



# The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church Olathe  
Disciples of Christ  
July 2021

On July 9<sup>th</sup> I will celebrate my 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary at FCC Olathe!

It seems incredible that only a little over 3 years ago, I first heard Dixie Lampo's voice on my voicemail asking me to please call her. I did call her, and we set up my first meeting with the FCC Olathe Search Committee.

Even though I try to find new ways to say it, my basic message has not changed since the first Sunday I preached on July 15, 2018. Our calling from God is to practice grace, to allow our hearts to be transformed by the love of God, and to follow Jesus by living in ways that bring healing into our lives and into the life of our community.

So here we go! SAME SONG – STANZA 4! It continues to be my privilege to minister alongside the courageous community of FCC Olathe!

Pastor Sherry



## PASTOR SHERRY

*Anniversary!*

### SUMMER WORSHIP CONVERSATIONS

**July 4 - Food Ministry, Neal Heckman**

**July 11 - Kim Gordon, Preaching**

**July 18 - Micah Ministry,  
Rev. Sharon Cantrell**

**July 25 - Justice for the Common Good**

**August 1 - MORE2**

**(Metropolitan Organization for  
Racial and Economic Equity)**

**August 8 - Our Schools**

**August 15 - Wrap up**

## Calling ALL School Personnel

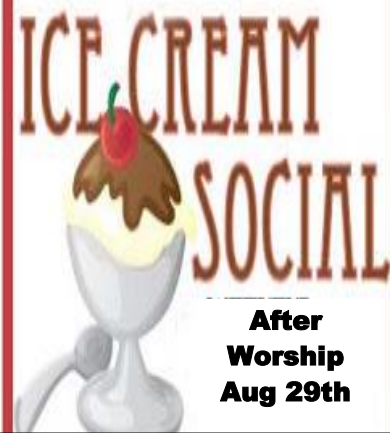
(both retired and currently working!)

If you have worked or taught or volunteered at the preschool, elementary, middle or high school levels, we want to hear your voice! During the month of July, I will be doing short interviews with as many people as possible to talk about your best and your hardest experiences in working with our kids. Together we will write a prayer for our kids, our teachers, and our families that will be shared in worship on August 8. Please call or email to let me know you are willing to participate in this FCC Community Project.

Pastor Sherry



## SAVE THE DATE



**WE HOPE YOU WILL  
JOIN US!**

**MASKS:** The Worship Department and General Board continue to assess our decision about wearing masks in worship. Beginning Sunday, June 27 we ask that you wear a mask into and out of the sanctuary, but we invite you to make your own decision about wearing your mask during worship.

There are, of course, different levels of comfort as we proceed with making these decisions. We appreciate your continued respect of one another as we navigate our way to our "new normal."



**JOHNSON COUNTY INTERFAITH  
HOSPITALITY NETWORK**

*Empowering Homeless Families by Engaging People of Faith*

Please join us in helping empower homeless families and single homeless women in Johnson County by attending IHN's online fund raising event.

**Thursday, September 30th, 2021**

### How can you help?

- Donate items or gift cards for the silent auction.
- Do you have a vacation home or timeshare points that you could donate?
- Do you have sky miles that could be donated?
- Do you have credit cards points that can be converted to Airbnb gift cards, restaurant or other gift cards?
- Do you know a local celebrity or professional who could offer a service or event?
- Do you have a service you could offer? (Dinner party, dog walking, wine tasting, dog sitting, landscaping, handyman? Services you could provide?

Visit us online at [www.jocoihn.org/auction](http://www.jocoihn.org/auction) or contact [cindyheckman@comcast.net](mailto:cindyheckman@comcast.net)



## Disciples Women's Ministry Fall Retreat at Tall Oaks



September 10 – 11  
"Faith That Overflows"

Guest Speaker: Kirby Gould  
Kirby will explore how faith influences our lives and how we can make a difference in our lives with our families, our churches, and our communities. Registration information is available in our Church Office. Please call Kimberlee!



### Contemplative Prayer

Are you interested in exploring Contemplative Prayer in a small group setting?

A group of people from various churches will be meeting at FCC Olathe on July 20 at 3:00PM to talk about forming a "Contemplative Community" in JOCO with the purpose of deepening our life of prayer and our experience of God's presence in our life and in our community. Talk with Pastor Sherry for more information.



**Pastor sherry will be on vacation from Tuesday June 29th - Tuesday July 13th**

## Financial MAY REPORT

General Fund	May 2021	YTD 2021
Giving	11,137	78,796
Expenses	14,424	76,550
Surplus / Shortfall	(3,287)	2,246

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVER-
JULY 4TH	BILL COLE	
JULY 5TH		CHUCK & BETTY DREWS
JULY 9TH	TONI ARENSON	
JULY 10TH	DEBORAH BROWER KEVIN SCHWARZ	
JULY 12TH	PATSY ROSEMAN	
JULY 13TH	KIM HEYSE CINDY L. SMITH	
JULY 15TH	LYNN TRAYLOR	
JULY 18TH	JUDY MCCORMICK	
JULY 21ST	CHARLES HOPKINS	JOHN & SHERRY MCGLAUGHLIN
JULY 24TH		JOHN & DEBBY SCHWARZ
JULY 31ST	JOHN MCGLAUGHLIN	

### FOOD PANTRY REPORT

Month/Year	Families	Total Individuals
May 2021	146	524
May 2020		680

### ONLINE GIVING \$

Online giving for FCC can be found on our

website at [firstchristianolathe.org](http://firstchristianolathe.org)

You do have the option to give by credit card or through your bank account. Please note that the fees which apply to online giving are less if you give through your bank account.





Worship is LIVE at 10AM on Sunday morning. You can also watch our service anytime after that using the same link.

If you have a computer or smart phone you can find the link to our online worship in several places:

- Website....[firstchristianolathe.org](http://firstchristianolathe.org) - on the Home page click white LIVE link button (top of page) or if you want to watch a previous week service go to the Worship tab then click on "worship online".
- Facebook page: First Christian Church of Olathe or [fccolathe](https://www.facebook.com/fccolathe)
- [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) – search First Christian Church Olathe Channel and click LIVE Sermon link.
- In your weekly FCC Olathe email (if you are not currently getting the FCC weekly email news, please email Kimberlee ([fccolathe@gmail.com](mailto:fccolathe@gmail.com)) so she can add you to the list.
- Sermon by Phone — Dial (913) 204 -1135 and listen anytime, from any phone.

If you do not have a computer or smart phone, we can send you a DVD of the worship service, or a CD of the sermon. Please call the church office (913-764-3555) and we will be glad to put a DVD or CD in the mail to you.



**JULY 5th - OFFICE CLOSED**

**JULY 13TH - MEMBERSHIP MTG, 1:00 PM**

**JULY 15TH - CHOIR PRACTCE, 6:30 PM**

**JULY 19TH - STEWARDSHIP & FIN. MTG, 6:00 PM**

**JULY 21ST - ELDERS MTG, 7:00 PM**



## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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