



# Chalice Tidings

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## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, June 9  
8:30 pm  
Church Parking Lot

### *Beauty & The Beast*

Be sure to bring a chair/blanket! Come enjoy a movie with popcorn, candy and a cool drink!



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Church Picnic AND Pie Auction



July 14

Immediately following worship

# Josh's Journal

Happy Summer everyone!

It has truly been such a joy to be here with y'all as we grow in ministry together. As I mentioned in my sermon on Sunday, I would love to get to know each and every one of y'all this Summer. Please feel free to come and see me and talk with me, I would love to learn about you and your stories!

As I write this, I'm sitting back in my mom's house in Texas. I've come home for my youngest sister's high school graduation. People keep asking me questions like "how's your job going?" or "how's Illinois?" or "do you miss Whataburger yet?" Each time I talk about First Christian Church, I am filled with such gratitude. I am thankful to be serving alongside each of y'all, and I'm thankful for each of y'all as well!

I'm thrilled to see what the rest of the Summer is like, thank you for trusting me as your pastor during my time here at FCC.

Peace and blessings,

*Josh*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Jean Vaughn



May 13, 2019

The Stephen Ministry met Monday May 13, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. with 5 present. We are studying the unit on "Providing Spiritual Care." We should finish that unit next month.

Last month we made 5 visits, 3 phone call, and sent 8 cards. Those who had care receivers gave a report. We also up-dated our prayer list.

We would like to have the Stephen Ministry Recognition Program on Sunday June 9, 2019. Jean Vaughn will check on this with Joshua Jackson.

If you know anyone that needs a good listener, call Jean Vaughn at 837-4409 or any of the Stephen Ministers.

Our next meeting will be Monday June 10, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

Jean closed the meeting with prayer.

Donna Bainter

*Thank  
You*

I want to thank Kelly and my Church Family so much for all the prayers, cards, calls, and food. I know your Prayers helped me with my speedy recovery. My last tests in April showed No Cancer. I am so thankful. I also want to thank the DW Women for their assistance when I had to be out of town. Thank you all so much and bless everyone.

Donna Bainter

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Norma Kentner

**The Renovation of the Education Wing** is nearly complete. We are waiting for the painter to paint the metal on the stairways. After that is completed, there will be rubber steps added to the stairs. The windows for the wing will be installed after Property completes looking at the elevator and window bids. After the windows are installed, window treatments will be added. We plan to have an Open House to celebrate our newly decorated Education Wing as soon as it is totally completed. We have been meeting in our new classrooms and thoroughly enjoy our new surroundings every single Sunday!

We are now having **Children's Church** during the service. The children will be receiving a Sunday School lesson at this time. This will take the place of our usual Sunday School session for our Youth.

**Movies in the Parking Lot** - These will take place on the second Sunday in each month at 8:30 pm.

June 9 - Beauty and the Beast  
July 14 - Christopher Robin  
August 11 - Incredibles 2



We will be serving popcorn, candy and drinks!!

We will be having the same format for our former VBS program again this year—a **Sunday at Horn Field Campus**. THIS IS AN INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT. We will be doing all sorts of outdoor activities, a study for adults, a cookout, hiking, a craft, a Bible Story with a song, large motor games and TROUBLESOME RIDGE for a sing-along. This was a very popular event last year---make sure you put Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> on your calendar! (Hours are still being decided.)

On June 21<sup>st</sup>, our Youth will be helping to prep sack lunches at HyVee for United Way/children within the community. Ben will be in charge of letting our youth and parents know the details of this very worthwhile project. In addition to lunches this year, United Way is providing a weekly book for each participant.

**\*Please put June 2 on your calendar. We are very fortunate to have Amy Carr, WIU Professor of Religious Studies, lead a Sunday School class on the Apostle Paul, our study book for Pastor Kelly's sabbatical. There will be four Sunday classes, beginning on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. These classes will take the place of our regular adult Sunday School classes.**

## PROPERTY

David Kentner

Property is still working on elevator and window replacements. We are getting bids and prices. There is some trim work that needs to be done on the flooring in the Youth Room. Additionally, there is some trim around the windows in the Youth Room that is needing repair. We are waiting for Tom Taylor to come in and do the work on the windows. We have the stencils to line the basketball court, but are waiting for warmer, dry weather to do the work. We will be needing a few volunteers to help hold the stencils down when doing the painting.

## CHRISTIAN ACTION & OUTREACH

Jan Rockwell

### Loaves and Fishes

Thank you to all our faithful FCC members who helped serve in May either by stocking shelves, accepting food donations from the Postal Service drive, or working in the pantry! More volunteers are needed to help man the Loaves and Fishes pantry on week days 1-4 or Fridays 1-3. See Rod Burg if you'd like to be part of this rewarding mission.

### Samaritan Well – John Bliven Memorial Walk/Run

Help raise money for the SW shelters and St Jude's Children's Research Hospital by participating or tell others about the Walk/Run on Saturday morning of Heritage Days. To register, online go to [www.itsyourrace.com](http://www.itsyourrace.com) or call the Samaritan Well (309)837-3357.

### Prayer Shawl Group

Prayer Shawl Group will not be meeting over the summer. Knitters and crochet-ers can continue to make blankets for the Linus Project or hats in anticipation of next winter.

### FCC Emergency Cupboard

Thanks to the generosity of our church and community, we have been able to keep our shelves filled in our 24/7 Emergency Cupboard. Bring your donations the first Sunday of the month for the Youth collection or anytime that's convenient. Storage is in the closet near the elevator entrance. Canned goods that have flip tops are especially helpful and other warm weather items for hygiene are helpful as the temperatures raise.

