

Weekly Newsletter

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PRIDE MONTH



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A large, two-story stone building with a gabled roof and a central arched entrance. A tall, weathered stone obelisk stands in the foreground. The text "CANE RIDGE DAY" is overlaid on the image in large, bold, white letters.

Please join us on
Saturday, June 25, 2022
for an Open House

10:00 am Registration
10:30 am Hymn Singing
11:00 am The Story

*Bring your own picnic and tour the grounds
and our renovated restrooms.*



**THE CANE RIDGE
MEETING HOUSE**

1655 Cane Ridge Rd, Paris, KY 40361
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PRAYER LIST



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

- ◆ Diane Fieler's family and friends
- ◆ Harper
- ◆ Gwen McKenley
- ◆ Phyllis Mead
- ◆ Melinda Simonds
- ◆ Sharon Simonds
- ◆ Marilyn Smith
- ◆ Deanna Taylor

OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES!

Below are the details of the current sermon series.

We hope that you will be able to join us for each one as we *Imagine a World* together.



| <i>Imagine A World with More...</i> | (scripture) | (date) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Compassion | Matthew 25:31-44 | June 12, 2022 |
| Community | Acts 2:42-47 | June 19, 2022 |
| Hope | Hebrews 10:23-25 | June 26, 2022 |
| Justice | Isaiah 58:6-9 | July 3, 2022 |
| Beauty | Psalm 19:1-4 | July 10, 2022 |
| Resurrection | TBD | July 17, 2022 |

PANERA TO PANORAMA PIPELINE

Over the course of the next three months starting in July, we have some slight changes to our normal Panorama delivery schedule.

Some of you may not be aware that part of our Panorama food pantry includes donations from the local Panera in Newport, KY of day-old breads that they can no longer sell.

Several of our members will

be stepping up to help deliver these and the donations from our members each week to the very thankful folks at Panorama.

Please review the delivery schedule printed here. If your name is listed, you should have already received an email from Sterling Staggs regarding the delivery schedule and details.

If you have any questions,

contact the church office.

- ⇒ *1st Wednesday of the month:* Tim Burger and Rob Perkins
- ⇒ *2nd & 3rd Wednesday of the month:* Cathy Farkas
- ⇒ *4th Wednesday of the month:* Alex and Joe Gallenstein
- ⇒ *5th Wednesday of the month and alternate:* Tracy Siegman

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

The children of First Christian Church have been invited to participate in Vacation Bible School this summer with our sister congregation, Madison Avenue Christian Church! This is for any kid who has just completed grades K-5.

The VBS theme is "HayDay! Growing in Friendship with Jesus". At HayDay VBS, kids will be up to their elbows in farmin' fun as they explore one simple Bible truth: Jesus will always love us!

Date: July 24th—July 26th

Time: 6:00 PM—8:00 PM

Location: Madison Avenue Christian Church

1530 Madison Avenue
Covington, KY 41011

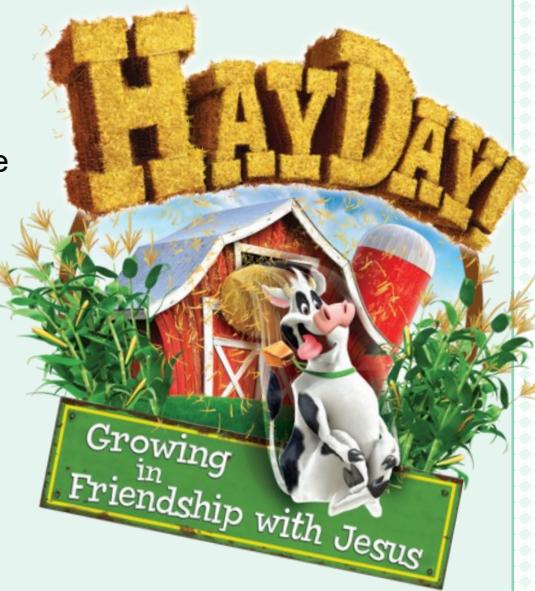
Parents should register their children **by June 28th** so t-shirts can be ordered.

