

First Christian Church Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- **Sun, Jan. 18—Worship Service** at 10:45 am
Join us in person or online via Facebook and YouTube! Recurring every Sunday.
- **Tues, Jan. 20—Women's Bible Study** at 2:00 pm
Open to anyone non-binary or fem-identifying who is looking for a safe, feminine space for Bible study. Recurring every Tuesday.
- **Wed, Jan. 21—Elders' Meeting** at 7:00 pm
This meeting is being held via Zoom. Elders will receive a link to join prior to the call.
- **Sun, Jan. 25—Monthly Elders' Meeting** at 10:00 am
This meeting is held in-person before worship. Please notify an Elder Co-Chair if you are unable to attend.
- **Sun, Jan. 25—Worship Service** at 10:45 am
Join us in person or online via Facebook and YouTube! Recurring every Sunday.
- **Sun, Jan. 25—January Book Club** at 2:00 pm
The Book Club listserv will receive the link to join via Zoom prior to the call. To be added to the listserv, please email the church.
- **Tues, Jan. 27—Women's Bible Study** at 2:00 pm
Open to anyone non-binary or fem-identifying who is looking for a safe, feminine space for Bible study. Recurring every Tuesday.

New Elders' Meeting Scheduled



A new meeting has been scheduled for the Elders to care for a time-sensitive issue. Please plan to attend via Zoom at 7:00 pm on Wednesday,

January 21st. A Zoom link will be sent out to Elders prior to the call. Please let an Elder Co-Chair know if you will be unable to attend. Thank you!

Spotlight: Lettie Van Hemert

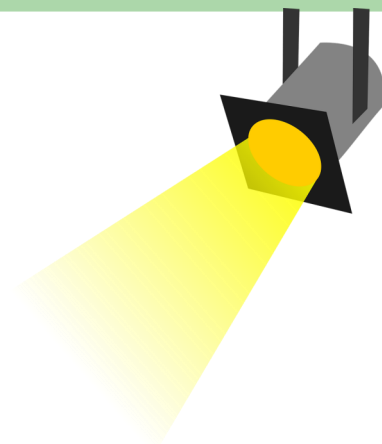
Welcome to a new feature in our weekly newsletter — our Spotlight! Each week we hope to feature a member of our church's leadership with a fun and light-hearted set of questions! Check back each week to see how everyone answers!

This week's special spotlight:

Lettie Van Hemert!

As you read you may recognize some of these questions! We are using the Proust Questionnaire as used in Vanity Fair. It is said that in answering these questions, an individual will reveal their true self! Read along and decide for yourself if you can determine the true self of Lettie Van Hemert.

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<p>What is your idea of perfect happiness? <i>A great night's sleep.</i></p> <p>What is your greatest fear? <i>Homelessness.</i></p> <p>What is the trait you most deplore in yourself? <i>Procrastination.</i></p> <p>What is the trait you most deplore in others? <i>Unkindness.</i></p> <p>Which living person do you most admire? <i>Not long ago I would have said Jimmy Carter.</i></p> <p>What is your greatest extravagance? <i>Snacks. Lots of snacks. And candles. And books.</i></p> <p>What is your current state of mind? <i>Content with my life but anxious for the world.</i></p> <p>What do you consider the most overrated virtue? <i>Thankfulness.</i></p> <p>On what occasion do you lie? <i>To protect a person's feelings.</i></p> <p>What do you most dislike about your appearance? <i>My receding hairline.</i></p> <p>Which living person do you most despise? <i>The current president.</i></p> <p>What is the quality you most like in a person? <i>Empathy.</i></p> <p>Which words or phrases do you most overuse? <i>I mean...</i></p>	<p>What or who is the greatest love of your life? <i>Mr. James P. Hopkins Jr.</i></p> <p>When and where were you happiest? <i>Sitting on the deck of a condo in Estes Park, CO, sipping coffee and looking at the Rocky Mountains.</i></p> <p>Which talent would you most like to have? <i>Perfect pitch and a big voice.</i></p> <p>If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? <i>20/20 vision.</i></p> <p>What do you consider your greatest achievement? <i>Becoming part of the team that runs a multi-million-dollar regional theater.</i></p> <p>If you were to die and come back as a person or a thing, what would it be? <i>House cat.</i></p> <p>Where would you most like to live? <i>In a country that treats everyone with dignity and equality.</i></p> <p>What is your most treasured possession? <i>A candleholder from my mother and a set of Wedgwood pitchers from my grandmother.</i></p> <p>What do you regard as the lowest depth of misery? <i>Stomach flu.</i></p> <p>What is your favorite occupation? <i>Librarian.</i></p>	<p>What is your most marked characteristic? <i>Kindness.</i></p> <p>What do you most value in your friends? <i>Humor.</i></p> <p>Who are your favorite writers? <i>Agatha Christie, Shirley Jackson, Stephen King, and about 30 more.</i></p> <p>Who is your hero of fiction? <i>Elizabeth Bennet.</i></p> <p>Which historical figure do you most identify with? <i>Jane Austen. I have a lot of opinions and am in search of a polite way of expressing them.</i></p> <p>Who are your heroes in real life? <i>Anyone who would rescue a stranger, especially the anonymous trucker who stopped to help me fix a flat tire on the way back from Memphis fifteen years ago.</i></p> <p>What are your favorite names? <i>Those of my loved ones.</i></p> <p>What is it that you most dislike? <i>Injustice.</i></p> <p>What is your greatest regret? <i>Not starting a 401K earlier in life.</i></p> <p>How would you like to die? <i>Rapidly.</i></p> <p>What is your motto? <i>It's always Halloween.</i></p>
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2026 Women’s Choral Retreat

<p>The 2026 Women’s Choral Retreat, <i>Sing into Spring</i>, will take place Friday, Feb 27th — Sunday, March 1st at Jeffersontown Christian Church in Louisville, KY.</p>	<p>The registration fee is \$65. Participants may register and pay online, or download the printable form, and mail it with an enclosed check to the Christian Church in Kentucky Offices at:</p>	<p>1125 Red Mile Rd, Lexington, KY 40504.</p> <p>Visit ccinky.net/disciples-women/ to register online or to print a copy of the registration form from home.</p>
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Prayer Requests

Starting this week, Prayer Requests will remain on the list for one month, and then will automatically be removed unless we have been asked to keep it on. 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.

• Amy	• Doris	• Jeff	• Peck
• Becky & family	• Greg	• John	• Sam
• Bekah	• Hannah	• Mary	• Scott
• Bristol	• Janet	• Norma	• Susan
• Char	• Jean	• Pam	• Tracy