

July 8, 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** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #90

***Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 2:1-5

Sing Along

Scripture Reading Mark 6:1-13

Sermon Hear, Hear Dr. Opsata

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn of Discipleship** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #589
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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 "Become to Us the Living Bread" #423
Elder's Prayer Raymond Webb

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** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #90

***Greeting and Gathering Chorus** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #305

***Gathering Litany** Hon. Joyce Albro

Leader: Listen for the voice of God.
People: God will speak peace to God's people.

Leader: Do not expect God to whitewash the truth.
People: We will listen and take heart in God's presence.

Leader: God's salvation is at hand for God's children.
People: That glory may dwell in our land.

Leader: God's glory is found in compassion and works of justice.
People: We will listen and give ourselves anew to God's reign.

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People: God will speak peace to God's people.

***Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer (unison)** Hon. Joyce Albro

Gathered in your name, O God, we ask you to bless our worship. May this be an occasion in which kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Through the communion of the Holy Spirit give us new life that we may rejoice in your goodness. Embolden us to make real in daily living what we experience within this fellowship of your love. 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 Ezekiel 2:1-5 Hon. Joyce Albro

Special Music "Thou Art God!" Chancel Choir
John Ness Beck 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 Reading Mark 6:1-13 Dr. Opsata

Sermon Hear, Hear Dr. Opsata

Invitation to Discipleship Dr. Opsata

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Morning Prayer Dr. Opsata

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Communion Hymn "Become to Us the Living Bread" #423
Invitation to Communion Dr. Opsata
Words of Institution and Prayer Dr. Opsata
Sandy Rhodes
Kim Cowherd

Partaking of the Lord's Supper
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Benediction Dr. Opsata

***Sending Forth** "Go Now in Peace" #437

***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 by the Lewis Family in memory of Eloise Wood Lewis in celebration of her 100th birthday on July 17, 1918.

CONDOLENCES Our condolences to Pam Blackburn and family with the death of her son, Jason Blackburn. The Celebration of Life will be held this afternoon at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary here at FCC.

CHANGES IN THE OFFICE We want to express our thanks to Janice Jackson for her work in the church office. Unfortunately, Janice was caught in our ongoing search for the right administrative structure. We have found that having two people doing essentially the same things, at different times, was not conducive for a smooth operation. Rather than bringing greater coverage, we found it was a cause of confusion. Therefore, the Personnel Committee let Janice go as Donna has worked here for a longer period of time. We wish Janice well for whatever is ahead.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING The Library Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday July 11 at 4:30pm in the Library.

BOARD MEETING CHANGE In honor of the Memorial Service for Jason Blackburn, the July Board Meeting will be held **next Sunday, July 15 at 12:15pm** in the Bible Buddies Room following the 10:45am Service. A light lunch will be served.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME! The church bus is headed to Lexington for a Legends vs. West Va. Game on **Thursday, July 19**. It's "thirsty Thursday"! We will leave the church parking lot promptly at 5:30pm and head to Lexington for a night of fun at the "ole ballpark". **The tickets will be ordered on Monday, July 16, so if you are interested, please let the church office or Bob Lewis (bobclaylewis@gmail.com) know no later than noon on July 16.** Cost will be approximately \$10.00 per person with payment due the night of the game.

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).**

SPELLAPALOOZA 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 Spellapalooza veteran Pete Crowell. FCC has consistently been the "best loved team" because of the generous donations.

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

- 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



Tuesday, July 10

- 12:00 Al Anon (Keystone)
- 5:00 Golf (Juniper Hill)
- 5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)
- 7:00 Anna Merle Circle

Wednesday, July 11

- 10:00 Brooks Circle (Library)
- 4:30 Library Board Meeting (Library)
- 6:15 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 12

- 9:00 Newsletter
- 3:15 Sheri Locke (Rm 309)
- 3:30 Nan Rickerts (Keystone)

Sunday, July 8

- 8:30 Chapel Service
- 9:30 Faith Formation
- 10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 1:00 Celebration of Life for Jason Blackburn (Sanctuary)

Monday, July 9

- 6:30 Boy Scouts

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

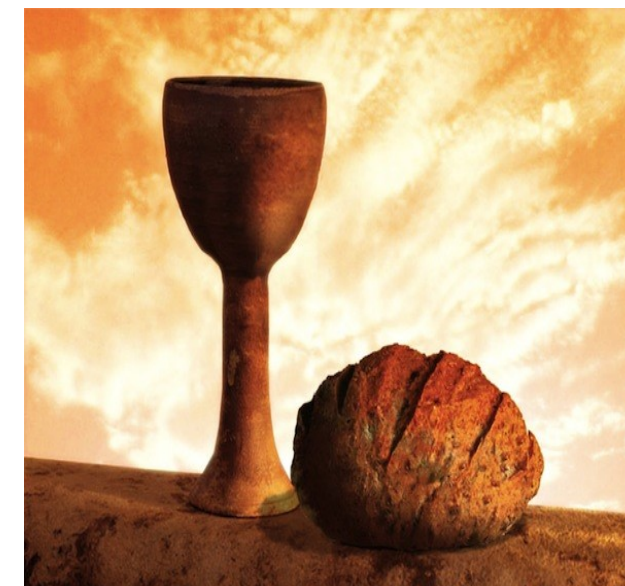
DEADLINES

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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