

FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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This week at First Central:

This Sunday, Pastor Mark begins a series of advent messages. The second message in this series is, "The Message of Christmas brings Justice" – Isaiah 11;1-16

There are three ways to watch the service if you are unable to attend in person.

- You can now watch the services live on YouTube [here](#). We continue to have a Facebook page, but the livestream is now on YouTube.
- You can view the service (after the fact) on Pastor Mark's [blog](#).
- You can also view the service (again, after the fact) on the church website, www.firstcentral.church.

2023 Ladies Christmas Friendship
"A Heart for Christmas!"
Saturday, December 9th @ 11 AM
Join us for Crafts, Music & Luncheon
Cost: \$8 plus a donation for The Lord's Pantry
Sign up via Breeze now* or Sundays, starting Nov. 19th
Ladies 12 and older are invited

The Lord's Pantry
Needed Items

We serve the Chicopee Community by providing basic food items. These are the items that we are requesting.

- ◆ Tuna (canned)
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Canned Beef Stew
- ◆ Canned Ravioli
- ◆ Canned Vegetables
- ◆ Canned Chili
- ◆ Pasta (Spaghetti, Macaroni, etc.)

Please purchase 8-16 oz. sizes.

Christmas Hymn Sing

December 17 @ 3 p.m. in the gym

Second Sunday of Advent
 Prepare the way of the Lord!

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
 Saturday, December 24 at 5:00 PM.

From Carol Wheeler. Thank you to the church family for your prayers for my brother, Dan Bolinger. He is home now; his new heart is performing wonderfully. Please continue praying for full physical recovery so that he can go back to work. God is so good!

Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
December 3	\$9,519	\$12,520
Year-to-date:	\$466,431	\$449,463