



The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church Olathe
Disciples of Christ

May 2022

FCC Olathe Birthday Celebration Sunday, May 1st



SAVE THE DATE

***We hope you will come join us for our
162nd Birthday celebration!***

We will recognize a new Elder Emeritus, Rick Stebbins. In addition to serving as an Elder and Pastoral Elder in our congregation, Rick worked tirelessly in our Food Pantry ministry, serving our community with a heart full of grace.

We will also honor the ministry of Dale Grissom (1939-2022) by naming him as a Deacon Emeritus. Dale served our congregation with a quiet spirit, a warm smile, and heartfelt compassion. His kind and sincere care for others left a deep impression on all who knew him.

Following worship, the Membership Department will provide Birthday cake as part of the celebration.

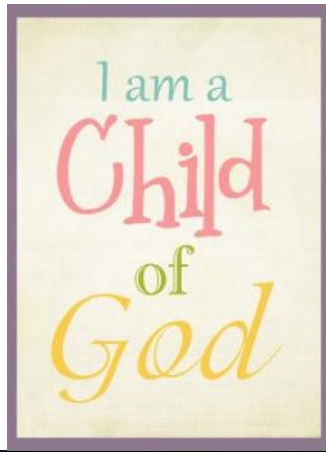




During our May 29th worship service, we will remember and give thanks for the lives of people who have passed away since June of 2021. If you have lost someone close to you over this past year (June 2021- May 2022) please share their name with us and we will include them in our Time of Remembrance. This person does not have to be connected with FCC - we welcome the names of anyone who has been an important person in your life. You may email the names to Kimberlee in our church office at fccolathe@gmail.com or call the church office at (913-764-3555).

Kelly Ann Handley - Baby Dedication - 4/17/22

Parents: Dylan and Amanda (Windsor) Handley



Hot Cross Buns



Easter Morning Fellowship 2022



May 22, 2022

**Neal and Cindy Heckman
& John and Sue Jensen**



Celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 20, 2022. They invite you to join them in celebration following worship on May 22nd. They will be providing cake and beverages.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

DATE	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
MAY 04	Amanda Boswell	
MAY 05	Mike Heyse	
MAY 06	Linda Hopkins	
MAY 08	Radelle Ballantyne	Tom & Cindy Butler
MAY 10	John Jensen	
MAY 16	Vickie Jestice	
MAY 18		Jerry & Lynn Traylor
MAY 19	Amy Traylor	
May 20		Neal & Cindy Heckman Mike & Kim Heyes John & Sue Jensen
MAY 26	Cindy C. Smith	
MAY 28	Jim Clark Ernie Sumner	
MAY 30	Gerald Moore	

Thank you...

For
your
prayers...



...for your
Sympathy

Kimberlee

RATLIFF ENDOWMENT

This is a good time to celebrate the Ratliff Endowment which provides quarterly income for the work and ministry of FCC Olathe. At the end of March 2022 we received \$11,567 as income from the Endowment. This income provides support for our Disciples Mission Fund and our property needs as well as the general ministries of our church. Our church is grateful for this amazing resource which helps sustain our ability to be a presence for Christ in our community.

Financial MARCH REPORT

General Fund	March 2022	YTD 2022
Giving	16,859	51,634
Expenses	17,940	47,344
Surplus / Shortfall	(1,081)	4,290

Welcome Dinner scheduled for June 7 in the evening! The Welcome Dinner is for anyone looking to find out more about the ministry of FCC - whether you are a new member or a regular attender or just beginning to visit! It is a great way to get to know new people - and share a meal together. Mark your calendars! More details to come.

Notes from the Special Church Board Meeting – Tuesday, April 5

The Church Board approved the expenditure of funds for a down payment on new windows to replace the old windows that are leaking in the original building. This payment will come from resources that we currently have on hand which are designated for the use of Property/Capital projects. Leadership from Trustees, Stewardship and Finance, and Property will pursue the best ways to finance the balance of the project (including the windows, a new roof on the education building, and a remodel of the library) and will bring recommendations to the Church Board.

We look forward to sharing with the congregation a financial proposal for the way forward in caring for our building. Our building is a core resource in our ability to engage our community with compassion.



**Beginning
pieces of
the Library
remodel
are already
in motion!**



Reminder

MAY 01 - FCC Birthday Party - 11:00 AM (FH)
MAY 15 - Elder's Meeting - 6:30 PM (Zoom)
MAY 16 - Stewardship & Fin. Mtg. - 6:00 PM
MAY 18 - Membership Dept Mtg. - 2:00 PM (FH)
MAY 22 - 50th Anniversary Party - 11:00 (FH)
MAY 24 - Board Meeting - 7:00 PM (RM 102)
May 30 - OFFICE CLOSED - Memorial Day

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



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