

First Christian Church Newsletter

Upcoming Events at FCC!

- **Wednesday, July 16th — FCC Trustees 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, July 20th — Church Potluck** following worship
Bring along a dish to share or simply come to enjoy! (This monthly potluck will continue to meet the 3rd Sunday of the month unless otherwise noted.)
- **Sunday, July 27th — 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.
- **Sunday, July 27th — FCC Book Club** at 2:00 PM via Zoom
This month's book selection is "The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife" by Anna Johnston. If you would like to receive the zoom link please contact the church office.
- **Wednesday, August 13th — 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.



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 firstnfifthcc@gmail.com.

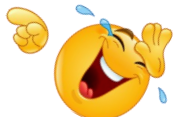
Prayer request details are kept private and only first names will be published publicly for prayer.

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| • Audrey | • John |
| • the Baldridge family | • the Losey family |
| • Bekah | • Mary |
| • Bristol | • Pam |
| • Chris | • Scott |
| • Doris | • friends and family of Wilma Flynn |
| • Hannah | |
| • Jeff | |

Q: How do we know Peter was a successful fisherman?

A: By his *net* income?

Joke Spot!



Register Now for Fall Retreats!

There are several retreats for both Men and Women coming up this Fall and the time to register is now! Take a look at what is available:

⇒ **Kentucky Disciples Women's 2025 Fall Retreat** at **Barren River Lake State Park**

happening October 24—26 in Lucas, KY and featuring speaker Rev. Dr. Denise Bell

[CLICK HERE](#) to print the registration form or find the registration forms in the back of the sanctuary.

⇒ **Kentucky Disciples Women's 2025 Silent Retreat** at **Knobs Haven Retreat House**

happening November 14—16 in Loretto, KY with facilitator Bonnia Fouts

[CLICK HERE](#) to print the registration form or find the registration forms in the back of the sanctuary.

⇒ **Men's Spiritual Life Retreat: Men of Faith** at **Saint Meinrad Archabbey**

happening July 25—27 in Meinrad, KY

[CLICK HERE](#) to register online. *Registration deadline is July 10.*

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.



SUNDAYS

— Worship at 10:45 AM (hybrid, both online and in person)

TUESDAYS

— Women's Bible Study* at 2:00 PM (online)
Alcoholics Anonymous at 7:00 PM (in person)

THURSDAYS

— Alcoholics Anonymous at 7:30 PM (in person)

SATURDAYS

— 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.

Did you know...?

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS BEEN MEETING AS A CONGREGATION SINCE
1840, BUT ONLY GOT THEIR FIRST CHURCH BUILDING IN 1843!

A Special Request from Lex

Alexsis, or as we know her better, Lex, has been our trusted custodian here at First Christian Church for several years. She recently sent a request for support to friends and family and we want to step up and help provide some of that support!

Please read her message below and take note of the requests. We will be accepting items and monetary support to give to her through the end of July and will present them to her as a gift of support. Please bring your items to donate, leave a clearly marked donation in the offering plate, or give a gift of support using the [Givelify](#) envelope marked "Gift for Lex".

Hey family & friends 

I'm in the middle of designing my in-home massage studio for Healing Touch Wellness Group LLC, and before I start buying everything, I'm hoping to repurpose good-quality items you might no longer need. My first goal is simply to get the space set up, then I'll focus on the finer décor details.

If you have any of these gently-used or extra items, I'd be so grateful:

- Hand or bath towels (for warm-towel treatments)
- Spa accessories – foot baths, lotions, oils, essential oils
- Small curtains & curtain rods
- Low stool or comfy office chair
- Accent rugs or floor mats
- Twin-size blankets, sheets, pillowcases
- Rolling or storage carts
- Timer / digital clock
- Small trash cans, paper-towel holder, soap dispenser
- Paper towels, tissues, cleaning products, sanitizers
- Clipboards, pens, organizers, or other small office supplies

Even one or two items help me inch closer to opening day. If you don't have anything handy, passing this along to someone who might is just as helpful!

Thank you for believing in my dream and helping me create a peaceful, healing space. 

Also, even if I can buy something that's gently used from the church I'm willing to do that as well. I'm also in need of a gently used microwave.

Much love,

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