

May 13, 2018

8:30 AM

Please silence all cell phones. Thank you!

\*Please stand and remain standing if able

Our Nursery is located on the 3rd Floor, Room 300 (near elevator)

Gathering Music Dr. Bob Blair

Welcome & Life of the Church Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata

\*Hymn of Celebration "Let's Sing Unto the Lord" #60

\*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Sing Along

Scripture Reading John 17:6-19 Dr. Opsata

Sermon May the Force Be With You Dr. Opsata

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Discipleship "Pass It On" #477

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Morning Prayer

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Receiving Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology/ Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Words of Institution Dr. Opsata

Communion Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #585

Elder's Prayer Tommy Greenwell

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

Please receive the bread and cup as it is passed and partake. You are welcome at the Lord's table whether you are a member of this congregation or not.

Benediction Dr. Opsata

\*Postlude Dr. Bob Blair

10:45 AM

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Prelude Dr. Bob Blair

\*Hymn of Celebration "Let's Sing Unto the Lord" #60

\*Greeting and Gathering Chorus "You Are My Hiding Place" #554

\*Gathering Litany Jacob Ramsey

Leader: Delighting in God's ways,  
People: we are like trees planted by streams of water,

Leader: Abiding in Christ's mercy,  
People: we are like children sheltered against the storm.

Leader: Filled with the Holy Spirit,  
People: we are one in Christ.

Leader: Come! Let all who draw breath worship the Lord.

\*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer (unison) Jacob Ramsey

Fill us with your joy, O God, that our joy may be complete. Plant us like trees, Holy One, that the living waters of your mercy and grace may flow through us and into your world. Guide us in the way of your love, Blessed Friend, that we may become one in your name, and that all people may abide in peace. This we pray in the name of the One who prepares and protects:

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri #35

Scripture Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Jacob Ramsey

Special Music "Holy" Chancel Choir  
Tom Fettke Dr. Carl Smith, Director

Children's Blessing Elle Travis

Children welcome in the name of Jesus. Children welcome in the name of love. All are welcome in the name of Jesus. All are welcome in the name of love.

(Children go to appropriate class)  
Worship & Wonder (CWW—ages 3-K) Room 305  
Following Jesus (FJ— grades 1-3) Room 306  
Junior Youth Worship (JYW-grades 4-5) Room 308

Invitation to Christian Stewardship Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata

Offertory

\*Doxology #48

\*Prayer of Dedication Dr. Opsata

Scripture John 17:6-19 Dr. Opsata

Sermon May the Force Be With You Dr. Opsata

Invitation to Discipleship Dr. Opsata

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Morning Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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Invitation to Communion Dr. Opsata

Words of Institution and Prayer Dr. Opsata

Anna Grace Day

Jim Judge

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

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Benediction Dr. Opsata

\*Sending Forth "Faith of Our Mothers" #635(3)

\*Postlude Dr. Bob Blair

**IN OUR PRAYERS** Those serving in the Military and as Law Enforcement Officers, May Lou Alexander (Ashwood), Jerry Allen (Mariane Braden), Raymond Aubrey, Nancy Ball, Ann & Joshua Banta (Judy Richards), Jackie Barney, Maria Bartholomew, Mattie Baker (Patti Pullen), Julia Blackburn (Tom & Eleanor Penn's granddaughter), Sue Boden, Bill & Linda Brown (Lee Ann Snelling), Ron Burgess, Mary Campbell (Judy Richards), Chet Care, Frank Catron (Frances Cadle), Walter Chism (Judy Richards), Polly Coblin (Jane McCord), Elizabeth Conway Family (Gina Williams' Niece), Phyllis DiCapua (Priscilla Barnes), Bill Eggin (Sue Tutt), Teri Elliot (Sun Spirit Fallis), Davey Fallis, Eulane Fortune, Cheryl Gayhart, Mary Ellen Graves (Eleanor Penn), Bill Grugin (Dixie Grugin), Richard Hite (Nancy Miracle), Tyler Howard (Ann Howard), Lynda Jalbert, Alex Jensen (Ann Winn Vansant), Elizabeth & Addison Judy, Ethan Lewis (Eva Ellis), Bob and Patricia Lippert, Jerry Mayes (Fred Lee), Jim McWilliams, Chuck Mitchell (Fred Lee), Don Mitchell (Valerie Ramsey's father), Margaret Moman (Eva Ellis), Sally Monroe, Lillian Nunnally, Michael Perniciaro (Linda Davis), Bob Pullen, Sue Ramsey (Larry Cox), Mary Rhodes (Jerry & Sandy Rhodes), Jacob Roberts (Lynda Jalbert), Anne Robbins (Judy Richards), Ilse Rogers, Kathy & Rebecca Ryan (Jayne Arnold), Chester & Ann Snelling, Casey Sparrow (Valerie Ramsey), Angel Dugger Subbert (Misty Judy), James Tandy (Judy Richards), Betty Thurman, Francis Tileston, Stephen Tutt (Sue Tutt), Riviera Ueltschi (Sun Spirit Fallis), Beth Vernon (Dr. Bob & Linda Blair), Doris Versey (Fred Lee), Tony Versey III (Fred Lee), Judy Walden (Donna Fiero), Glenn Webster (Dixie Grugin), all victims of disaster and violence in our world.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** Red for Love and White for Joy, today's sanctuary flowers are given by Ron and Frances Cadle in honor and memory of their mothers and mothers everywhere.