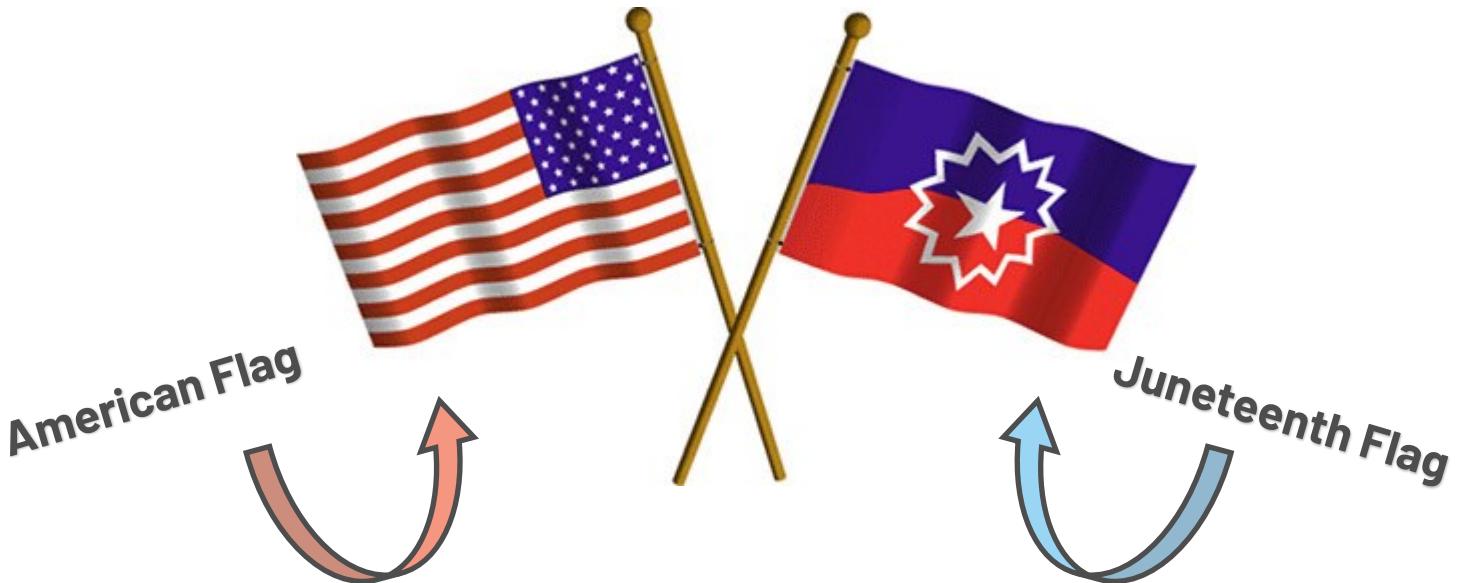
[Click here](#) to access the online registration or go to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/maccvbs2022>.

If you are having trouble with the online registration, please call the church office and we will be happy to help you.

If anyone has any farm/barn decorations that can be borrowed or donated to help with decorating for VBS, please contact the church office and let us know.

We are SO EXCITED about this opportunity for our kiddos and hope everyone will be just as excited to participate! If you have any questions or concerns about transportation for your children, feel free to contact the church office and we will be happy to help in any way we can.





JUNETEENTH GOINGS-ON

Dear Church,

This weekend is Juneteenth - a celebration of when enslaved, Black Americans first learned of their freedom in Galveston, Texas on June 19th 1865. This day has also been called Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, and Black Independence Day. While the celebration is rooted in the Black American consciousness, its call to action is for all of us. A call to work for justice for all, to remember our history, and to celebrate the journey and achievement of our Black neighbors and siblings.

Many of us have been looking for a way to turn our frustration and sense of lack of movement of issues of injustice into action and community. Our congregation has supported the Poor People's Campaign for several years, and this weekend there is a march in DC to align with the national Juneteenth celebration.

For those of us who can't go, I've included links to find out how to reach your state and federal legislators. Now is always a good time to let them know your thoughts on the issues our communities face.

Finally, **this Saturday** there are Juneteenth celebrations in Covington at **Randolph Park** from 11 to 5, and at **First Baptist Church of Elsmere** from 11 to 5.

