

In our prayers this week ...

Dick Beedon (Claudia Wicks)
Family of Bruce Berry (Carrie Haas)
Maribel Castillo (Celsi Bowen)
Veron Chung (Sharon Blake)
Alex Crisp (Lunette Arledge)
Dave Findley
Anne Galliot (Mary Miser)
Oscar Haynes (Kathleen Moore)
Debbie Hutchison (Kathleen Moore)
Indiana Disciples traveling to Congo (Katie Russell)
Bri and Shane Jones (Becky Findley)
Betty and Tom Kilker (Howard & Shirley Heller)
Ishmael Labaffi (Sandy Seaton)
Gary Meeds

Continuing Prayers

Skip Cunningham
Jo Beals
Betty Burrows
Alice Easter
Laura-Michele Ferrante
Matthew Lorenzo
Adele Stevens
Anne Stevens
Marie Teets

Herb Middle
Wendel and Mary Miser
Lorraine Penley (Karen Falkenstein)
Rick Pownall (Hugh & Emily Furmage)
Regional Minister Search Committee
Infant Rhys (Hugh & Emily Furmage)
Jackie Rodgers (Evelynnda Castle)
Chris Roussey, Roussey Family
Dawn Savage (Krista Smith)
Roger & Doris Smith
Tim Sheehy, Sheehy Family
The Shepard Family (Celia Broderick)
Dee Twiss (Jack Austin)

Serving June 8

Elders
Presiding: Jim Almand
Prayers for the Bread & Cup:
Mark Fredenburg

Diaconate
Set Up/Serve: Carrie Haas
Clean Up/Serve: Matt Boston,
John Flack, Sandy Seaton



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Quick Takes ~ June 1, 2014
*A Weekly Update of the Life and Ministry
of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*

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Welcome to Worship at First Christian Church!

We are a congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
whose vision is to be “a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.”
See www.disciples.org for more information.

During May, our worship has followed the story of Moses, from birth to his conversation
with God at the burning bush, to the liberation of the Hebrew people and their 40 years of
wandering in the wilderness, and learning how to trust in God. Today Moses and the Hebrew peo-
ple gaze out upon the Promised Land and the people step out with God into an unknown future.
May this story become relevant, and purposeful, in our own lives.

Sunday, June 1

8:15 AM ~ Conversation and
Communion
9:00 AM ~ Sunday School
10:15 AM ~ Worship
11:30 AM ~ Birthday Reception
11:30 AM ~ Youth Groups
6:00 PM ~ Iglesia Evangelica

***As disciples of Christ,
we are called by God
to worship faithfully,
to be open to
transformation by the
Holy Spirit,
and to serve responsively
our changing community.***

Just For Visitors

Welcome! If this is your first time at First Christian Church, here are some things you might like to know:

- Our nursery, located on the lower level, is profession-ally staffed all morning.
- We currently worship on Sundays at 10:15 am with an informal time of meditation and communion at 8:15 am.
- Large print bulletins and hearing assist systems are available in the parlor.
- Children’s bulletins, books, and crayons are available in the parlor.
- Communion is celebrated weekly and all are welcome to participate. We celebrate with grape juice and gluten-free, vegetarian bread.
- All of us will be glad to answer any of your questions.

We’re glad you’re here!

Inspirational Giving

“Success comes in ‘cans’, not ‘cannots’.”
I get so frustrated when people say they can’t. There is nothing that we can’t do when we are filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. Remember, faith the size of a mustard seed can move mountains. Can you give a bit more?

Do you need to catch up with your pledge?

2014 Giving

(Preliminary as of May 25, 2014)

Needed	Weekly	Year to Date
To meet Pledges	\$ 5,663.50	\$118,933.50
To meet Expenses	\$ 6,815.00	\$143,115.00
Received	Last Week	Year 2014
Envelope Giving	\$ 4,433.38	\$107,821.51

Donations may now be made online through FCCFC.org.

The Coming Week . . .

