



# The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church Olathe  
Disciples of Christ  
June 2021

## SUMMER WORSHIP



*Focus: Engagement in our Community*

*We are growing as followers of Jesus by making intentional choices to act with compassion and to work for justice for the common good.*



### What are we doing this summer in worship?

1. We will hear stories from church and community members who are acting with compassion and working for justice for the common good.
2. We will study Micah 6:6-8 so that we understand biblically why it is our calling to act with compassion and work for justice for the common good.
3. We will invite you to name your own calling in specific ways to act with compassion work for justice for the common good.

June 6 – Micah 6:8: Do justice, Love kindness, Walk humbly with God

June 13 – Center of Grace: Rev. Sylvia Romero

June 20 – Hospice: Debby Schwarz, Wanda Hunt, and others involved in Hospice

June 27 – FCC Olathe Food Ministry: LOTS of voices!

July 4 – Food Pantry: Neal Heckman: A Vision for our Food Ministry

July 11— Kim Gordon: Preaching

July 18 - Micah Ministries: Rev. Sharon Cantrell

At the Church Board meeting on Tuesday, May 25 the Board affirmed the leadership of the Worship Dept with general agreement that we will continue to wear masks in worship for now. The consensus was that having everyone wear a mask best reflects our value of being a welcoming congregation where everyone can feel safe and welcome. We will continue to assess the situation throughout the summer.

## ONLINE GIVING \$

Online Giving has finally arrived at FCC Olathe! A secure method has been established for you to give on a one time OR regular basis to the ministry of FCC. Simply go to our website

<https://firstchristianolathe.org/>

On the front page of our website, at the top, you will see a button that says Online Giving, just like the one you see above. Click that button and you will go directly to a page that allows you to give. 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. If you have questions, please call the church office.



**Thanks to Cindy Heckman and the Membership Dept for delivery of Muffins to help us stay connected with each other!**

## VOTE

At the May Board meeting the Nominating Committee presented to the Board their nominations for Officers and Department Chairs for 7/1/21-6/30/22 which are voted on by the Congregation.

We will vote for approval by mailed ballot in lieu of a Congregational meeting this year.

Ballots can be picked up on Sunday, June 6.

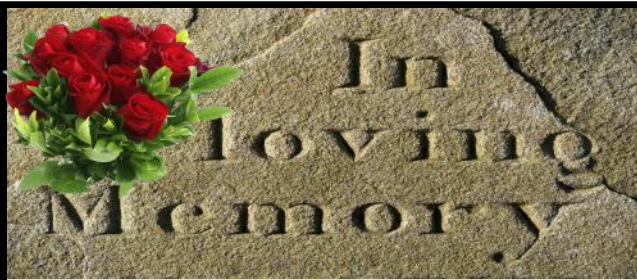
All remaining ballots will be mailed on Monday, June 7.

Ballots need to be returned to the church office by Monday, June 14.



As construction continues next to our parking lot, we want to remind everyone that parking

is available on Loula Street in front of the church, as well as across the street at the funeral home during worship service. If you need access to the elevator, the parking lot is open for you to enter, using the Water Street entrance. We appreciate your patience during this time of construction.



During our May 30th Worship Service we remember ed FCC loved ones.

- Ramona Allenbrand
- David Auldridge
- Thomas Barclay
- Michelle Brashears
- Eileen Crisler
- Steve Davis
- Shirley Denk
- Raymond Durham
- Harold Geisinger
- Wayne Gunn
- Peggy Hawley-Campbell
- Brian Humble
- Berta Isenhower
- Christine King
- Linda Laws
- Debbie Nelson-Lukas
- Jackie Penland
- Quinton Pennell
- Carmella Penny
- Marjorie Praiswater
- Melvin Praiswater
- Cody Rankin
- Mary Townsend
- Rose Wimberly
- Mary Anna Whetsone



## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



DATE	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
June 02	Coke Fellenstein	
June 03	Vernon Green	
June 04	Sandrea Kelley	
June 07	Ed Rice	
June 08	Archie Brashears	
June 11		Kevin & Karen Bing Charles & Linda Hopkins
June 12	Christine Green	Barry & Brenda Maugh Branson & Betty Moore
June 14	Stephanie Meadows Damian Roseman	Christine & Vernon Green
June 15	Sherry McGlaughlin Jerry Traylor	
June 20	Charles Fellenstein	
June 22	Dean Davis Shannon Wolcott	
June 23	Kevin Bing	
June 25	Tom Cooper	
June 26	John Schwarz	Jay & B.J. Gowen
June 28	Susan Clark	
June 30	Deana McClure	

### FOOD PANTRY REPORT

Month/Year	Families	Total Individuals
April 2021	146	524
April 2020	160	680

## Financial APRIL REPORT

General Fund	April 2021	YTD 2021
Giving	17,351	67,659
Expenses	15,606	62,126
Surplus / Shortfall	1,745	5,533

**Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the mission and ministry of FCC! Your strong financial support nurtures opportunities for all of us to envision new ways to share the gospel in 2021 and beyond.**



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.

**Remember!!!**

- June 1st Membership Meeting - 1:00PM (FH)
- June 16th Elders Meeting - 7:00 PM (Zoom)
- June 17th Choir Practice - 6:30—8:00
- June 21st Stewardship & Fin. - 6:00 PM (#208)
- June 25th Board Meeting - 7:00 PM (FH)
- June 28th Georgie Babb - 1:00 PM (FH)



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