Thank you,
Joe G.

PPC About: <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/about/>

Find your state legislator: <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/findyourlegislator/findyourlegislator.html>

Contact your federal legislators: <https://archive.kftc.org/voting-democracy/contact-members-congress>

Juneteenth World Wide Celebration: <https://www.juneteenth.com/>

Wikipedia article on Juneteenth: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juneteenth>

FCC BOOK CLUB

Thank you to everyone who participated in last month's discussion!

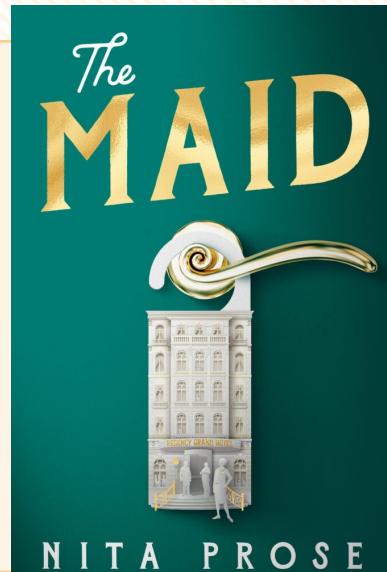
The FCC Book Club has decided that after reading a rather depressing saga last month, a "beach read" is in order!

The next book selection is *The Maid* by Nita Prose.

Folks who would like to participate in the next book club discussion can join via

Zoom on July 24th at 2:00 PM. If this will be your first book club meeting, please let the church office know of your interest so we can add you to the email list to receive the link.

Thank you and happy reading!



ALL ARE WELCOME: LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

Our Leadership Council Meeting is coming up this Sunday, June 19th at 7:00 PM. (Yes, we know it's Father's Day. Yes, we are still meeting.) Our scheduled facilitator is Ann Brewer and our scheduled note-taker is Sheila Lott.

A copy of the meeting agenda can be found here: [Leadership Council Meeting 6-19-22](#)

As a reminder, all members of First Christian Church are welcome to join the Zoom meeting and speak up during discussion, but only the members of the Leadership Council will have voting power during decisions.

An email was sent out to the congregation with the link for the Zoom meeting. If you would like

to join but no longer have access to the link, please contact Pastor Tracy or Alex Gallenstein.

Join Us

UPCOMING EVENTS

| DATE | EVENT NAME | EVENT DETAILS |
|---|---|--|
| 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! |
| Saturday, June 25th 10:00 AM— 12:00 PM | Cane Ridge Day <u>Location:</u> 1655 Cane Ridge Road Paris, KY 40361 | The historic original meeting house of the Disciples of Christ is hosting their annual open house event. Take a day-trip down to worship and hear the story of our founding, bring a picnic, and tour the grounds. |
| 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. |

Looking for something fun and different?

Want to support a great cause?

Tour a Historic Car Collection



Tour an impressive private collection in Erlanger featuring over 200 vintage & antique vehicles. Collection ranges from the evolution of the automobile in the early 1900's through a 1980's DeLorean

- Tours open to the public **every Friday & Saturday in June at 10am.**
- Guests are welcome to join until **doors close for the last tour of the day at 2:30pm.**
- Some guests finish in an hour. Others take longer.
- Registration is not required.

This is not a museum or a business, but a personal collection

*Volunteers host tours for a suggested **donation of \$15 per person***

100% of all donations benefit Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky (HONK), a faith-based, non-profit organization that creates affordable homeownership opportunities for people who would otherwise struggle to become homeowners on their own.



Location of collection: **21 Kenton Lands Rd., Erlanger, KY 41018.** Parking available in front.



THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022



With peace we share, heal, connect & love.



FEATURING:
**PASTOR
LESLEY JONES**
SR. PASTOR, TRUTH & DESTINY

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
SERVICE BEGINS AT 7:00 PM
HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
3101 CLIFTON AVE
CINCINNATI, OH
SNACKS & BEVERAGES
BEFORE & AFTER THE EVENT



Welcome Wholly. Love Authentically. Share God's Grace

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