

# Monday, December 19, 2022

# Community News Brief

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## First Christian Church of Macomb Launches "Operation Generosity" Scholarship at SRC

Students pursuing certification in SRC Career and Technical Education programs encouraged to apply

Through its "Operation Generosity" program, the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Macomb has assisted many worthy causes and organizations throughout McDonough County.

Now, students at SRC will benefit.

As part of Phase Two operation Generosity, the church is making a gift of \$15,000 to the Spoon River College Foundation to provide scholarships for several students over the next couple of academic years.

"As part of Phase One, we asked all of our active participants to each share \$500 to benefit the lives of others in McDonough County," said Rev. Kelly Ingersoll, FCC's Senior Minister. "We saw gifts to places such as animal shelters, child-care facilities, organizations that help the poor and homeless, and even individuals who simply fell upon hard times and needed a leg up.

"Now, as part of Phase Two, the church is

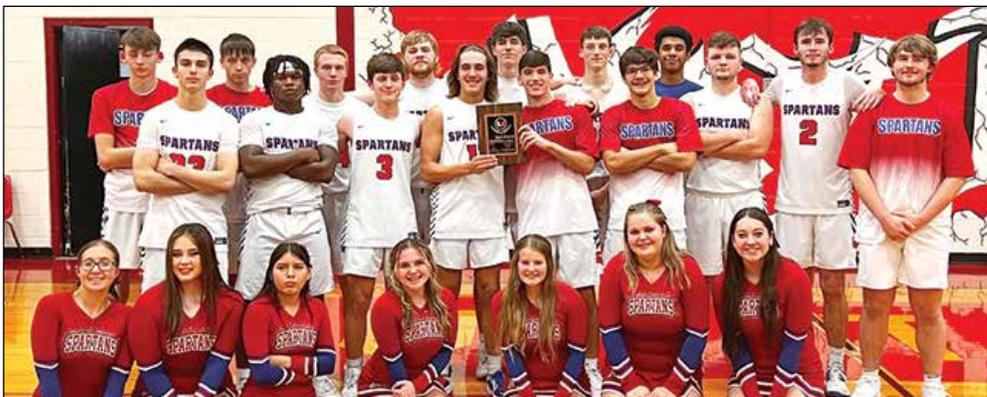


Pictured, from the left: Dr. Curt Oldfield (President, SRC), Colin Davis (Exec. Director, SRC Foundation), Rev. Kelly Ingersoll (FCC), Brad O'Brien (Dean of Career & Workforce Education, SRC), and Anne Ingersoll (FCC).

using the remaining funds to benefit the community in ways that it sees fit and that achieves one of our goals – to continue to expand our Christian service and outreach programs."

McDonough County students who are pursuing a certificate program in Career and Technical Education (CTE) at Spoon River

See Scholarship on page 9



## Spartans 5-0 in United Holiday Tournament

The Bushnell-Prairie City Varsity Boys Basketball team won the United Holiday Tournament held in Monmouth last week. The Spartans defeated the Midwest Central Raiders Friday night, going undefeated in the tournament.

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Tyson Lee Oertel, 22, Brighton, was charged with criminal damage to property

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12/11

Cody Walker Collinsworth, 22, Tyler, TX, was charged with DUI/alcohol

Marci Dawn Herrick, 53, Macomb, was charged with retail theft under \$150, no valid drivers license

12/12

Sean Kendall Jones, 29, Park Forest, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Angelo Dujan Patterson, 23, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Macomb City Police

12/11

Edwin L. Chandler, 78, Macomb, was charged with no insurance-operating under a suspension

Pamela A. Otto, 58, Macomb, was charged with careless driving

Kelsey G. Edwards, 20, Plano, was charged with misrepresentation of age by a minor/possession of

false ID

12/12

Alana Y. Coleman, 22, Dolton, was charged with operating an uninsured motor vehicle

WIU Office of Public Safety

On Dec. 14 at 11:25 p.m. Desean Blackburn, 18, of Thompson Hall, was issued a notice to appear Jan. 11 for a Macomb city ordinance violation for driving without a valid driver's license in the 900 block of West University Drive..

CITY COUNCIL PREVIEW

12 Non-Profits to Get Macomb Grants

by Patrick Stout

Correspondent

The Macomb City Council plans today to award \$4,200 in grants to 12 local non-profit groups. The city used a portion of its American Rescue Plan federal grant to create the Non-Profit Basic Needs Grant Program.

Awards will go to: CASA, Genesis Garden, Habitat for Humanity, the Samaritan Well, Macomb's Clothes Closet, Loaves and Fishes, the Salvation Army, the Good Food Collaborative, United Way/ROE Homelessness Grants, the Western Illinois Regional Council, First Christian Church, and First Presbyterian Church Giving Gardens.

The council meeting will begin with the swearing in of five Macomb police officers. Aldermen will then act on the adoption of a 2022 tax levy ordinance and a companion tax abatement ordinance.

The council will vote on accepting an \$84,862

bid from Laverdiere Construction for replacement of the main door to Macomb City Hall. There will also be a vote of concurrence on Mayor Mike Inman's appointment of Heather McIlvane-Newsad to the Macomb Tree Board.

The city council meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:15 p.m. on the second floor of city hall. It may also be viewed live on the Macomb YouTube channel and will be broadcast beginning Tuesday on cable channel 15.

