



The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church Olathe
Disciples of Christ

April 2023

Palm Sunday
April 2nd - 10AM
Sanctuary or Online



Maundy
Thursday



April 6th - 6PM
Sanctuary or Online

Easter Sunday

April 9th



Sunrise Service 7:30 AM
Stagecoach Park
Olathe Community Center
1205 E. Kansas City Rd



FCC Sanctuary or Online - 10AM



3/25/23 Men's Breakfast

Black Bear Diner



2023 DOC Summer Camp Sessions



Why church camp is the best place to go in the summer? It's the food, activities, new experiences, counselors, worship, camp songs, and life-long friends. Going to camp is a life-changing experience. Not only is it fun in the moment, but also has a lifelong impact. From meeting close friends to feeling the presence of God, camp truly shapes who you are.

Summer Camp is right around the corner! Get your Tall Oaks campers ready for another season of summer fun! Registrations are officially open with a full schedule of offerings for youth from kindergarten to 12th grade. Early bird registrations end May 1st!

Go to <https://www.kcdisciplescamps.org/registration> for more information and to register.



April 6th - 6:00 PM - Sanctuary

As we anticipate the coming of Easter, we look first to walk the way of the cross during Holy Week. Our Maundy Thursday Communion is a part of that journey. Please join us as we sit with the disciples around the table and experience the love of Jesus by sharing in a hand-washing experience and taking communion.

We will gather in the sanctuary at 6PM. The service will also be online. Come and join us as we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Risen Lord.

Easter Sunrise Service

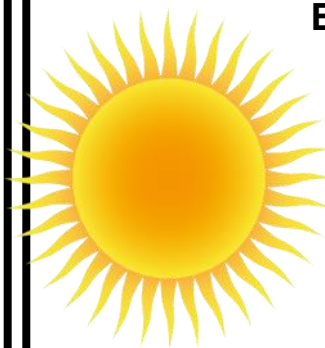
April 9th

7:30 AM

Olathe Community Center

Stagecoach Park

1205 E Kansas City Rd.



We will be joining our sister Disciples Church, Saint Andrew Christian Church, on Easter Morning (April 9) for an Easter Sunrise Service. We will gather at 7:30AM at the Stagecoach Park, outside the Olathe Community Center, for a time of worship in a beautiful outdoor setting.

We will sing, pray, share communion and celebrate the Risen Christ in the mystery of the early morning - when our senses are just beginning to awaken to the new day.

We invite you to bring your own chair and we anticipate the service will be about 30 minutes long.

Contemplative Community

April 16th at 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Location:
 First Christian Church Olathe
 200 E. Loula Street
 Olathe, KS

Pastor Sherry will be on vacation:

April 17th - April 30th

Guest Preachers

April 23rd - Kirby Gould

Vice President, Christian Church Foundation

April 30th - Rev. Rob Carr

Retired Disciples of Christ Pastor

Trained Centering Prayer Presenter

Georgie Babb Circle

April 24th - 1:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Everyone is welcome to join us!

Men's Breakfast

April 29th at 8:30 AM

The Big Biscuit

13505 S. Murlen Rd. Suite 107 Olathe, KS 66062

Sign up sheet outside the Sanctuary.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

| DATE | BIRTHDAYS | ANNIVERSARIES |
|--------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| APR 02 | Gary Bacon | |
| APR 05 | | Doug & Linda Sutton |
| APR 10 | Kathy Gibson | |
| APR 12 | Dale Applebaugh | |
| APR 15 | Connie Peterson | |
| APR 17 | | Dean & Carole Davis |
| APR 19 | Chris Knoeppel | |
| APR 20 | Gary Armour | |
| APR 21 | | Brent & Stephanie Meadows |
| APR 24 | Stacy Bing | |
| APR 25 | Vicki Penny | Gary & Susie Winsor |
| APR 28 | David Peterson | Jim & Susan Clark |

Stewardship & Finance

Here at FCC Olathe, we are proud of our almost 100 year old building which has served us well throughout its history. It continues today to be an important center and resource for ministry. I think we would all agree that it is important that we maintain its integrity. Last year, we successfully accomplished replacing the windows (not the stained glass) in the original church building but also knew at that time that the roof on the Education Building has long been in need of replacement. Your Stewardship & Finance Department has determined that it is time to start thinking about how this will be accomplished. Please watch for further information in the coming months regarding this project and how you can be involved.

Kim Gordon, Board Chair

Financial FEB REPORT

| General Fund | Feb 2023 | YTD 2023 |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Giving | 25,788 | 42,988 |
| Expenses | 16,223 | 30,653 |
| Surplus / Shortfall | 9,565 | 12,335 |



Girl Scout Luncheon March 12, 2023



- Apr 02 - Monthly Birthdays - 11:00 AM (FH)
- Apr 06 - Maundy Thursday Service - 6:00 PM (S)
- Apr 09 - Easter Sunrise Service - 7:30 AM (Stagecoach)
- Apr 16 - 163rd Year FCC Anniversary
Contemplative Community - 3:00 PM (S)
- Apr 20 - Steward & Fin. Mtg. - 5:00 PM (RM 208)
- Apr 23 - Kirby Gould Preaching - 10:00 AM
- Apr 24 - Georgie Babb - 1:00 PM (FH)
- Apr 25 - Board Meeting - 7:00 PM (FH)
- Apr 29 - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 AM (Big Biscuit)
- Apr 30 - Rob Carr Preaching - 10:00 AM

- Tuesdays - Bible Study - 11:00 AM (FH)
- Wednesdays - Bazaar Ladies - 9:30 AM (FH)
Bible Study - 6:00 PM (Zoom)
- Thursdays - Choir Practice - 6:30 PM (RM 203)
- Sundays - Bible Study - 8:30 AM (Library)
Worship - 10:00 AM (Sanctuary / Live)



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

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