



As the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), **Week of Compassion** works with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world. To find out more about this special offering that we take once a year in February, go to [weekofcompassion.org](http://weekofcompassion.org).

**Property Ministry**

Update from the Stairwell Committee: Connie Peterson, Connie Knoepfel, Cindy Herrick, Vicki Englen

The Stairwell Committee was formed by the Property Chair last fall to develop a vision and a plan for updating our Education Building. The Committee is shaping plans and getting bids to proceed with the work. Phase 1 of this work will begin this spring and will include new flooring and paint for each of the 3 entrances to the building and the hallway of the lower level of the Education Building.

This first phase is projected to cost around \$30,000 – including labor, paint, carpet, and new lighting fixtures. The church has financial resources on hand to begin this project. Our goal is to use no more than \$20,000 of our current resources and we invite you to consider contributing to the Capital/Building Projects Fund to help cover the rest of the cost.

Thanks to many of you who have already contributed to this fund in the last few months!

- FEB 01 Monthly Birthdays 11:00 AM (FH)
- FEB 01 Care Team Mtg. 11:15 AM (L)
- FEB 04 Bible Study 6:30 PM (Zoom)
- FEB 05 Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)
- FEB 08 Boy Scout Sunday  
Property Mtg. 11:15 AM (Rm 107)
- FEB 11 Bible Study 6:30 PM (Zoom)
- FEB 14 Boy Scout Training 7:00 AM—5:00 PM  
Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM (Black Bear)
- FEB 15 Elders Mtg. 5:00 PM (Zoom)
- FEB 18 Ash Wednesday  
Bread & Broth 6:00 PM (FH)  
Worship Service 7:00 PM (S)
- FEB 19 Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)
- FEB 21 Game Night 5:00 PM (FH)
- FEB 24 Board Meeting 7:00 PM (FH)

- Tuesdays Bible Study 11:00 AM (L)
- Wednesdays Bizarre Ladies 9:30 AM (FH)
- Thursdays Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM (Rm 203)
- Sundays Bible Study 8:30 AM (L)



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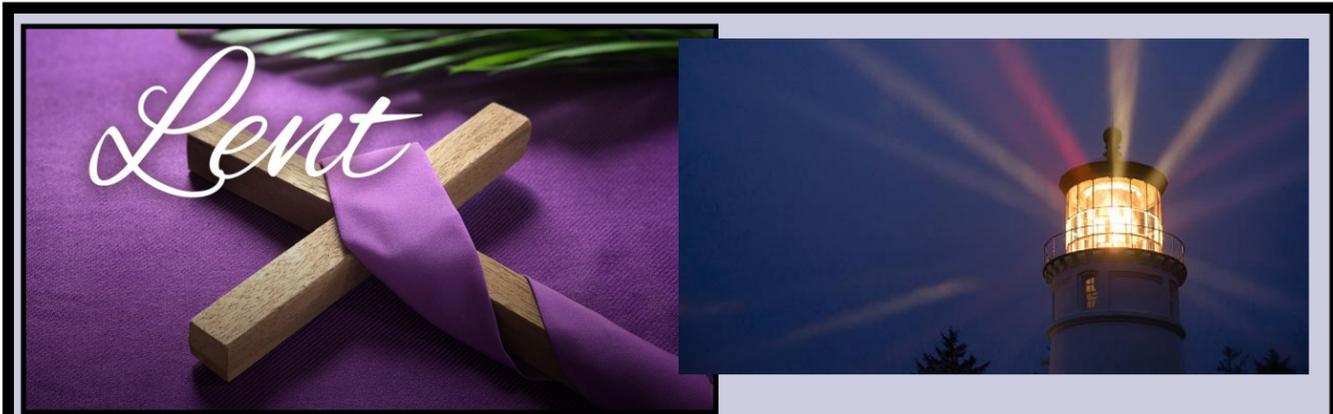
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# The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church Olathe  
Disciples of Christ  
February 2026



