



The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church Olathe
Disciples of Christ

MARCH 2022



**ASH
WEDNESDAY
March 2nd
6:00 PM**

Please join us for an Ash Wednesday worship in our sanctuary at 6PM on March 2, 2022.

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent – a time of prayerful reflection and an opportunity to recommit our lives as followers of Jesus.

March 6: John 11:1-44, Resurrection of Lazarus

How do we experience Resurrection?

Practice: **fasting**

March 13: John 13:1-17, Jesus washes the feet of the disciples

What does simplicity look like for the church today?

Practice: **simplicity**

March 20: John 18:12-27, Peter's denial, Jesus' trial

Is following Jesus ever risky for us today?

Practice: **service**

March 27: John 18:28-40, Pilate and Jesus

What is the truth?

Practice: **centering prayer**

**LENTEN
SPIRITUAL
PRACTICES**



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February 13, 2022



Boy Scout Sunday



Easter Morning Early Worship



You are invited to **Sherry and John's backyard (612 S. Grant Olathe, KS 66061)** for a **Easter service at 7:30 am**. A short worship service will be followed by coffee, orange juice and hot cross buns from Park Street Pastry. If you happen to know that you are planning to attend it would be helpful if you could let the office know (fccolathe@gmail.com). The backup plan for rain or a soggy yard is the fellowship hall.

Hot cross buns are served year round now, but used to be only served at Easter. There are several theories of origin many of which show the origin in an English monastery. The buns were given to the poor on Good Friday. They eventually became associated with Easter.

Each bun is decorated by a cross made by indentation of the dough, a flour paste or icing. The cross represents the cross on which Jesus died. The spices are said to represent the spices that were used to embalm Christ after death. The raisins or fruit represent the body of Christ in the tomb, and the sweetness and yeast represent the resurrection.



First Christian Church Olathe partnered with **Park Street Pastry** (103 E Park) to deliver cookies to our new neighbors at the **Arellio Apartments** (103 S. Chestnut) welcoming them to the neighborhood.

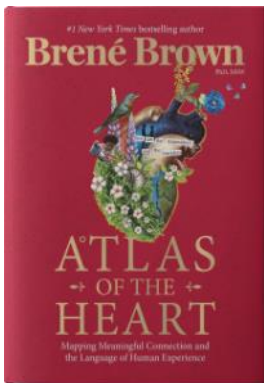


**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

MEN'S BREAKFAST
Look for March Breakfast date to be posted soon.



DATE	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
MARCH 02	Wanda Hunt	
MARCH 06	Ken Kelley	
MARCH 08	Cord Bing	
MARCH 09	B.J. Gowen	
MARCH 10		Chris & Ray Bilyeu
MARCH 12	Emma Boswell	
MARCH 13	Pat Williams	
MARCH 15	Darren Long	
MARCH 16	Betty Moore	
MARCH 24	Karen Turner	
MARCH 25	Margo Brashears	
MARCH 29	Joyce Alexander	



Starting in April we will gather a Brené Brown Book Group to meet once a week for about 5 weeks. Brené's newest book is a compelling look at emotions and experiences that

define who we are as human beings. It is an invitation to the kind of language that helps us make meaningful connections in the ways that matter the most. If you are looking for a book to read during the Lenten Season, I would highly recommend *Atlas of the Heart*. Watch for details about the group!

Pastor Sherry


Week of Compassion
 Special Offering | February 20-27

**Thank you for your gifts to Disciples
Week of Compassion offering :**

Total to Date: \$1055

Two ways to give:

1. Make check payable to FCC and mark WOC in memo section
2. Go online to firstchristianolathe.org and click on the GIVE ONLINE button, click on the drop down arrow (under general fund menu) choose Week of Compassion fund.

Financial JANUARY REPORT

General Fund	January 2021	YTD 2021
Giving	19,148	19,148
Expenses	13,856	13,856
Surplus / Shortfall	5,292	5,292

April 3: John 19:1-16a, Jesus is condemned

Kirby Gould, preaching

Who is our king?

Practice: **Confession**

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April 10: (John 12) 19:16b - 22 Palm Sunday

How do we talk about the cross today?

Practice: **Humility**

Maundy Thursday, April 14, 6PM

John 19:23 – 30

Jesus' last words: Woman, behold your son; I thirst; It is finished.

Easter Sunday, April 17

Early Morning Worship at 7:30AM (McGlaughlin's home, 612 S Grant)

John 20:1-9 – What do you believe?

Worship in the sanctuary 10AM

John 20:10 – 18 – Who are you looking for?

Join us!



**May 1st - FCC 162nd
Birthday Celebration**

SAVE THE DATE

Reminder

Bizarre Ladies - Wednesday - 9:30 AM (FH)
Choir Practice - Thursday - 6:30 PM (Choir Room)

March 02 - Ash Wednesday - 6:00 PM
March 20 - Elder's Meeting - 6:30 PM (Zoom)
March 21 - Steward. & Fin. Mtg - 6:00 PM (208)
March 22 - Board Meeting - 7:00 PM (FH)

March 30 thru April 5th - Sherry on Vacation



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