TODAY'S JOKES

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A: Fleece Navidad!

Q: What's a parent's favorite Christmas Carol?  
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Cremation Rites have been accorded. Graveside memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022 at the Oakwood Cemetery with Pastor Jason Hamm officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to Grace Baptist Church.

Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at [www.dodsworthfh.com](http://www.dodsworthfh.com)

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## Macomb

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

#### Winter Solstice Lantern Walk

The Macomb Park District Winter Solstice Lantern Walk will be held at Lakeview Prairie Labyrinth from 4:30-5:30pm.

### THURSDAYS

#### Macomb ACA Group

will reconvene starting January 12, 2023 in the library of University Baptist Church at 6pm. Student observers are welcome, as it is an open meeting. The group will be meeting on the second

Thursday each month.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

#### The Matchsellers Perform

A bluegrass singer-songwriting Kansas City duo Western Illinois Museum's indoor Our Front Porch Doors and cash bar open at 6:30 with music starting at 7:00 pm

## Macomb Board of Education Meeting

The Macomb C.U.S.D. #185 Board of Education will meet Monday, Dec. 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the C.T. Vivian Library at Macomb Jr./Sr. High School, 1525 South Johnson Street.

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*Lost at Home*  
1 Samuel 2:18-20, Luke 2:41-52  
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- Music & Me; Parent/Child Music Enrichment (ages 2-5)
  - Group Piano for Adults (ages 18 and over)
  - CMS String Ensemble (ages 6-18)
  - University Band (ages 12 - adult)
  - Treble Choir (ages 14 - adult)
- Individual private lesson packages are also

available for string, brass, woodwind, percussion, voice, piano and guitar instruments.

The Community Music School's mission is to enrich lives and communities by offering high-quality, affordable music instruction to all people, and to provide performance opportunities that contribute to the cultural life of the communities it serves. This dual mission is based on the notion that music should play a central role in the life of any healthy community and that each individual has the capacity for music expression and enjoyment at some level.

Information and registration are available online at [wiu.edu/communitymusic](http://wiu.edu/communitymusic).

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**Scholarship** *Continued from page 1*

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“Historically, these students have fallen into a bit of a blind spot, because, even though their personal financial need may be significant, they’re often unable to receive federal or state financial aid for their education,” said Colin Davis, SRC Foundation Executive Director. “The generosity and foresight of Reverend Ingersoll and his congregation will provide a real boost to students who are selected to receive this scholarship opportunity, and we cannot express our gratitude enough.”

Scholarships of up to \$2,500 will be awarded, with the first scholarships likely to

be awarded in the Spring 2023 semester. FCC also plans to offer additional, non-financial support systems to the students as they progress through their educational journey.

“We know that while financial support is a big deal, it’s not everything,” said Ingersoll. “It is our goal to ensure that the students who go through this program know that we’re here to provide them with additional support and that they’re welcome in our family, in addition to the student success services that SRC offers.”

Students who meet these qualifications are encouraged to apply, and the application will be available beginning in January at [www.src.edu/scholarships](http://www.src.edu/scholarships). Scholarships will be offered on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted.

For more information about this scholarship or other scholarship opportunities, or to learn how you can support this scholarship or any project of the SRC Foundation, please call (309) 649-6395 or email [colin.davis@src.edu](mailto:colin.davis@src.edu).

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Minimum training and experience requirements include: graduation from High School or GED equivalency, two (2) years of general office, secretarial, or accounting experience including computer proficiency. Post High School education/training in a recognized job-related curriculum such as business can be substituted for the experience on a year for year basis.

Starting salary for this job is Grade 14, Step 1; \$16.95/hr. City of Macomb full-time benefits include: group health and life insurance; paid vacation, sick leave, and personal leave; deferred compensation plan and flexible spending plan options; and IMRF retirement benefits. McDonough County residency is required along with a pre-employment physical, drug screen and background check.

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**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Saving the world one person at a time is what you were born to do. So accept it when people ask you for help, especially during the holiday season.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Now that you've resolved all doubts about an important decision, you can surprise a lot of people by defending your stand with strong and well-reasoned arguments.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The holiday mood stirs your need to nurture everyone, from the family cat to great-grandma. But don't overdo it, especially with teens, who like to feel grown up.

**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22) Enjoy basking in the warm love of family and close friends this holiday season. But don't fall into a prolonged catnap yet. There's still much to do before you can fully put up your paws and relax.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Avoid pushing others to work as hard as you do on a common project. Instead, encourage them to do their best, and they might well reward you with a pleasant surprise.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Like the sensible Libra you are, you no doubt already started your holiday shopping. But be careful to keep within

your budget. Shop around for the best buys.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Love and friendship remain strong in your aspect over the next several days. This is a good time to develop new relationships and strengthen old ones.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A beloved family member has news that will brighten your holidays. Also expect to hear from friends who had long since moved out of your life.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Family and friends are in for a surprise when you accept the

need to make a change without being talked into it. (Bet it surprised you, too, didn't it?)

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Restoring an old friendship might not be as easy as you had hoped. You might want to explore the reasons for your former buddy's reluctance to cooperate.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to March 20) Your party-going activities pick up as the holiday season takes off. Enjoy your plunge into the social swim as you make new friends and renew old friendships.

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Level: Beginner

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## Here's How It Works:

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