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First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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FCC's Vision Statement

First Christian Church seeks to be a family of disciples, growing with God's grace and serving others in faith, hope and love.

If you missed the hamburger and ice cream social Sunday night, you missed a great time! The men cooked excellent burgers, several people brought cakes and ice cream and we sang some of the "old" hymns together. It was a fun time to be together as church family.

Community is a good thing. Sharing life together is part of what it means to be church. It provides friendship, support and accountability. As we talked about temptation and evil in Sunday's sermon, we talked about how important community is in resisting the temptations of this world. Two things within community help with that - prayers for each other and learning together.

As we pray for each other, we pray for health and family and special situations. We pray for God's blessing and care. We should also be praying that our faith lives would be strengthened.

Learning together is part of being in Christian community. We do that informally through conversations and sharing. Formally, we have Sunday school classes and sermons and Bible studies.

As we move into Fall, be looking for ways you can join with others for prayer and learning. We will have several new opportunities where you can grow in your faith and participate in the larger church community.

Pastor Lory

(If you missed Sunday's sermon, check out our Facebook page or our website: www.firstchristianparis.com. You can also give online through our website!)

Tuesday, August 8

11am – Summer Lunch Program

Wednesday, August 9

9am – Men's Coffee
2pm – Tech Rehearsal

Sunday, August 13

9:30am- Prayer Team
9:50am – Sunday School
10:50am – Worship
5:00pm – Youth Group

Coming Up

Monday, August 14

6:30pm Emmaus Group

Thursday, August 17

6pm- Good Timers at
The Fish Fry

Don't forget our summer challenge!
Pray for friends without a church home.
Commit to being here for the summer.
Invite someone to come with you!

Outreach Ministry Needs for Back to School

Teachers have asked for: crayons, #2 pencils, pens (red, blue, black), scissors, composition notebooks, Elmer's glue and backpacks.

School nurses have asked for: feminine hygiene products, new socks and new t-shirts (x-small – 3xl).



Kids can bring their backpacks for a special blessing before starting the 2017-2018 school year.



Dick Towers, Robyn Jackson, Patrick Whalen, Sue McAulay, Lois Bueker, Linn Scalf, Jean Campbell, Leanne Bueker, Gerald Hutchings, Nancy Bailey, Eulice Howell, Ted and Norma Porter, Natalie Hutchison, Connie Gates, Charin Clayton, Don Cook, Robbie Morrow, Tony Guymon

Servers for August 13, 2017

Elders: Lynn and Sue Sloan

Deacons: Mary Ann Beard, Bob Guymon, Ethan Krayniak, Vickie Perry

Lay Reader: Annette Caviness

Homebound Communion: Bob Guymon

Communion Prep: Mary Ann Beard



Scripture Text: Matthew 6:9-13
"The Kingdom. The Power. The Glory."

Prayer for our HOPE Transformation Journey:

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with us as we take counsel through HOPE for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(from *Book of Common Prayer*)

