

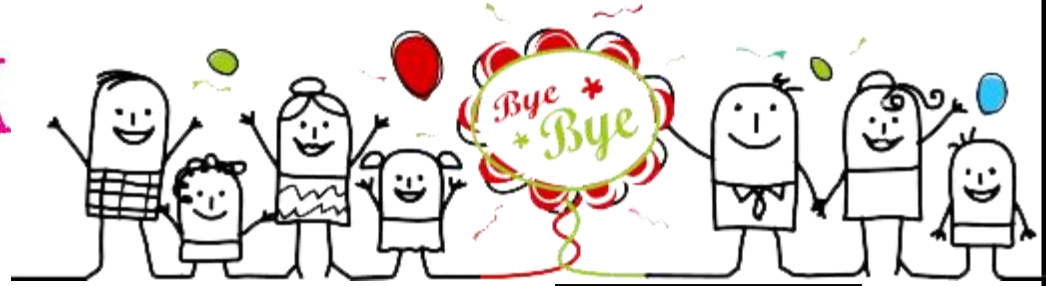


The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church Olathe
Disciples of Christ

July 2024

Thank
You



&
Farewell

Thank you!



Thank you!

Rob Carr

The FCC Olathe Family is grateful for the 10 weeks we had the honor of spending with our newest family member, Rob Carr. His wisdom and his spirit touched us in ways that will continue to shine through after his departure. So, it is with a slightly heavy heart that we say farewell for now, but not good bye. Rob will always be a part of the FCC family and we hope to see him (if just for a visit) again soon.

Pastor Sherry Returns July 1st



It is with a joyful heart that we welcome Pastor Sherry back from her much needed and well deserved sabbatical. Pastor Sherry is loved and missed when she is gone and we look forward to seeing her smiling face return. Along with all the compassion and grace that comes with her and through her.

**WE
MISS
YOU**

WELCOME BACK PASTOR SHERRY!

July / August 2024 Summer Sermon Text

Beginners Guide to the KOH

(Things Jesus said that we don't really know how to take seriously.)

July 7 – Matthew 5:13-20: Salt and Light

“unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes..., you will never enter the KOH” (5:20)

July 14 – Matthew 5:21-26: *Getting Mad*

“if you say, ‘you fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire” (5:22)

July 21 – Matthew 5:33-42: Oaths and Retaliation

“if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also” (5:39)

July 28 – Matthew 5:43-48: Love of enemies

“Love your enemies and pray for those that drive you nuts” (5:44)

August 4 – Matthew 6:19-23: Finding your treasure

“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (6:21)

August 11 – Matthew 6:25-34: Do not worry

“Do not worry about tomorrow....” (6:34)

August 18 – Matthew 7:1-12: Golden Rule

“Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?” (7:3)

August 25 – Rev. Bill Rose-Heim, preaching

September 1 – Matthew 7:24-29: Where to build your house?



FCC Olathe to support Tall Oaks Capital Campaign

At the May Board meeting a motion was approved to send \$3,000 to the Tall Oaks Capital Campaign from the Costa Rica Mission Trip account.

First Christian Olathe historically has had a strong connection to Tall Oaks, our denomination's Camp & Conference Center in Linwood, KS. Since our Costa Rica Mission program has been inactive now for several years, it was felt by members of the group that this would be a good way to help continue our connection to Tall Oaks and show our support.

For more information about Tall Oaks and all the exciting changes that are happening there, including their Capital Campaign, please go to talloaks.org.

Kim Gordon





Men's Breakfast

**The Men
will not
be meeting
in July
and August.**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

DATE	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
JULY 4	Bill Cole Marilyn Hansen	
JULY 9	Toni Arenson	
JULY 10	Deborah Brower Kevin Schwarz	
JULY 12	Patsy Roseman	
JULY 13	Kim Heyse Cindy L. Smith	
JULY 15	Lynn Traylor	
JULY 18	Sarah Armour Judy McCormick	
JULY 21	Charles Hopkins	John & Sherry McGlaughlin
JULY 31	John McGlaughlin	



**Georgie Babb
Circle
July 22nd
1:00 PM
Fellowship
Hall**

MAY REPORT Financial

General Fund	May 2024	YTD 2024
Giving	12,365	78,866
Expenses	24,537	88,947
Surplus / Shortfall	(7,828)	(10,081)

The Food Pantry is thrilled to share that we will receive a \$5000 grant from FEMA.

FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) allocates **funding** to counties and cities around the country and is administered by United Community Services of Johnson County for Food Pantries and Shelters in Johnson County. We will receive the money in July and need to spend it by Dec 31, 2024. The EFSP National Board allocates funding to jurisdictions (counties and cities) around the country.

This grant will pay for about 6-8 weeks worth of groceries from Harvesters and our produce supplier and we are very thankful to have been selected for this grant.





Good Faith Network 2024 Celebration

Sunday, July 14th 3:00 - 4:30

If you've been curious about what goes into making the Nehemiah, then the **3rd Annual GFN Celebration** is where you'll want to be!

JOIN US on July 14th from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Islamic Center of Johnson County as we look at our campaigns' strategic moves, hand out AWARDS to some of our most dedicated congregations and network members, and play games to enjoy great fellowship with one another! Light refreshments served! See you there!

Did somebody say burrito... and chicken noodles...



Yes they did!

**Rest up for Saturday,
September 7th,
Old Settlers 2024!!**

- July 07 - Monthly Birthdays, 11:00 AM (FH)
Care Team Meeting 11:15 AM (L)
- July 14 - Property Meeting, 11:20 AM (L)
GFN Celebration, 3:00—4:30 PM
ICJC, 9005 W. 151st St. OVP, KS 66221
- July 15 - Steward & Fin. Mtg., 5:00 PM (RM 208)
Elders Meeting 5:00 PM (L)
- July 24 - Georgie Babb 1:00 PM (FH)
- July 25 - Board Meeting, Canceled

- Wednesdays - Bazaar Ladies - 9:30 AM (FH)
Bible Study - 6:30 PM (Zoom)
- Thursdays - Food Pantry - 9:00 AM (FH)
- Sundays - Bible Study - 8:30 AM (L)
Worship - 10:00 AM (Sanctuary / Live)



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