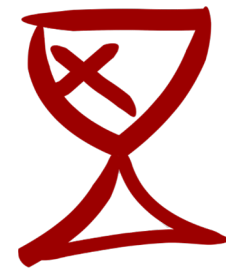


Property Ministry Update

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

Remodeling of the Education Building has begun! So far we have completed the following:

Drywall and door repair; painting completed; secured bid for new flooring, floor trim and stair treads for 1st floor and stairwells. Flooring is scheduled to be installed beginning April 7th. New lighting is also on the way. We are excited to see the finished project!



The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church Olathe
Disciples of Christ
April 2026



HOLY WEEK

Join Us...

April 2nd – Maundy Thursday

John 19:23-30

(Jesus' last words)

April 5th – Easter

Worship at FCC Olathe 10:00 AM

John 20:1-18

Early Outdoor Worship—7:00 AM

St. Andrew Christian Church 13890 W. 127th St., Olathe

Remember to bring a chair. We will be outside weather permitting.

- APR 01 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM (Rm 203)
- APR 02 Maundy Thursday
Bread & Broth Meal 6:00 PM
Worship Service 7:00 PM
- APR 03 Good Friday
- APR 05 Easter Sunday
Early Outdoor Worship 7:00 AM
(St. Andrew CC)
Worship in FCC Sanctuary 10:00 AM
- APR 09 Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)
- APR 12 Congregational Meeting 11:00 AM
- APR 12 Monthly Birthdays 11:00 AM (FH)
- APR 12 Care Team Mtg. 11:15 AM (L)
- APR 12 Property Mtg. 11:15 AM (Rm 107)
- APR 16 FCC Olathe 166th Anniversary
- APR 18 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM (Shack)
- APR 21 Board Meeting 7:00 PM (FH)
- APR 23 Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)
- APR 23 166th Anniversary Celebration
at Cedar Lake Village 3:30 PM
- APR 26 166th Anniversary Celebration (FH)
- APR 28 GFN Nehemiah Assembly 6:00 PM
(Church of the Resurrection, Leawood)

- 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)
Worship 10:00 AM (Sanctuary/On-Line)



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Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday
April 2nd

Bread & Broth Meal
Worship Service

6:00 PM
7:00 PM



- ◆ Vision: Through faith in action, we celebrate a community of equity, justice, and belonging so all people in Johnson County thrive.
- ◆ Values: We trust in the power of transformative love and challenge ourselves and our community stakeholders to act courageously.
- ◆ FCC Olathe has a goal to turn out 60+ people to join the 2000+ people at the Nehemiah Assembly.

Tuesday, April 28th, 6:00-7:30 PM
Church of the Resurrection, 13720 Roe Ave.
Leawood, KS

- ◆ What is GFN Celebrating?
The opening of an Adult Mental Health Crisis Stabilization Center with 14 beds
The opening of CAPABLE, a program to help the elderly age in place
50 permanently affordable houses in Lenexa being built by Habitat for Humanity
- ◆ Next Steps at Nehemiah 2026:
To ask for concrete proposals from the Board of County Commissioners for ways to move toward ending homelessness and building more affordable housing in JOCO. We need an affordable housing trust fund with a permanent funding source. This is the proven solution in the United States.
- ◆ Please join us. Carpooling is available. Contact Cindy Heckman for more information.



**Community Aging in Place
Advancing Better Living for Elders**

CAPABLE is a home-based program that works with aging individuals to help them stay safely in their own homes for as long as possible. Over the course of 4-5 months, this program provides the support of a nurse, a handy worker, and an occupational therapist at no cost to the individual. During these 4-5 months, the program would provide 8-10 home visits to reduce hazards in the home (ex. by adding grab bars or railings) and to provide education on fall prevention, as well as other support.

This "pilot program" is available now in Johnson County with 100 openings.

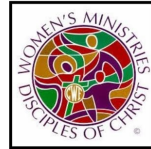
If you or someone you know would benefit from knowing more about this program, we have brochures available in the office.

The Director of CAPABLE will be speaking at the Georgie Babb meeting on May 18th at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Judy Hillman to RSVP and Cindy Heckman for more information. There will also be a signup sheet on the Welcome Table in May.



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, April 18th
8:00 AM
Shack Breakfast & Lunch
9329 Harbinger St., Lenexa

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



Georgie Babb Women's Group
Monday, April 27th, 1:00 PM
Fellowship Hall
Contact Judy Hillman to RSVP



FCC Olathe will be 166 years old on April 16th!

On Sunday, April 26th, following worship, we will celebrate our anniversary along with the progress on remodeling the Education Building. We hope you'll be there!

Please Join Us!
Thursday, April 23, 2026
3:30 p.m.

Lodge Living Room of Cedar Lake Village
We will celebrate the 166th Anniversary of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Olathe

Cake and refreshments served
166th Anniversary Celebration Committee
Contact Cindy Jones for information

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

DATE	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
APR 05		Doug & Linda Sutton
APR 10	Kathy Gibson	
APR 12	Dale Applebaugh	
APR 15	Connie Peterson	
APR 20	Gary Armour	
APR 21		Brent & Stephanie Meadows
APR 24	Stacy Bing	
APR 25	Vicki Penny	
APR 28	Dave Peterson	Jim & Susan Clark



Women's Dinner Out

9 ladies enjoyed a dinner out at Blind Box BBQ on March 17th. We will meet again in May. Time & place TBD.



Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast



FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT



General Fund	February 2026	YTD 2026
Revenues	\$12,600	\$30,009
Expenses	\$15,651	\$30,832
Surplus /(Shortfall)	\$(3,051)	\$(823)

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

Easter Special Offering



THIS DAY: WHEN LOVE ANSWERS

"Mary Magdalene went, telling the news to the disciples: 'I saw the Master!' And she told them everything he said to her." (John 20:18)

The Easter Offering supports the general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Received Sunday, March 29 and April 5 or via alternative Sundays in your congregation.