*The Way of Light calls us to become signs of Light and Hope in our world.*

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| February 18th – Ash Wednesday<br>“The Good Shepherd”<br>John 10:1-18 | March 22nd – “Jesus and Pilate”<br>John 18:28-40                 |
| February 22nd – “I am the Light”<br>John 8:12                        | March 29th – Palm Sunday<br>John 12:12-27                        |
| March 1st – “Jesus Raises Lazarus”<br>John 11:1-44                   | April 2nd – Maundy Thursday<br>John 19:23-30 (Jesus’ last words) |
| March 8th – “Jesus Washes Feet”<br>John 13:1-17                      | April 5th – Easter—Worship 10:00 AM<br>John 20:1-18              |
| March 15th – “Peter’s denial”<br>John 18:12-27                       | Early Outdoor Worship—7:00 AM<br>Stagecoach Park                 |



February 18th  
Bread & Broth—6:00 PM  
Ash Wednesday Service—7:00 PM

Join us for food, fellowship and worship as we enter into the season of Lent as a church family. We will share a meal of soup and bread together at 6:00 PM followed by the Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 PM



Good Faith Network  
 Nehemiah Action  
 Tuesday, April 28th  
 6:00 PM  
 Church of the Resurrection, Leawood

There is one major focus for GFN for the first half of 2026. There is one major way that GFN gets things accomplished—people power. What does that mean to the congregation at First Christian Church Olathe?

It means we need you to attend the Nehemiah Assembly on Tuesday, April 28. We need you there to push affordable housing and solutions for homelessness over the goal. By joining with over 25 other faith congregations to put more than 2,000 people in the seats at COR in Leawood that evening, we believe we can reach our goal. Please choose to make this a priority for this Spring by putting it on your calendar now!

Making our most vulnerable neighbors a priority is a significant mission of FCC Olathe. Is it possible we could bring 80 people to this event? If every one of you brought one person with you imagine the powerful effect that would have.

Imagine what we could do for 30,000 plus of our neighbors by taking 90 minutes of our time and going to COR to demonstrate to the County Commissioners how many people in Johnson County want them to solve the problem of affordable housing and homelessness.

The past couple of years has given our community significant wins in the areas of Mental Health and Elder Care.

Let's continue to push for the same good result in the areas of Affordable Housing and Homelessness.

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, April 28th.

Cindy and Neal Heckman



**Men's Breakfast**  
 Saturday, February 14th  
 8:00 AM  
 Black Bear Diner  
 11981 S. Strang Line Road,  
 Olathe

There is a Sign Up sheet on the Welcome Table or contact Bob Barnes.



**Georgie Babb Women's Group**

We are taking the winter off and will resume meeting in April. See you in the spring!



**Boy Scout Sunday**

Sunday, February 8th  
 Our Troop 83 will be leading the worship service and serving a chili and cinnamon roll lunch following worship. Please plan to join us.



**Women's Dinner Out**

12 women from FCC Olathe gathered for dinner out at the Black Bear Diner on January 20th. A fun time and great food were had by all!

**DECEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT**



General Fund	December 2025	YTD 2025
Revenues	\$28,640	\$230,658
Expenses	\$21,857	\$209,605
Surplus /(Shortfall)	\$6,783	\$21,053

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

DATE	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
FEB 04	Debby Geisinger	
FEB 05	Bob Bing	
FEB 11	Fisher Darr	
FEB 12	Marilyn Blanton	Dave & Connie Peterson
FEB 14	Sherril Benson	
FEB 17	John Alden Nancy Gibson	
FEB 18		Bob Barnes & Cindy Jones
FEB 19	Kimberlee Towner	
FEB 26	Sarah Darr	



**CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**  
 in the United States and Canada

December 15, 2025

Every day, Disciples answer the call of Christmas to make space for God to be with us in ministry and service as a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. Thank you for being one of the top 100 congregations in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to support the ministry of Disciples Mission Fund (DMF) across the Christian Church in the United States and Canada. Disciples know that by sharing the work of ministry through DMF, we accomplish what, by God's design, we cannot do alone. Your generous contributions enable Disciples to respond to the challenges we face with unity, faith, and imagination.

Sincerely,

*Teresa Hord Owens*

Rev. Teresa "Terri" Hord Owens  
 General Minister and President



**Game Night**

Saturday, February 21st  
 5:00—7:00 PM

Join us for food, fellowship and games. Bring a snack to share and a favorite game if you have one. See Lynne Clemage for questions and details.