### Inter-Faith Alliance (IAM) - World Day of Prayer, Community Prayer Breakfast

The breakfast was very meaningful to bring together people of variety of faiths and cultures. The group will continue meeting as plans are discussed for more events to encourage respect & unity within the Macomb area. See Jan Rockwell if you'd like to be involved.

### Soup N More July Meal

The FCC participation date in assisting with Soup N More is set for the last Sunday in July, July 28th. The FCC youth group will be assisting the adult congregation with this event. This is an opportunity to mingle and serve. More details will be upcoming.

### C-2-B

People have been graciously donating their disposable caps all month for the Caps to Benches Recycling Project. The drop-off at the East Door seems to be the most popular site. A 2nd bucket has been placed at the West Door leading into the Education Building. Thanks to Kathy Fischer for delivering our caps!

### NEW SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!! Warming Center Volunteering

As we finally are past the extremely cold winter, forward thinking people are looking ahead to next year. The First Presbyterian Church has agreed to be designated as a warming center during inclement weather for this area by McDonough County Emergency Services & Disaster Agency. Coupled with the Red Cross at Moline, the center will be activated in cases of extreme winter weather conditions. Mainly it will be a night temporary shelter but weather may dictate.

Ray Krey of 1st Pres, is coordinating this community service. A minimum of 4 volunteers of varied genders, working 4 hr. shifts will be needed. It will truly take a community-wide effort to make this available to those in desperate need. Names of potential volunteers are being collected throughout the Macomb area as churches and organizations are being approached. Training will be held later in the summer and scheduling will then be discussed. A sign-up list is in the Parlor hallway if you'd like to be part of this service. You may contact 1st Presbyterian Church at 833-3333 for more information.

Connie LaRue has contacted FCC to see if we would be willing to join other churches and organizations to commit volunteers to man the warming center for 4 hour shifts. The volunteers would need to attend training to be able to assist. There would be a requirement for each 4 hour shift to have 4 volunteers which would include volunteers of each gender and one shift supervisor.

## FCC BOOK CLUB

We will not be having a June or July Book Club meeting.

However, Book Club members are encouraged to attend Dr. Amy Carr's class, discussing the Apostle Paul and our sabbatical book, The Call: The Life and Meaning of the Apostle Paul. These classes begin on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at gam and will run for four weeks.

Our FCC Book Club book for August, Hillbilly Elegy, (A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis) by J. D. Vance is in and I will put the used books for purchase in the FCC Library. Copies are \$5. We will meet to discuss this book on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. New members are more than welcome to come for a relaxing and interesting discussion time.

## YOUTH

Ben Kersey

As the school year ends and summer starts, our lives go from busy to boring... Oh wait, with sports and summer jobs and scouts and fun activities around the area, our lives don't slow down. In fact some people have busier summers than school years. No matter how busy we get we should remember that we should always make time for ourselves. Take fifteen minutes each morning, sit quietly and talk to god, read your bible, listen to music. Let yourself be at peace, and alone with God. As a youth group we've got some fun activities planned this summer, but we'll also set apart time to intentionally talk to god, and be in community. Where two or more are gathered, right?

### JUNE ACTIVITIES YOUTH (grades 6-12)

2 - well's	5:00 pm	<i>Cookout and games @ Rock-</i>
9-	8:30 am	<i>Cookies for Fellowship</i>
9-15 Scott		<i>CYF Camp at Camp Walter</i>
21 - HyVee	10:00 am	Lunches for United Way @
23 -	5:00 pm	<i>Ball Fore!</i>

## DISCIPLES WOMEN

Char Carden

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



WE HONOR YOU TODAY

To all of our veterans  
Far and near.

We thank you for your service  
For all those years.

You sacrificed your time,  
And some gave your life.  
You preserved our freedom  
By willingly paying the price.

Many of you  
Were sent overseas.  
You were wounded in battle  
With scars and disease.

But courageous and brave,  
You weathered the storm.  
You faced every battle  
With faith and beyond.

We honor you with joy  
For all that you've done.  
You stood strong for our country,  
For our daughters and sons.

So no one stands alone,  
We walk hand in hand.  
Remember, we are with you.  
Together we shall stand.

We salute you today.  
Hear what we say.  
Let our words speak eloquently  
In this special way.

On this day,  
Let us express our love and thanks  
For the sacrifice you paid.  
You served in honor  
For many years and days,  
And we will never forget  
How you were strong and brave.

The Easter breakfast was well attended. The food was plentiful.... warm and delicious. Thank you to the Disciple Women for the beautiful decorations and organizing this wonderful breakfast to start this special day in so many ways. Also, thank you to all who brought a food item to share.

The Farewell to Kelly for a few months/Welcome to Josh reception was enjoyed by many on Sunday, May 19th in the Fellowship Hall. Also, a thank you to Scott from regional who did the sermon.

**Tues, June 11, 2019**

**1:00 pm**

Fellowship Hall

Disciples Women Installation of Officers

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND. Refreshments will be served.

Char Carden - President

Betty Sherwood - Vice President

Donna Bainter - Secretary

Dorothy Loop - Treasurer

Joan England - Program

Joyce Randall /Myrna Osborn - Bereavement, Receptions & Special Needs

Nita Burg - Historian

Jean Vaughn - Service

The individual women's groups have not met yet, so, I don't know who will be leading them next year. The officers for the individual groups will be chosen by June 11th.

Disciple Women Executive Board will be on hiatus during the summer. But, we will keep everyone informed to upcoming events.

Blessings,

Char Carden



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Happy  
Father's  
Day! 

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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