

CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



Grace and Peace,

Well, it's the last week in September and that can only mean one thing; Christmas is around the corner! Geez Louise, it starts earlier every year! I was in both Costco and Menards and both have Christmas displays up already. September!!!

If it's not too early for Christmas, it's not too early to begin talking about stewardship. Yes, it is that time of year as we will begin our Stewardship Campaign 2022. On Sunday October 23rd, we will kick off our campaign. We will be doing this as we have traditionally done in the past with pledge cards that will be dedicated on November 13th.

Pledge cards are an important tool as the 2023 budget begins to be put together. The budget and financial folks will get a general feel as to what can be expected for the coming year.

For the folks sitting in the pew, it is a great time to reflect. How are you being a good steward of the gifts God has blessed you with? How can I be a more generous disciple with both my time, talent, and treasure? How can I best support the ministries of this church? So many questions!

I welcome you to this season of stewardship as we explore these questions and many more. May we grow in our faith and generosity.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor David





Music Director Notes

Fall is my favorite time of year. I love the cooler weather, the many colors, and the joy of making music with good friends. Rehearsals have begun for Sunday services, both chimes and choir. We will have a few new pieces to perform as well as some old favorites. It's great to have some new faces and some that have been absent for a while at the Christmas cantata practices. Our plan is to present the cantata on December 18, the week before Christmas. I think you will enjoy it. As always I want to extend my gratitude to everyone who assists in providing musical ministry to our congregation and those who attend online.

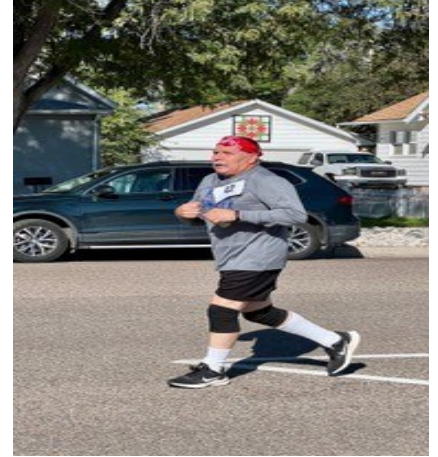
News From the Kitchen

We will crack eggs Oct 23 following church and make noodles on Tuesday Oct 25 at 4. Help appreciated!

We are taking orders for noodles, thin or wide cut, \$5 per bag; butterballs, 1 dozen per bag for \$5; and cabbage pockets \$6 each. Contact Rhonda, Shelly, Julia, or Laurie with your order or place orders on facebook ad. Hoping to have orders filled by mid-November so plan ahead for what you may want for holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's...



Faith 5K





The Fort Morgan Library and Museum's
Halloween Spooktacular



Join us at the Fort Morgan Library and Museum for a night of interactive Halloween fun!

Thursday, October 27th

Spooktastic Story starts @ 3:30pm in Children's Library

Main activities @ 4:00-6:00pm

There will be candy, creepy stories, crafts, a spooky museum activity and more!

For more information, contact Kathleen Byrne at
 (970) 542-4014 or
kathleen.byrne@cityoffortmorgan.com



TEEN NIGHT OUT

JOIN OCTOBER 21ST 4:30-6:30 PM

BOO!

GHOST STORIES
 Carve out time for some spooky fun! Will you be haunted by our ghost stories? Appropriate costumes are welcome but not mandatory. Snacks are provided.

PUMPKIN CARVING

PROGRAM FOR AGES 12-18 LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ANGIE HOKE AT: (970) 370-4008 OR ANGELAHOKE@CITYOFFORTMORGAN.COM

Creative Book Club

Open to all adults (16 and up) who are, or would like to be, a little crafty.

Join us the 1st Tuesday of every month.

Arrive anytime between 5:00 & 6:00

We'll meet in the Howard Rollin Memorial Community Room at the library/museum.

SHARE A SKILL ~ LEARN A SKILL

Have a hobby that you would like to show the group, bring it along. Working on a project? Bring it with you. Hoping to learn a new skill? Come on in.

Oct. 4th—Teabag Folding

Fun accents for handmade cards...
 scrapbooking... gift tags...



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 Questions? Call **970-542-4000**
 Or email Lisa: lisa.samples@cityoffortmorgan.com



THE FORT MORGAN LIBRARY AND MUSEUM PRESENTS:

Tom Westfall

Evidence of Aboriginal Occupation of the South Platte River Valley in eastern Colorado and western Nebraska: Listening When the Stones Speak

For thousands of years, the South Platte River has been heavily utilized.

The first people used the river valley extensively because it was rich in resources.

They left behind stone and bone reminders of the way they lived.

Join Tom Westfall on **October 18th at 12:00pm** in the **Howard Rollin Memorial Community Room** as he shares evidence of Native American Life along the South Platte River and his experiences through photographs and artifacts.

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Alexis Aker	10/01
Debra Hoffman	10/02
Rodger Stark	10/02
Judy Bruch	10/05
Trever Forbes 1	10/06
Julie Glenn	10/06
Jerry Hilzer	10/06
Anna Kindvall	10/06
Tim Malone	10/06
Samuel Reynolds	10/06
Michelle Bartels	10/07
Trisha Kembel	10/07
Donald Ostwald	10/07
Randy Jess	10/12
Gary Frihauf	10/16
Sharon Chilson	10/18

Happy Anniversary

Stephen and Ruth Grimes 10/04

Kevin and Teresa Martens 10/06

Greg and Kerri Schneider 10/12