

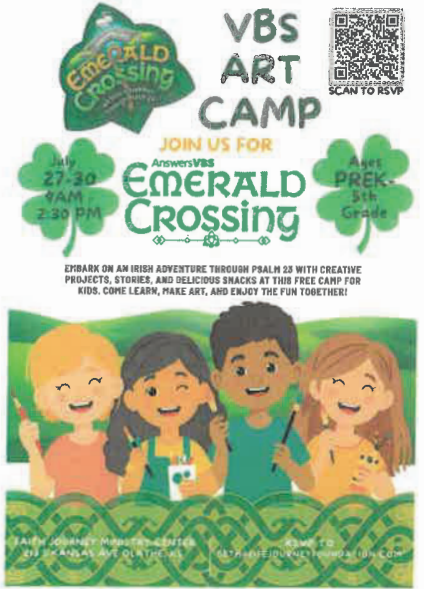


**BOY SCOUT TROOP 83
EAGLE COURT OF HONOR**

Saturday, May 9th
Congratulations Noah & Marcus & good job!

VBS ART CAMP

EMERALD CROSSING

JOIN US FOR ANSWERS VBS

July 27-30
9AM - 2:30 PM


AGES PREK-5th GRADE

EMBARK ON AN IRISH ADVENTURE THROUGH PSALM 23 WITH CREATIVE PROJECTS, STORIES, AND DELICIOUS SNACKS AT THIS FREE CAMP FOR KIDS. COME LEARN, MAKE ART, AND ENJOY THE FUN TOGETHER!

Mark Your Calendars!

JUN 06 Game Night 5:00 PM (FH)
JUN 07 Congregational Mtg. 11:00 AM
JUN 07 Monthly Birthdays 11:00 AM (FH)
JUN 07 Care Team Mtg. 11:15 AM (L)
JUN 11 Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)
JUN 13 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM (Cracker Barrel)
JUN 14 Property Mtg. 11:15 AM (Rm 107)
JUN 14 GFN Celebration 3:00 PM (Islamic Ctr.)
JUN 21 Father's Day
JUN 22 Georgie Babb Luncheon 11:30 AM (FH)
JUN 25 Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)

Wednesdays Bizarre Ladies 9:30 AM (FH)
Sundays Bible Study 8:30 AM (L)
 Worship 10:00 AM (Sanctuary/On-Line)



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The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church of Olathe
Disciples of Christ
June 2026



FCC OLATHE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE THRIVING CONGREGATIONS PROJECT

About 4 months ago, FCC Olathe received an invitation from our Regional Minister Ron Routledge, to apply for participation in the Thriving Congregations Project, directed by Lexington Theological Seminary, a Disciples Seminary in Kentucky. The invitation to apply was presented to the General Board by Board Chair Neal Heckman and Pastor Sherry. The Board had lots of questions, of course, as well as enthusiasm for the possibility. With input from the Board, we applied. In late April we were accepted as a participant in this Project. It is fully funded by a Lilly Foundation Grant – all expenses paid.

So what is it?

The Thriving Congregations Project is aimed at supporting congregations like ours as we move into the future. It will help ground us in our values of welcome, care, and grace by empowering us to articulate our mission of worship and to engage in our community while building our leadership skills. This will be an 18-month process of exploration and discovery for the church.

This process will also invite us to tap into God's energy deep within us, God's own self willing and working in us, and God's deep desire that we become signs of light and hope in our world.

On May 17th in our worship service, we had a time of commissioning and blessing for both the Team and the Congregation led by Gary Armour, one of our Elders. During Cookie Fellowship the congregation was encouraged to write on a puzzle piece words or phrases that expressed their hopes for what our participation in TC could mean for our church. The next step is that Lysa Dvorak and Pastor Sherry will travel to Louisville, KY for 2-1/2 days of training the first week of June.

How will the congregation continue to be involved?

All members of the congregation are invited to pray for FCC Olathe's involvement in the Thriving Congregations Project and for the TC Team. The congregation will be encouraged to share in the journey by engaging in discussions and the new opportunities alongside each other. The direction that God leads us may or may not be the direction we have planned to go as a church, and we need to be open to those possibilities. We will try some experiments and some will succeed and some may fail. All of it will be a learning experience and we will grow from it together. All of us are important to the process regardless of our role. We are in this together. "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20

We ask you to pray for our church and our team as we embark on this journey.

With eager anticipation,

TC Team: Team Leader Lysa Dvorak, Pastor Sherry, Kevin Coriden, Vicki Englen, Kim Gordon, Neal Heckman





SUMMER 2026 WORSHIP FOCUS — A CALL TO PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

June 7th—Introduction to the Lord's Prayer Series
 June 14th — Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven
 June 21st — Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven
 June 28th — Give us this day our daily bread
 July 5th — Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors
 July 12th — And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
 July 19th — For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

During our May 24th worship service, we remembered and gave thanks for the lives of members and other loved ones who have passed away since June of 2025. As the name was read, a candle was lit and a chime rung.

- Mary Auidridge*
 - Dean Bonawitz*
 - Linda Bousman
 - Bill Cole*
 - Dean Davis*
 - Duetta Edwards
 - Frederik Englen
 - Steven Harrison
 - Mark Heckman
 - Aidan Hennessy
 - Terry Hillman
 - Connie Jarmvold
 - Mary Livingston*
 - Nancy Slagle
 - Cindy L. Smith*
 - Ann Vanosdall
 - Linda Rice Weller
 - Gary Winsor*
- Those who were serving our country in the Armed Forces
 Others in our hearts not named aloud
 *FCC Olathe Member



A Time of Remembrance

Men's Breakfast
 Saturday, June 13th
 8:00 AM
 Cracker Barrel
 12101 S. Strang Line Rd.
 Olathe
 There is a Sign Up sheet on the Welcome Table or contact Bob Barnes. All men are invited!

Georgie Babb Women's Group Luncheon
 Monday, June 22nd, 11:30 AM
 Fellowship Hall
 Potato Bar, Salad & Dessert
 Contact Judy Hillman to RSVP
 All women are invited!

Women's Dinner Out
 On May 19th, 12 women enjoyed dinner out at Jumpin' Catfish in Olathe. Our next dinner out will be in July.

APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund	April 2026	YTD 2026
Revenues	\$21,131	\$74,909
Expenses	\$16,332	\$70,396
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$4,799	\$4,513

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
JUN 01	Nick Englen	
JUN 04	Sandra Kelley	
JUN 07	Ed Rice	
JUN 08	Archie Brashears	
JUN 11		Kevin & Karen Bing Charles & Linda Hopkins
JUN 12	Christine Green	Barry & Brenda Maugh
JUN 14	Stephani Meadows Damian Roseman	Larry & Jane Symons
JUN 15	Sherry McLaughlin	
JUN 16	Ellie Penny	
JUN 20	Charles Fellenstein	
JUN 21	Isabel Presley	
JUN 23	Kevin Bing	
JUN 25	Tom Cooper	
JUN 26	John Schwarz	
JUN 27	Sue Herzig	
JUN 28	Susan Clark	
JUN 29	Vicki Englen	

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
 Sunday, June 7th
 Immediately following Worship
 We will elect our 2026-2027 leadership.
 A copy of the ballot is enclosed.

SUPPORT FOR FAITH JOURNEY MINISTRIES
 The Trumbull Permanent Fund was established by a long time member to support children and youth ministries. We are thankful to be able to again support the Vacation Bible School at Faith Journey Ministries because of this fund. There is more information on Page 4 of this newsletter.