



*Call to Worship*  
Psalm 111:1-4

*Scripture Reading*  
Mark 13:33-35



*We are*  
**Watterson Trail**  
Church of Christ



## COSTUME CONFUSION

*by Ben Rominske, minister*



### Privileged To Serve

10/30 TODAY	ROLES	11/6 NEXT WEEK
Dan Dexter	Security	Steve Vogel
Lee Mivelaz	Computer Operator	Stephan Mivelaz
Abby Rominske	Audio Operator	Pat Edison
Denny Tennill	Call to Worship	Denny Tennill
Melvin McCauley	Song Leader	John Childress
Steve Vogel	Officiate Communion	Jerry Levenson
Raymond Sullivan	Scripture & Prayer	Lee Mivelaz
Ben Rominske	Sermon	Ben Rominske
Steve Raymond	Closing Prayer	Homer Burgin

### Order of Service

1. Call to Worship
2. Two Songs
3. Communion
4. Song
5. Giving
6. Scripture Reading & Prayer
7. Sermon
8. Invitation Song
9. Closing Song
10. Closing Prayer  
*Announcements*

From some of my earliest pictures, I participated in the costume part of Halloween. As four-month-olds my brother and I wore a rabbit costume. Later on, about two or three years old, we were bananas in pajamas (of course we were both very adorable). As we got older, I dressed up as a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle, the Fonz, a secret agent, and more recently Iron Man. I recall the rush many parents had to find the costume their children wanted, especially when popular films were driving their interests.

Many view such a time of dressing up and collecting candy as a thing for children to do. Yet, it is often adults who wear the most serious of costumes. In my mind there are two main groups that can align with such a statement: supposed people of faith and those supporting and condoning sin.

Galatians 3:27 says, "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ." We are to put on Christ but that act is not to be likened to a costume. Sadly, there are too many who only act or put on the name Christian when it is convenient. I know people are imperfect and struggle. Such struggles cannot excuse one from treating being a Christian like a costume and not as an all encompassing change.

The other group stands in a place of apparent care and support. They loudly speak out for many things to be "accepted" or "normalized" making a supposed safe space for these people who most certainly are confused and need help. It hurts to know crowds and crowds of individuals all over the world have confused sin, as a place of safety. The devil is sly and has dressed up sin in a costume of supposed happiness and self standards.

As many in our culture take the time to wear various costumes, let us be diligent to see through the wiles of the devil. He wants us to treat the honor of putting on Christ as a costume and he wants more and more people to be fooled by the costume he has dressed sin up in. Whatever mask he or it wears, it does not change the reality of it all. "For God is not a God of confusion but of peace" (1 Corinthians 14:33)

## WATTERSON TRAIL CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Showing Honor to God,  
Devotion to Christ & Love to All*

*Come grow with us!*

### SUNDAYS

*10:30 AM Worship Service*

### WEDNESDAYS

*7 PM Bible Class & Devotional*

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### OFFICE HOURS *M-Th 10 AM-4 PM*

#### DEACONS

Dan Dexter (*Special Projects*)

Ray Frederick (*Education*)

Denny Tennill (*Indoor Maintenance*)

#### MINISTER Ben Rominske

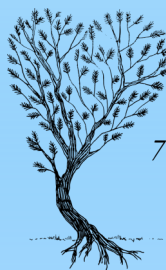
#### SECRETARY Brittany Richardson

#### THOSE TO SERVE THIS MONTH

*Change Marquee* Brittany Richardson

*Cards to Visitors* Treva McCauley

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# Prayer Requests & Praise

## ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS

JoAnn Brewer  
 Homer Burgin  
 Dennis Clinton  
 Ray & Katie Frederick  
 & Family  
 Adam Gardner  
 Jerry & Marge Henderson  
 Anita Isenberg  
 Louis Massey  
 Geramiah Mitchell  
 Jo Mivelaz  
 Bob Redding  
 Brittany Richardson

## IN CARE FACILITIES & SR. COMMUNITIES

Geramiah Mitchell  
 Jerry & Marge Henderson  
 Bob & Bettye Redding

## MEMBERS

- Ann Zeitz (health)
- Bob Redding (recovering from a fall)
- Ray & Katie Frederick & Family (Ray's National Guard unit is training for Iraq)

## EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Corey Mivelaz's Mother-in-Law (injured in a fall)
- John Murphy (Jo Nell Carter's brother) health
- Bonnie Brooks (Dennis Clinton's apt. complex manager) recently had a pacemaker put in
- Skip Jennings (former member) recovering from a fall



“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



# Family News

*You Belong Here!*

## CONNECT

- November calendars and Those to Serve lists are now available.
- Next Sunday (11/6) **Fall Back: Daylight Savings Time ends**
- Next Sunday (11/6) **Potluck Lunch**—Bring a dish and stay and fellowship. The meat will be provided. Please sign up on the board so we can get a count!
- **Addresses on the Bulletin Board:** Geramiah Mitchell & Ray Frederick
- **Want to have a meal with Ben & Abby Rominske?** There's a signup sheet on the board.

## SERVE

- Sun 11/20 **We'll be participating in the M.A.G.I. Project this year:** packing giftboxes to send to kids. Please sign up on the board if you're willing to help and grab a list of what can and cannot go in the boxes.

## GROW

- Sat 11/5@4 PM **Songfest** hosted by Midwest CoC
- Sat 11/12@3 PM **Fall Fellowship & Singing** hosted by Northside CoC (Jeffersonville, IN)



## COMING IN 2023

Sunday morning Bible classes return in the Spring!