

Weekly Newsletter



Published: May 27, 2022

**mental health
awareness month**



Inside This Issue:

Prayer List.....	2
Updated: Mask Policy .	2
New Homes and New Hope.....	2
Upcoming Events	3
Recurring Events	3
NKY Pride 2022 Volunteers Needed.....	4

REMINDER

You deserve some quiet time.
Take the time you need to slow
down, be still, and rest.

Noted!

Okay!



PRAYER LIST

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

- ♦ Margie Blackburn
- ♦ Jason Deitz
- ♦ Bob Elkin's family and friends
- ♦ Diane Fieler's family and friends
- ♦ Harper
- ♦ Hunter Hollingsworth
- ♦ Pauline Hurst
- ♦ Lonnie Kidd
- ♦ Kathy Lybrook and family
- ♦ Sharon Simonds
- ♦ The Unkraut Family
- ♦ Gail Vaught
- ♦ Debra Zeis

UPDATED: MASK POLICY

Written by: Rev. Tracy Siegman

Due to the rising positivity rate, the Elders have made the following changes to the mask policy. Wearing a mask is strongly recommended when walking around, going to your seat or visiting with others. Wearing a mask is encouraged but optional while seated.

Effective 5/29/22

**Help stop
the spread
of Covid-19.**

Masks are available
as you enter the
sanctuary.



NEW HOMES AND NEW HOPE

Found on: [Week of Compassion Stories](#)

In the fall of 2021, as the government of Afghanistan collapsed and families were rapidly evacuated, Week of Compassion reaffirmed refugee response as an ongoing priority and employed increased resources, including the Afghan Welcome congregational grants, to support local churches. Dozens of congregations, across multiple regions of the Disciples church, have helped Afghan families to establish a new life in an entirely new place under deeply stressful circumstances. Out of the desperation and disconnect of this crisis, opportunity and community have somehow thrived...

As current events suggest a coming wave of Ukrainian refugees, we know that there are already many thousands from many nations currently awaiting resettlement in the U.S. For information on congregational options—getting involved now, connecting with your local resettlement office, preparing for future needs, reconnecting previously experienced churches, and even networking with other congregations to do this work together—contact [Alan Dicken](#), Week of Compassion's Associate Director for Refugee and Immigrant Response. You can also support the ongoing international emergency response, and refugee response needs, by [giving](#) to Week of Compassion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT NAME	EVENT DETAILS
Sunday, June 5th 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	NKY Pride Festival	Looking for Volunteers! We will be marching in the parade and have a booth during the festival. Contact the church office if you'd like to be involved in either the parade or working the booth.
Sunday, June 12th 2:00 PM	FCC Book Club	The current book selection is "Four Winds" by Kristen Hannah. This will be an online discussion. Please contact the church office if you would like a link to join the Zoom meeting.
Thursday, June 23rd 6:30 PM	Annual Multi-faith PRIDE Celebration	Doors open at 6:30 PM with refreshments (non-alcoholic beverages and snacks). Service starts promptly at 7 PM. Snacks and beverages are to be served after the event as well. Our featured guest for the evening is Pastor Lesley Jones from Trust & Destiny. Please join us for this affirming, inclusive, and heart-centered celebration for PRIDE month 2022!
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!
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.

NKY Pride 2022

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are SO EXCITED to be at NKY Pride this year! We have signed up to have a spot in the parade as well as to have a booth for folks to visit. This year our booth will feature a wedding arch and FREE WEDDINGS to couples who bring a valid marriage certificate!! NKY Pride is a *huge* event for us and a great way for us to let the LGBTQ+ community know that we are here to support them.

What all this means is.... *we need volunteers*, and we would like for YOU to be one of them! Please either call the office or fill out our volunteer survey using the link below to let us know your availability and willingness to help with this event. *Thank you!!*

[FCC Volunteer Survey for NKY Pride](#)

Welcome Wholly. Love Authentically. Share God's Grace Abundantly.

First Christian Church

14 W 5th Street
Covington, KY 41011

Phone: (859) 431-3904

Email:
firstonfifthcc@gmail.com



Visit our website

<https://firstchristiancovington.org>



SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH AT NKY PRIDE

free wedding ceremony



Visit the First Christian Church booth with a valid KY marriage license and we will perform your ceremony for free!

