

July 1, 2018

8:30 AM

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

Gathering Music		Dr. Bob Blair
Welcome & Life of the Church		Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata
*Hymn of Celebration	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	#595
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mike Grammer
Sing Along		
Scripture Reading	Mark 5:21-43	
Sermon	Eagerness	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn of Discipleship	<i>"We Call Ourselves Disciples"</i>	#357
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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	<i>"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"</i>	#422
Elder's Prayer		Mike Grammer
Partaking of the Lord's Supper		
	<i>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.</i>	
Benediction		Dr. Opsata
*Postlude		Dr. Bob Blair

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Prelude		Dr. Bob Blair
*Hymn of Celebration	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	#595
*Greeting and Gathering Chorus	<i>"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"</i>	#614(1)
*Gathering Litany		Karen Howard
Leader:	We are here to be immersed in the hope and promise of God.	
People:	We come to share in God's love and grace.	
Leader:	We are here to be blessed with the wholeness of God.	
People:	We are here to share in God's healing touch.	
Leader:	We are here to bathe in the power of the Spirit.	
People:	We are here to bring the Spirit of peace to a disheartened world.	
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer	(unison)	Karen Howard
	God of abundance and grace, we come today, knowing that we are people richly blessed. Sometimes, Loving One, we actually believe that we have received what we deserve, but we know that's a lie. It is by your grace and mercy that we have the opportunity to use these blessings to bless others. Give us an eagerness to share and a willingness to serve. In the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:	
	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	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Karen Howard
Special Music	<i>"Let There Be Peace"</i> <i>"God Bless America"</i> <i>"God of Our Fathers"</i>	Chancel Choir Dr. Carl Smith, Director
Children's Blessing		Elle Travis
	<i>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.</i>	

(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
Congregational Celebrations		
Commissioning	Yakino Williams	
Scripture Reading	Mark 5:21-43	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	Eagerness	Dr. Opsata
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Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Communion Hymn	<i>"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"</i>	#422
Invitation to Communion		Dr. Opsata
Words of Institution and Prayer		Dr. Opsata Priscilla Barnes Eleanor Penn
Partaking of the Lord's Supper		
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Benediction		Dr. Opsata
*Sending Forth	<i>"Because He Lives"</i>	#562(refrain)
*Postlude		Dr. Bob Blair

IN OUR PRAYERS Those serving in the Military and as Law Enforcement Officers, May Lou Alexander (Ashwood), Raymond Aubrey, Mattie Baker (Patti Pullen), Ed Ball, Marjorie Ballard (Patricia Roberts), Ann & Joshua Banta (Judy Richards), Jackie Barney, Maria Bartholomew, Cheyenne & Greyson Beatty (Marcie Jeffers), Julia Blackburn (Tom & Eleanor Penn's granddaughter), Sue Boden, Bill & Linda Brown (Lee Ann Snelling), Ron Burgess, Chet Care, Frank Catron (Frances Cadle), Walter Chism (Judy Richards), Polly Coblin (Jane McCord), Elizabeth Conway Family (Gina Williams' Niece), Phyllis DiCapua (Priscilla Barnes), Teri Elliot (Sun Spirit Fallis), Davey Fallis, Eulane Fortune, Staci, Juan and Milo Garcia (Jayne Arnold), Cheryl Gayhart, Tink Greenwell, Bill Grugin (Dixie Grugin), Richard Hite (Nancy Miracle), Tyler Howard (Ann Howard), Lynda Jalbert, Alex Jensen (Ann Winn Vansant), Elizabeth & Addison Judy, Karen Howser Judy (Fred Lee), Ethan Lewis (Eva Ellis), Bob and Patricia Lippert, Jim McWilliams, Chuck Mitchell (Fred Lee), Don Mitchell (Valerie Ramsey's father), Greg Mitchell (Fred Lee), Margaret Moman (Eva Ellis), Sally Monroe, Mary Helen Moore, Lillian Nunnely, 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), Barry Stockdale (Donna Perkins & Carla West's brother), Angel Dugger Subbert (Misty Judy), James Tandy (Judy Richards), Betty Thurman, Francis Tileston, Carol Tuning (Judy Richards), 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), Jane Watts (Judy Richards), Glenn Webster (Dixie Grugin), Ethan Witt (Bob Lewis), Jim Wolcott, all victims of disaster and violence in our world.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS Today's sanctuary flowers were given in memory of Raymond Rice, Sr. by Sandy and Jerry Rhodes.