**MOTHER'S DAY DONATIONS** FCC will be making a monetary donation to the Women's Shelter on behalf of all the women in our lives. The church will be making a \$150.00 donation. If you would like to help us increase this donation, we would invite you to write a check payable to the church with "Mother's Day" on the memo line.

**THANK YOU** Thanks to everyone who helped make our part of the Downtown Derby Day Celebration run so well. We had to move inside again this year, but with our outstanding, really, Rev. Meredith out standing in the rain, telling everyone to come inside, we had a great crowd for face painting, games, crafts, a warm, dry place to sit, snacks, and of course, a big slide to come down. Our greeters were in the Welcome Center giving directions, mopping the floors (thanks Kevin!) and I think everyone who came in spoke to Mrs. Maria. God's love was shown in all that was done that day. What a great way to invite the community into our fabulous building. If you were not a part of this celebration, please think about it for next year. It's lots of fun, lots of work, but the results are heartwarming. Sue Wood

**THANK YOU** Dear FCC Family, Thank you for the wonderful, beautiful Chalice! What a special gift from my home church. Much Heart, Rev. Rob Blair

**ATTENTION GRADUATES** If you are graduating or have a graduate in the family, please let the church office know. We don't want to leave anyone out!

**FOUND** Small billfold-like holder with several gift cards inside. Found in the coke machine area. If this is yours, please call the church office to identify.

**IT'S TIME FOR GOLF!** The FCC Tuesday Scramble will begin **May 15. We meet at 5 at Juniper Hill**, divide up into teams and play a 9 hole scramble. Regardless of your handicap or ability, come join in the fun. Let Sue Wood know if you have any questions or want to sign up. We play for fun, laughter and, occasionally, a great shot. Bring friends!

**KEENAGERS!!** Save the date—**Thursday, May 17.** We're back to our regular schedule, meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month. **Meet in the church parking lot at 11:00am** to ride the bus to The Brown Barrel in Midway. **Please r.s.v.p. to Rev. Meredith by May 14.**

**ECUMENICAL FOOD DRIVE** **Next Sunday, May 20.** Food Pantry Shopping Lists are located on the Welcome Center counter. Please help support the Emergency Food Pantry!

**SPRING ACADEMY** **June 6, 13, 20 and 27.** Brochures with class descriptions are available in the church office or on the Welcome Center counter. Return the form and donation to the church office after completion.

**RELAY FOR LIFE** It's that time! Our time to show our hospitality and care for cancer survivors! The Relay for Life is scheduled for June 16. **First Christian Church will be hosting the Survivor Dinner in our CCLC on June 12.** Your help and support is needed (as always) - this dinner is our donation to the County Event and the organizers consider us a Corporate Sponsor for our dinner. Please help by making a donation to the church and indicating Relay or Survivor Dinner in the memo line. We will fund the meal and event and any money over and above the actual cost will be sent to the American Cancer Society. As always, your participation is greatly appreciated. **Send names and addresses of all cancer survivors to Diana Geddes so invitations can be mailed. Email: dianaruth40601@aol.com or text/call: 502-330-3277.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL— SAVE THE DATE—CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

**Thursday, June 14 (5:00pm-8:00pm)**

**Friday, June 15 (5:00pm-8:00pm)**

**Saturday, June 16 (9:00am-12:00pm)**

Did you know that VBS is FCC's best opportunity for Inter-generational bonding? We are **seeking volunteers of all ages** to help lead our VBS Camp and would love for you to come share your gifts with our children. Contact Elle Travis to volunteer. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Center counter or in the church office. Return to the church office after completion.

**Sunday, May 13**

8:30 Chapel Service  
9:30 Faith Formation  
Nursery Open House (Room 300)  
10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC)  
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)  
5:00 Coffee House (FH)

**Monday, May 14**

10:00 Prayer Group (Rev. Meredith's Office)  
5:30 Board Meeting (BB)  
6:30 Disciple Ringers  
Boy Scouts (4th Floor)  
Girl Scouts (Room 310)

**Tuesday, May 15**

11:30 Staff Meeting  
12:00 Al Anon (Keystone)  
5:00 Golf Scramble (Juniper Hill)  
5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)

**Wednesday, May 16**

4:00 Little Acorns  
5:30 Fellowship Meal (CCLC)  
6:15 Worship in the Chapel  
Kid's Corner (Ms. Elle)  
JYF (Ms. Maurya)\*  
Chi-Rho (Ms. Trina)  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal  
\*JYF meets on the 3rd Wednesday

**Thursday, May 17**

9:00 Newsletter  
11:00 Keenagers meet in the church parking lot to ride the bus to The Brown Barrel in Midway  
3:15 Sheri Locke (Rm 309)  
3:30 Nan Rickerts (Keystone)  
6:00 Cub Scouts

**OFFICE HOURS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00 am—3:00 pm</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 am—3:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Closed</b>

**DEADLINES**

<b>Messenger Deadline</b>	<b>Tuesday by Noon to Janice Jackson</b>
<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>	<b>Thursday by 9:00 am to Donna Ritchey</b>

# Welcome

*"At First Christian Church our mission is to be and share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving 'from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth.' To be a faithful church demonstrating true community, deep spirituality and a passion for justice."*

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