

Weekly Newsletter



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EASTER FLOWERS

It is our tradition to place lilies and tulips as the cross on Easter morning.

Please plan to bring flowers on Easter morning to place on the altar on Easter. If you plan to bring a flower, please notify the church office prior to or during Holy Week if you are bringing the flower in honor or memory of a loved one. Your honorariums and memorials will be printed in the handout on Easter morning and the newsletter that week.





PRAYER LIST

We lift up these names to God, in hopes that their needs will be met:

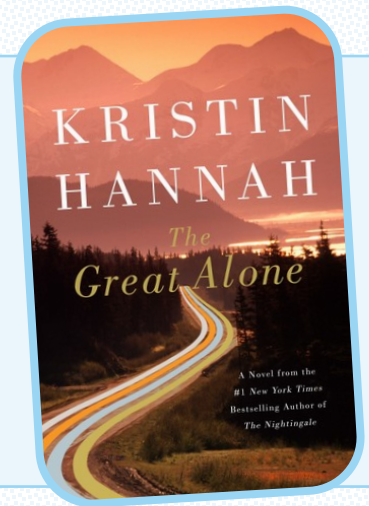
- ◆ The Unkraut Family
- ◆ Debra Zeis
- ◆ Diane Feiler
- ◆ Harper
- ◆ Kathy Lybrook & Family
- ◆ Hunter Hollingsworth
- ◆ Sharon Simonds
- ◆ Pauline Hurst
- ◆ Nicholasville Christian Church
- ◆ Our Elders

FCC BOOK CLUB

We would like to thank all who participated in last week's discussion and special thanks to Elinor Rambo for leading the discussion!

The next meeting will be May 1st at 2:00 pm via Zoom. The chosen book is "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah.

We hope you will be able to join us next month! If you have any questions or need help getting a copy of the book, please contact the church office.



FLYING PIG MARATHON



The 24th Annual Flying Pig Marathon is coming through our church's neighborhood on May 1st! As many of you know, the marathon is part of a not-for-profit organization with a primary goal of raising money for local charities, and has raised \$17 million—100% of which has gone directly to the charities they support!

There will be road closures on 4th Street and on the Clay Wade Bailey bridge at the

start of the marathon (6:30 AM), however the runners are estimated to be passed these areas by 8:00 AM. This means there should be no impact to our congregation on their way into church that morning.

If you would like to review the road closures and other impacted areas, you can check their website at www.flyingpigmarathon.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT NAME	EVENT DETAILS
Tuesday, 04/05/22 2:00 PM	FCC Book Club	The First Christian Church Book Club is reading <i>The Thursday Murder Club</i> by Richard Osman. All are welcome to join the discussion!
Thursday, 04/14/22 7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Discussion with Dr. Allison Schottenstein	Join us via Zoom to listen to Dr. Allison Schottenstein discuss the contrast between the Passover Seder and Communion. Questions for Dr. Schottenstein can be submitted to Pastor Tracy ahead of the call for a more in-depth response.
Friday, 04/15/22	Good Friday Online Worship Service	The Ministers of the Northern Kentucky Disciples churches will lead an online worship service together, reflecting on Jesus' last words spoken on the cross.
Saturday, 04/30/22 10:00 AM	KY Disciples' Women 2022 Spring Retreat	There will be worship, music, Bible study, prayer, workshops, and more! For more information, contact Rev. Tammie Douglas, Acting Director of Women's Ministries, Kentucky Region at tammie@ccinky.net .
Thurs-Sat, 11/03-11/05	Regional Assembly 2022	The Regional Church of Kentucky will gather in Georgetown this fall. The Assembly team is planning for a feast of workshops, fellowship, worship, and prayer. They are also preparing a digital assembly experience for those who cannot make it to Georgetown.

RECURRING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT NAME	EVENT DETAILS
Sundays 10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Join us in-person or from home during our live-stream! Live streams can be found on our Facebook page, YouTube page, or website.
Tuesdays 2:00 PM	Women's Bible Study	Join the weekly Zoom call for a prayer and Bible study session! Please contact the church office for the Zoom link if interested.
Saturdays 5:00 PM	Community Dinner	We prepare and serve a community dinner every Saturday and are always looking for volunteers! Contact Sheri Jackson to get involved.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

The below was sent out from the Christian Church in Kentucky:

“Ever Loving God,

Today we are filled with many emotions in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Humanity has once again chosen selfishness and death, when we know You to be the God of abundance and life.

We are filled with grief for the lives lost and the senselessness of killing. We grieve, too, for those who

have been and will be driven from their homes or made to suffer by the cruelties of violence. God, be with those who mourn today and those whose days of mourning are yet to come. May they feel our hearts reaching out to theirs in sorrow and in love.

Breathe your peace into our own fear and anxiety, as our minds are racing or frozen by thoughts of what this will mean for the world that should be at peace. Give us grace and comfort in these times of uncertainty.

Make your presence known to those feeling angry or hopeless, those filled with righteous frustration at injustice and those overwhelmed by despair. May you guide our energy towards productive engagement in service of those who are most impacted.

Whatever feelings or situation God, we ask that through it all you would remain with us. Remain with those who are in deep mourning and in need of

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your comfort. Be present with leaders around the world, that they may know your wisdom and peace. Be with the church as we discern our own path forward in response to a world in desperate need of your peace,

your love, and your hope.

We ask these prayers in the name of your son, the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, Amen.”

