



The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church Olathe
Disciples of Christ
March 2026

Scout Sunday



Thank you to the Scouts for leading in worship and a great chili lunch. They also did a service project for us recently — cleaning and polishing the pews and fixing the chairs in the Sanctuary!

Property Ministry

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

We have secured bids for painting and new flooring. Painting in the 1st floor hallway and all stairwells will begin soon (thank you to Dave Peterson & Bob Knoepfel for prep work).

- MAR 01 Monthly Birthdays 11:00 AM (FH)
- MAR 01 Care Team Mtg. 11:15 AM (L)
- MAR 04 Bible Study 6:30 PM (Zoom)
- MAR 05 Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)
- MAR 08 Property Mtg. 11:15 AM (Rm 107)
- MAR 11 Bible Study 6:30 PM (Zoom)
- MAR 14 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM (Old 56)
- MAR 15 Elders Mtg. 5:00 PM (Zoom)
- MAR 17 Women's Dinner Out (TBD)
- MAR 18 Bible Study 6:30 PM (Zoom)
- MAR 19 Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)
- MAR 22 GFN Network Mtg. 11:15 AM (Rm 107)
- MAR 24 Board Meeting 7:00 PM (FH)
- MAR 29 Palm Sunday
Pancake Breakfast 8:00-9:00 AM (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)



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

LENT

March 1st – “Jesus Raises Lazarus”
John 11:1-44

March 22nd – “Jesus and Pilate”
John 18:28-40

March 8th – “Jesus Washes Feet”
John 13:1-17
Rev. Neil Engle preaching

March 29th
Palm Sunday
John 12:12-27

Pancake Breakfast

March 15th – “Peter’s denial”
John 18:12-27



HOLY WEEK

April 2nd – Maundy Thursday
John 19:23-30 (Jesus’ last words)

April 5th – Easter—Worship 10:00 AM

John 20:1-18

Early Outdoor Worship—7:00 AM

Stagecoach Park



Ash Wednesday

The Gift of Ashes & Communion



Bread & Broth Meal



Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2nd
Bread & Broth Meal
6:00 PM
Worship Service
7:00 PM



Solutions Briefing

Sunday, March 8th,
3:00-4:30 PM

Grace United Methodist Church

FCC Network Members Luncheon

Sunday, March 22nd, 11:15 AM

Nehemiah Assembly

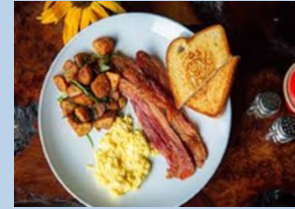
Tuesday, April 28th,
6:00—7:30 PM

Church of the Resurrection,
Leawood

For more information, talk to
Neal or Cindy Heckman

**Good Faith Network 2026 Update
before the Nehemiah Assembly on April 28, 2026
Celebrate! Celebrate! Celebrate!**

- Adult Mental Health Crisis Stabilization Center Opens in Johnson County in 2025.
 - Good Faith Network convinces Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and Staff of need.
 - Good Faith Network finds millions for new employees.
 - Victory!
- Eldercare is successful in first year—2025!
 - CAPABLE, a program to help the elderly age in place, is up and running.
 - The provider has opened an office in Olathe, KS.
 - Good Faith Network found the program and the money to fund it.
 - Resounding success in the First Year!
- GFN has merged Homelessness and Affordable Housing into Housing Justice.
 - BOCC grants \$2.5 million to Habitat for Affordable Housing.
 - 50 Permanently Affordable Houses will be built in Lenexa.
 - How do we make this happen regularly?
 - GFN's power is with large numbers of people.
 - We have almost 700 people from 30 congregations in Johnson County working to bring 2000 people to the 2026 Nehemiah Assembly.
 - First Christian Olathe Congregation: Please join us on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at Resurrection Leawood, 13720 Roe, 6:00-7:30PM. Doors open 5:15PM.
 - Ask Cindy or Neal about Carpooling.
 - Be there with 2000 people and help us get our Housing Justice wins with People Power!



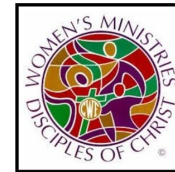
Men's Breakfast

Saturday, March 14th
8:00 AM

Old 56 Diner

912 S. Chestnut St., 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!



Women's Dinner Out

Our next dinner out will be on Tuesday, March 17th. Place & Time TBD.



Our Faith in Direct Action

Many of our FCC Olathe GFN Network members attended the Lenexa City Council meeting advocating for affordable housing.



DATE	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
MAR 04		Dan & Becky Gronberg
MAR 06	Ken Kelley	
MAR 08	Cord Bing	
MAR 09	B.J. Gowen	
MAR 10		Ray & Chris Bilyeu
MAR 15	Darren Long	
MAR 21	Jacky Buck	
MAR 29	Joyce Alexander	

GAME NIGHT *What a fun time we had!*

Saturday, February 21st

Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast



March 29th
8:00- 9:30 AM

Chris Cakes will be providing pancakes, sausage, Tang, butter & syrup. Suggested donation will be \$5 at the door. This is an event for the whole community so we encourage you to invite family, friends, and neighbors, along with an invitation to join us for worship.

JANUARY FINANCIAL REPORT



General Fund	January 2026	YTD 2026
Revenues	\$17,408	\$17,408
Expenses	\$15,182	\$15,182
Surplus /(Shortfall)	\$2,226	\$2,226



Sayde Dvorak from FCC Olathe attended the **Chi-Rho Mid-Winter Retreat** that welcomed 33 middle school campers at Tall Oaks. The Chi Rho Mid-Winter focused on "Live Loud, Love Louder!" They explored radical love, inclusion, and justice in the teachings of Jesus and what that means for middle schoolers today.

Save the date for Chi Rho Summer Camp July 19th - 23rd and Eighters Camp July 6th - 12th.

Tall Oaks 2026 Camp T-Shirts Sponsor

Our Outreach Ministry sent \$100 to Tall Oaks to sponsor the 2026 Camp T-Shirts. Our name will be on the back of the shirts!