

September 30, 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>"In Christ There Is No East or West"</i>	#687
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Micah 6:6-8	Rev. Meredith Siler
Sing Along		
Scripture Reading	James 5:13-20	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	Can We Ever Be One?	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn of Discipleship	<i>"Let There Be Peace on Earth"</i>	#677
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Morning Prayer		Rev. Siler
Invitation to Christian Stewardship		Dr. Opsata
Receiving Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology/ Prayer of Dedication		Dr. Opsata
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Invitation and Words of Institution		Dr. Opsata
Communion Hymn	<i>"One Bread, One Body"</i>	#393
Elder's Prayer		Anne Hilan
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>"In Christ There Is No East or West"</i>	#687
*Greeting and Gathering Chorus	<i>"Holy Ground"</i>	#112
*Gathering Litany		Rev. Meredith Siler
Leader:	We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.	
People:	We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.	
Leader:	We are here because we want to be God's people.	
People:	We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.	
Leader:	We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.	
All:	Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ.	
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer (unison)		Rev. Siler
	We give thanks, merciful God, that in Christ you seek to unite all things in heaven and in earth, and to reconcile all people to one another and to you. But, we confess that the new creation is not yet complete in us, and that we feel everywhere the barriers that separate humankind. Forgive us, and fill us with your Spirit of oneness. Reveal to us those places where pride and selfishness rebuild the walls once torn down in Christ; through the power of your Spirit. 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	Micah 6:6-8	Rev. Siler
Special Music	<i>"No, Not One"</i>	Chancel Choir Dr. Carl Smith, Director
	John Peterson	

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
Scripture Reading	James 5:13-20	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	Can We Ever Be One?	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		
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Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Communion Hymn	<i>"One Bread, One Body"</i>	#393
Invitation to Communion		Dr. Opsata
Words of Institution and Prayer		Dr. Opsata
		Donna Perkins
		Bob Lewis
Partaking of the Lord's Supper		
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Benediction		Dr. Opsata
*Sending Forth	<i>"Go Now in Peace"</i>	#437
*Postlude		Dr. Bob Blair

IN OUR PRAYERS Those serving in the Military and as Law Enforcement Officers, Barbara Abshire (Mindy McGirt), 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, 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), Ben Conway, Phyllis DiCapua (Priscilla Barnes), Davey Fallis, Staci, Juan and Milo Garcia (Jayne Arnold), Cheryl Gayhart, 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), Bob and Patricia Lippert, Cynthia Lyons (Maria Bartholomew's sister), Jim McWilliams, Chuck Mitchell (Fred Lee), Sally Monroe, Mary Helen Moore, Bob Pullen, Sue Ramsey (Larry Cox), Jacob Roberts (Lynda Jalbert), Anne Robbins (Judy Richards), Kathy & Rebecca Ryan (Jayne Arnold), Kenneth Smith (Judy Richards), Marion Smith, Chester & Ann Snelling, Casey Sparrow (Valerie Ramsey), James Tandy (Judy Richards), Betty Thurman, Francis Tileston, Carol Tuning (Judy Richards), Judi Turner (Elizabeth Schepens), Stephen Tutt (Sue Tutt), Beth Vernon (Dr. Bob & Linda Blair), Doris Versey (Fred Lee), Tony Versey III (Fred Lee), Judy Walden (Donna Fiero), Jane Watts (Judy Richards), Will Webster (Dixie Grugin), Maxine Wells (Tim & MaryLinda Wells), Ethan Witt (Bob Lewis), all victims of disaster and violence in our world.

RECONCILIATION OFFERING is today, **September 30**, and next Sunday, **October 7**. Envelopes are available in the pews.

DEACONS LUNCHEON A Deacons Luncheon will be held **today, following the 10:45am Service** in the CCLC.

LIFELINE SCREENING Lifeline Screening will be at FCC on **Thursday, October 11, from 9:00am to 5:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Flyers are available on the Welcome Center Counter.

FALL ACADEMY Save the dates for Fall Academy! **October 11, 18, 25 and November 1**. Class details will be coming soon.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS We will have a Blessing of the Animals Service on **Sunday, October 14, at 3:00pm** in the FCC Parking Lot.

SHOES NEEDED The Emily Tubman/Nunnely circle is working alongside the Frankfort Rotary Club Youth Fund as a service project to collect shoes or funds for our youth in our local school systems. According to area school officials, hundreds of Frankfort and Franklin County kids go to school in flip-flops or ill-fitting worn-out shoes because their parents can't afford good shoes. The Rotary Youth Fund is working to provide at least 350 pairs of good, new shoes for our schools to give out. They are seeking donations to buy new athletic or casual shoes in youth sizes 3 to 6 or donations of new, boxed shoes. If you would be willing to make a monetary donation or donate shoes, please contact Leslie Stamper at 502-545-0497 or there will be a drop off box for shoes by the elevator on the second floor of the church. **All donations will need to be completed by October 15.** Online donations can be made by going to this link: <https://www.frankfortrotaryyouthfund.org> and click on "Contribute Online."

2018 REGIONAL ASSEMBLY will be held on **October 19-20** at Beargrass Christian Church in Louisville. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to represent FCC as a delegate at firstchristianfrankfort@gmail.com or (502) 223-2346. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Center Counter.

NOMINATIONS Please remember to make your nominations for individuals to serve in leadership roles at FCC. There are nomination boxes in a number of locations around the church. **Nominations are due by October 14.**

It's BAZAAR

That's right—the date is **November 7!**

The event is an annual thing!

The need is plenty!

You can be a part of a wonderful thing!

Everyone is invited!

You can donate items, make pies, make crafts, clean out closets, help set up tables, help take down, help sort, help price, eat chili, buy stuff, enjoy gourmet homemade foods, spread the word, come and share this place with visitors from our community and beyond and take pride in this ageless event that helps so many with its proceeds and hard work! Want to volunteer? Contact Diana Geddes and she will put you in touch with the right folks! dianaruth40601@aol.com or text/call (502) 330-3277

Don't miss out. It all begins with a smile and the gift of love.



Sunday, September 30

8:30 Chapel Service
9:30 Faith Formation
10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC)
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 Deacons Luncheon (CCLC)
5:00 Coffee House (FH)

Monday, October 1

10:00 Prayer Group
(Rev. Meredith's Office)
6:30 Disciple Ringers

Tuesday, October 2

11:30 Staff Meeting
12:00 Al Anon (Keystone)
5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)

Wednesday, October 3

4:00 Little Acorns
5:00 Children's Choir
5:30 WEF Meal (CCLC)
6:15 Music—Bonnie and Friends
6:15 Choir Practice

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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Dr. Robert Blair, Organist
Bonnie Reeves, Coffee House Music

Trina Koontz, Director, Youth Ministry
Elle Travis, Director, Children's Ministry
Maria Bartholomew, Children's Music
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