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Jeff & Susan Flowers	10/2	1993
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Please contact the church office and give us your birthday and anniversary dates. We don't want to miss anyone!

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MINISTER'S MOMENT

Back in my seminary days, I was introduced to the writings of a profound preacher and leader named Howard Thurman. At one time, Thurman was named by *Life* magazine as one of the ten greatest preachers in America. He was a pastor, philosopher, and theologian and served at both Howard University and Boston University. He was also the well-known pastor of The Church for the Fellowship of all Peoples for many years. Even though I own many of his writings, I am drawn most often to his book *The Centering Moment*. Here is a prayer from that work that I find very meaningful and comforting these days. I hope it touches your hearts, as well.

Our Father, we come to Thee, seeking in quiet ways the courage to ease the tensions and break the discord in which, in one way or another, our lives are surrounded. We offer to Thee the treasures of our life, to the end that we may be so touched by Thy spirit and sensitized by Thy love and Thy tenderness that we may find our way in peace and in strength and in confidence. This is what we seek, even as we worship Thee, O God, in spirit and truth. Amen. ~Russell



The fall season is a great time to invite your friends and neighbors to worship with us. Plus, they can still be a part of our 100 years at FCC.

Serving in Oct.

Elders

Denise Winans

Laurie Delano

Deacons

*Shelly McIntyre

Jenna Trimble

Jessica Trimble

Diane Reid Adams

Communion Stewards

Shawn Hull

Suzanne Hull

Serving in Nov.

Elders

Allen Trimble

Gina Trimble

Deacons

*Judy Koller

Art Koller

Tom Tiegreen

Linda Jones

Communion Stewards

Art Koller

Judy Koller

Fiber N Friends Crafting

Saturday, October 17

at First Community Church

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a day of fellowship and crafting.

All Classes are under \$30

9:00 a.m.

Morning classes

11:00 a.m.

Characteristics of Fibers & Their Uses

12:00 p.m.

Lunch– soup, salad, and dessert available for \$10

1:00 p.m.

Angora Rabbits– Care, Breeding and Fiber Presented by Dorothy McClure from McClure Farm

2:00 p.m.

Afternoon classes

Please see their Facebook page for more information– Fiber Folks of SW MO

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 30th at 6:00 p.m.

in Fellowship Hall

For our kids and adults

There will be prizes for costumes and games. Everyone is to bring their favorite snacks. Drinks will be provided.

Generational Families at FCC

(see attachment)

FCC's 100th

Banquet Dinner

Saturday, October 3rd

at the Cornell Complex

212 W. 7th Street in Joplin

Social Hour begins at 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy appetizers, beverages and piano entertainment.

Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m.

(catered by Crabby's)

David May, our 2017 interim minister, will be the guest speaker, and there will be a video presentation, entertainment, member recognition and more.

This event is by invitation only

This is our 4th & final event of 2026, celebrating 100 years of First Community Church. We want to thank everyone for being a part of this special time.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 100th Celebration Dinner at Cornell 4:00 p.m.
4  World Communion Sunday Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	5	6	7 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir practice 6:00 p.m.	8	9	10
11 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	12	13 Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	14 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir practice 6:00 p.m.	15	16	17 Fiber N Friends Crafting 8am–4pm
18 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	19	20	21 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir practice 6:00 p.m.	22	23	24
25 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	26	27	28 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir practice 6:00 p.m.	29	30  HALLOWEEN PARTY! 6:00 p.m.	31  HAPPY HALLOWEEN