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHANGE The July Finance Committee Meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 5 at 5:00pm** in the Bible Buddies Room.

BOARD MEETING CHANGE The July Board Meeting will be held **next Sunday, July 8 at 12:15pm** following the 10:45am Service in the Bible Buddies Room. A light lunch will be served.

SING TO THE LORD MUSIC CAMP STARTS NEXT WEEK! July 9-13 from **8:30am to 4:30pm**. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Center Counter or in the church office. Return completed forms to the church office.

FCC KIDS SUMMER SPLASH POOL PARTY Sunday, **July 22, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm** at Dr. Bob and Linda Blair's home. Bring your towels, floats, pool toys and family for an afternoon of fun with Ms. Elle and the Children's Ministry Staff!

COFFEE HOUSE We will only meet on the following dates this summer: **July 29 (Cookout at Dr. O's)** and **August 26 (FH)**. **No Coffee House on Labor Day, September 2.** Back to regular schedule on **September 9 (FH)**.

SPELLALOOZA Friday, **August 10, at 6:00pm** at Thorn Hill Education Center gym. FCC is sponsoring a team again this year, the Lillian Nunnely Bees. Team members are our own Gina Williams and Larry Cox joined by Spellalooza veteran Pete Crowell. FCC has consistently been the "best loved team" because of the generous donations.

PROMOTION SUNDAY will be celebrated on Sunday, **August 19, during the 10:45am Service**. Children who are 3 years old and those moving into 1st, 4th or 6th grade will promote this year.

KEENAGERS will be taking a break for summer. Our next gathering will be Thursday, **September 20**. Stay cool!

PHISHING SCAM We have become aware of a phishing scam targeted at Disciples of Christ congregations that appears to be from president@disciples.org. That is not our General Minister and President's e-mail address. The message indicates she is raising funds for a refugee project, but it is not our practice to raise funds in this manner. Please do not respond if you receive such an e-mail. If you have further questions, please e-mail news@disciples.org. Office of General Minister and President, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada

CHORDS OF COMPASSION CONCERT SERIES for the benefit of ROSM. All performances are at **7:00pm at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Leestown Road**.

- July 7** Paul Hillebrand - Composer & Musician, Director of Music at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Scottsdale, Arizona
- July 14** Roland Herzel, Organist, South Frankfort Presbyterian Church
- July 21** Amy Britton, Violinist, Highland Christian Church (accomp. By Tim Mallard)
- July 28** Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church Choir, William Akers, Director
- August 4** David Goins, Trumpeter, with others, First United Methodist Church, Frankfort
- August 11** Patricia Griffith, Concert Pianist with Dale Jones, Violist, Lexington Friends Meeting (Quakers)
- August 18** The Kolachi Trio, featuring Rev. Keith McAliley, pianist, Bridgeport Christian Church
- August 25** Musicians from Good Shepherd Parish - for the benefit of St. Vincent de Paul with guest artist, Charles F. Little, Gospel keyboardist



Monday, July 2
6:30 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 3
11:30 Staff Meeting
12:00 Al Anon (Keystone)
5:00 Golf (Juniper Hill)
5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)

Wednesday, July 4
OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, July 1
8:30 Chapel Service
9:30 Faith Formation
10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC)
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)

Thursday, July 5
9:00 Newsletter
3:15 Sheri Locke (Rm 309)
3:30 Nan Rickerts (Keystone)
5:00 Finance Committee (BB)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:00 am—3:00 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am—3:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am—3:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am—3:00 pm
Friday	Closed

DEADLINES

Messenger Deadline	Tuesday by Noon
Bulletin Deadline	Thursday by 9:00 am

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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