## TOYS

*Toy cars*  
*Jump ropes*  
*Yo-yos*  
*Toys that light up*  
*& make noise*  
*(w/extra batteries)*

## ACCESSORIES

*socks*  
*hats*  
*sunglasses*  
*hair clips*  
*jewelry*  
*flashlights*  
*(w/extra batteries)*

## NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

*toothbrushes*  
*bar of soap*  
*washcloths*  
*combs*

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

*Pens, pencils, &*  
*Sharpener*  
*Crayons/markers*  
  
*Notebooks/paper*  
*Coloring books*  
*Solar calculator*

## QUALITY CRAFTS

*hair bows*  
*finger puppets*  
*friendship bracelets*

## A "WOW" ITEM

*Stuffed Animal*  
*Doll*  
*soccer ball w/*  
*pump*

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** *Candy, toothpaste, used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins and not Breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans*

**Since 1993, 147 Million Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes have been given out**

USE THESE LABELS

Mark the correct age category:

<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old

Boy

Mark the correct age category:

<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old
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<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old

Girl

Out out the appropriate label and tape it on top of your shoe box gift. If you need additional labels, make photocopies or download from [samaritanpurse.org/doc](http://samaritanpurse.org/doc).

## A Quick Reminder

**Today, Oct. 11th: InterChurch Council meeting at First English Lutheran Church at 10 am**

**Church Board Meeting at 7 pm**

**Thursday, Oct. 12th: Bible Study at 10 am**

**Disciple Men Meet at Amvets Post 26 at 12 Noon**

**Bell Choir Practice at 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, Oct. 15th: Worship followed by "Quick Worship/Music Committee meeting", the Tailgate Party & Silent Auction in Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday, Oct. 22nd: Starfish Project Leaders Stan & Valerie to talk about the Opioid Crisis in our Community**

## Ho Ho It's time to think about Christmas for our "Service Men and Women"



**\*\*\*\* The Amvets Post 26 is collecting Christmas Cards to be sent to US Troops \*\*\*\*** The cards should be normal size, you may write a brief uplifting message and sign your name, you may use your home return address or that of the Church

**DO NOT seal them shut**

**& DO NOT address them**

**We have a box set up in the Lounge/Library area to put your cards**

**\*\*\*\* The Last Collection day will be Sunday, October 29th!!!!**

*(Ollie's has very nice cards for 20 for \$2.99)*

## Prayer Concerns

*Harold Fulk is now at Gretchen & David Bond's home on Dream Drive*

*Gerald Hobart's Granddaughter, Jessica Welborn and her boyfriend were seriously injured in an automobile accident and were life flighted to Grant Hospital in Columbus. After surgeries, both are improving*

*All those affected by the devastation of the hurricanes and those responding to help with clean up, getting power back on plus the care being given to help with food, groceries, clothing, etc*

*~ And all those affected by the tragic shooting in Los Vegas ~ Please remember all of those listed on our Prayer List and their Caregivers ~*

