

First Christian Church Newsletter

Upcoming Events at FCC!

- **Sunday, May 25th — Elders' Meeting** at 10:00 AM
Elders please plan to meet in person in the chapel. If you are unable to attend, please contact an Elder Co-Chair. Thank you.
- **Monday, May 26th — MEMORIAL DAY**
- **Sunday, June 8th — FCC Book Club** at 2:00 PM via Zoom
This month's book selection is "Anxious People" by Fredrik Backman. If you would like to receive the zoom link please contact the church office.
- **Wednesday, June 11th — Leadership Council Meeting** at 7:00 PM via Zoom
All members are welcome and encouraged to join. A zoom link will be sent to all members via email prior to the call.
- **Sunday, June 15th — FATHER'S DAY**



Prayer Requests

If there is a name that needs to be removed or added to the prayer list, please contact the church office via email at firstonfifthcc@gmail.com.

Prayer request details are kept private and only first names will be published publicly for prayer.

- Charlene & family
- John
- Bristol
- Hannah
- Mary
- the Losey family
- Wilma
- the Flynn family
- Pam
- the Baldrige family
- family of Ruth Ann Brewer
- Audrey
- Chris

Recurring Events at FCC

Don't forget! In addition to our upcoming events, we also host many events weekly, both online and in person. Check out our recurring events list and see if there's something for you! Contact the church office for more information on how to join these events.



<u>SUNDAYS</u>	— Worship at 10:45 AM (hybrid, both online and in person)
<u>TUESDAYS</u>	— Women's Bible Study* at 2:00 PM (online) Alcoholics Anonymous at 7:00 PM (in person)
<u>THURSDAYS</u>	— Alcoholics Anonymous at 7:30 PM (in person)
<u>SATURDAYS</u>	— Community Dinner at 5:30 PM (in person) Narcotics Anonymous at 10:00 PM (in person)

* Open to anyone non-binary or female presenting who is looking for a safe, feminine space for Bible study.

From the Desk of Paul Jackson

First Christian Covington congregation,

As communicated earlier, the Leadership Council has been discussing the future of our church for several months. During our April 9 Leadership Council call, we formally voted to recommend to the congregation to immediately sell the church building. The financial burden has become too great given our low attendance and thus low offerings.

On May 11 the congregation unanimously voted to approve the Leadership Council recommendation to sell our church building.

Important points:

1. Selling the building is not the same as closing our church
2. Until the building sells (which could take months or even years) we will continue to meet and worship in our beautiful building.
3. We will use the third Sunday monthly luncheons (starting in June) to begin discussions about what to do as a church once the building is sold and is thus no longer available for us to use for worship.
4. The “building” is not the church; our people are the church.

Again, we will continue to meet and worship in our building for the foreseeable future as we continue to live into our mission to **welcome wholly, love authentically and share God's grace abundantly.**

We hope to see you in worship this coming and for many future Sundays.

Leadership Council

Did You Know... ?

... you can donate to the church *just* by buying your normal groceries?!

We have been partnering with Kroger for many years as part of their Community Rewards Program. Folks who have Kroger Rewards for fuel points can also designate that a portion of spending be donated to a non-profit of their choice! You can

select First Christian Church in Covington to receive the donations from your purchases and give to the church **without having to spend an extra dime!**

Go to <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards> for more information and learn how to link your Kroger Rewards to First Christian Church to receive donations!

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