**FCU WEEKLY E-NEWS**

Join Worship through Zoom **Sunday at 10:00am**

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| **JANUARY 5**  **WORSHIP** | Usher Bill Koellner  Candlelighters Rayleigh Reed  PowerPoint Keith Barnhart  Pianist Brenda Miller  Greet/Coffee Hour  Speaking Elders Bill & Jan Koellner  Communion Servers **Need 4 volunteers**  Poinsettia’s may be taken home |
| **DECEMBER**  **NUMBERS** | December 1 attendance – 54 December 1 giving – $2,670.00 (incl auto-deposit)  December 8 attendance – 81 December 8 giving - $886.45  December 15 attendance – 155 December 15 giving - $2,715.01 (incl auto-deposit)  December 22 attendance – 83 December 22 giving – $6,569.00  December 29 attendance – 78 December 29 giving - $16,581.00 (incl auto-deposit)  **Current monthly total – $29,421.46        Needed each month - $12,840.58**  A giving tab is included on the church website: <https://fcuwl.org/give/> |
| **JANUARY**  **CALENDAR** | January 5, after worship, we will take down the holiday decorations. Extra helping hands will be appreciated – please stay!  CYG returns on January 5 (6:00pm) with FUN Night @ WL Christian Fellowship  January 12 is the Annual Meeting of the Members with a potluck following. Please join us for food and fellowship!  January 19 is the annual pulpit exchange, organized by the WL Ministerial Association. Pastor Mario will be at FCU and Pastor Deb will be at West Liberty Christian Fellowship.  WOW returns on January 22 at 5:30pm.  Choir rehearsals will return to normal schedule on Wednesday, January 29. |
| **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS** | First Church United will conduct its annual business meeting on **Sunday, January 12,** immediately following worship. We are blessed to have so many who are willing and able to share their time volunteering for a committee. Thank you all. |
| **MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION** | As the colder winter temperatures continue to bear down, temporary work hours are reduced, and the holiday bounty wears off, our community members less fortunate continue to stress financially. The WL Ministerial Association would benefit from additional financial donations as the calendar turns into a new year. |
| **WHAT A DIFFERENCE YOU’VE MADE THROUGH THE VAC** | The West Liberty Voluntary Action Center wants to thank all of the individuals and groups who helped make the annual Christmas distribution successful. 175 families from the West Liberty School District received food and personal hygiene items, 240 children received toys, and fruit sacks were delivered to 46 senior citizens.  Their full thank you letter is attached to this email. |
| **SUMMER CAMP 2025** | Summer 2025 camp registration is open for both the **Christian Conference Center** and **Camp Bear Creek**.  Camp is the perfect opportunity for youth to deepen their faith, create unforgettable memories, and strengthen their community connections in a supportive environment.  To register:  **CCC:** [https://www.newtonccc.org/scdates](https://www.newtonccc.org/scdates?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR3lDeu2NpoyPi2mct9kLjt0X-VkoI4BOtBs0S1dUYW034N4ZRq9DI8zXuQ_aem_k-rD1-q0_cHzEcRB4LRswA)  **Bear Creek:** <https://bearcreek.camp/programs/> |