Monday, June 2

Church Office Closed

7:00 PM ~ Tai Chi

Tuesday, June 3

2:00 PM ~ Staff Meeting

5:30 PM ~ Higher Horizons

6:00 PM ~ Iglesia Evangelica

6:30 PM ~ Worship Council

7:30 PM ~ Katie PRC

Wednesday, June 4

9:00 AM ~ ESOL Classes

3:45 PM ~ Girl Scout Troop 2915

7:00 PM ~ Tai Chi

Thursday, June 5

9:00 AM ~ Safe Haven

7:00 PM ~ Depression/Bipolar Support

7:30 PM ~ Chancel Choir, FH

Friday, June 6

9:30 AM ~ Mom's Club

Saturday, June 7

8:00AM ~ Elders Breakfast

11:00 AM ~ Choir Rehearsal

5:00 PM ~ Young Adult Book Discussion

6:00 PM ~ Iglesia Evangelica

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost/Baptism Sunday

8:15 AM ~ Conversation & Communion

9:00 AM ~ Sunday School

10:15 AM ~ Worship

11:30 AM ~ Choir Concert and Pot Luck

6:00 PM ~ Iglesia Evangelica

Young Adult Summer Book Study

This summer the young adults will dive in to Lillian Daniel's book *When "Spiritual But Not Religious" Is Not Enough: Seeing God in Surprising Places, Even the Church*. This book is a funny, engaging, and profound exploration of religious trends in the United States--while making a case for why the church community can still be a place for people to find healing, wholeness, and substance. We invite anyone who identifies as a young adult to join us in reading and conversation; meeting dates are still to be determined! Talk with Pastor Katie if you would like her to order a book for you!

Summer Camp

This is a reminder to children, youth, and families to register for summer camp at Camp Mary Mac or Bethany Beach. Registration forms are still available on the Welcome Center; if you can't find one, please speak to Pastor Katie. **If your child has signed-up for camp, please let Pastor Katie know which week she/he will be going!** We like to pray for our campers during the week they are at camp and we want to make sure everyone who attends camp is included on this prayer list!

Summer Book Study

As the Wednesday evening supper and study group takes a break for the summer, they invite the congregation to join them in the reading of the book **Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth** by Reza Aslan, which will be discussed together beginning in September. This book, written by a religious scholar, former Christian, and practicing Muslim, presents Jesus (as the author believes) as a revolutionary and involved in the "Zealot" movement that surrounded Jesus in his active ministry. Certain to be controversial, you are invited to enter into the discussion as we all look deeper into who Jesus is for us, and who it is we follow. **A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer** if you would like to participate in this conversation, and if you would like a book to be ordered for you (\$13 each). This is a work of historical non-fiction, so we will read it in order clarify further our own explorations of Jesus as Christian believers and seekers. Questions? Speak with Rev. Moore.

Choir Concert Next Week

Next Sunday we hope you'll join us after the worship service for a potluck lunch followed by **We're Gonna Sing**, this year's presentation of our choirs' annual fun concert. From the opening *I'm Gonna Sing* to the robust ending, a rousing arrangement of *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*, you'll be treated to some delightful songs that express joy, tell a story, and celebrate faith. The Ensemble will ponder *Four Strong Winds* in a beautiful ballad from the 70s, while a men's octet will recount the misadventures of the *Cookery Maid*. Our Carol Choir and Youth Ensemble always delight with their young voices and infectious enthusiasm, and our wonderful Wes McCune will have the piano singing its own song. With some sing-alongs for all to join in on familiar tunes, it will be a lively hour of melodious fun. And if you wish, you may contribute to our organ console renovation fund.

Pentecost Sunday, June 8

Next Sunday we will celebrate the great day in the Christian calendar when "the Church" was born! Pentecost is a very special day of commemoration and celebration and we will bring it to life as we celebrate the baptisms of a number of our young people who have been preparing through Pastor's classes. Baptism is one of the most essential moments of a Christian seeker's life. It is when individuals make a personal commitment to follow Jesus in their own heart and step into the next important chapter of their Christian journey. We will all be blessed to share this moment with these young people and their families

Celebrating Our Graduates June 15

If you or a family member is graduating this year from high school, college, graduate school, or other program, please let Kathleen or Katie know so you can be properly honored for your hard work during our worship celebration on June 15.

What's Coming Up Next In...

Children's Ministries: Sunday School, June 8: Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)

Youth Ministries: Sunday School, June 8

Young Adult Ministries: June Book Discussion, June 7

Last Youth Group Meeting of the School Year: Today

Make sure to join us for Youth Group today! This is our last meeting of the school year and it's sure to be fun - We're going bowling!

What the Church Mouse Saw...

A church mouse can see what so many others cannot! This week I scampered up the fellowship hall windowsill and watched as Ron Hutchison spent hours re-stripping our parking lot in bright yellow! Thank goodness and, thanks to Ron, we now have our own "striper" machine so we can make sure to keep it safe. I also watched Deon go out in the cool rain to change our church sign on Thursday - and I noticed how he never complains about anything, even when he is cold. I am glad that people like Ron and Deon keep me aware of the many ways we can serve God!

Teacher Appreciation Sunday: June 22

On June 22 we will be recognizing and thanking everyone who helped serve Christian Education this year: Sunday School teachers, Youth Group leaders, and Children's Worship leaders. If you are a teacher or leader, we hope you'll be able to join us in worship that day and stay for a Coffee & Conversation fellowship time in your honor!

Happy Birthday!

June 1 ~ Jeanette Orndorff

June 3 ~ Ron Hutchison

June 6 ~ Taylor Allen, Susan Findley, Bev Rider