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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.

This past week our neighbors to the south endured relentless and violent storms. The National Weather Service has confirmed seven tornadoes formed during those storms. People were hurt, five were killed and many buildings were destroyed.

We know all too well in Paris about the destruction of tornadoes. Just 35 years ago we survived a large twister that hit our community and damaged our church building.

When we were in need, Disciples from all over the country gave to help us rebuild. After our repairs were complete, we were able to pass on funds to others who were in need. We were blessed to receive and blessed to give.

Week of Compassion, our Disciples organization that helps those experiencing natural disasters, stands ready to do the same for those in the Canton area. All our contributions to Week of Compassion go to help people in need.

If you would like to contribute to help those affected, you may make a check out to First Christian Church and write "Week of Compassion" in the memo line. We will get funds to Week of Compassion to help those in need.

Pastor Lory

Wednesday, May 3

9am – Men's Coffee
4pm – Little Lights Tutoring
6pm – Tech Rehearsal
6:30pm Choir Practice

Friday, May 5

11am – Church Women United
at Catholic Church
5pm- Meals on Wheels Rally at
Bywaters Park.

Saturday, May 6

8am- Men's Breakfast
5pm- Parent's Night Out

Sunday, May 7

9:30am- Prayer Team
9:50am – Sunday School
10:50am – Worship
12pm- Elder's Meeting
5pm – Youth Group

Monday, May 8

6pm- Emmaus Group

Church Women United

CWU will meet Friday morning, May 5th, at 11am at
Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church on Clarksville Street.
St. Paul Baptist Church will provide the program.
Lunch is \$7.



All Men are invited to this time of fellowship and fun!
May 6th @ 8am.



Please RSVP for Parents' Night Out by contacting Pastor Lory!
May 6 from 5-8pm.

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



Servers for May 7, 2017

Elders: Mary Jackson, Fran Neeley

Deacons: John and Rosie Fielding,
Bobby Scalf, Charin Clayton

Lay Reader: Renee Harvey

Homebound Communion: Jerry Lane

Coffee Fellowship: Lindsay's

Nursery: Martha Harrison



Sermon: Do You Love Me?
Scripture: John 21:15-19



**Elder's Meeting Sunday
at 12pm**

Prayer for our HOPE Transformation Process:

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)

Please pray daily for our church!