

# First Christian Church Newsletter

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Love authentically.

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## Upcoming Events

- **Sun, May 3—Worship Service** at 10:45 am  
Join us each Sunday, in person or online, via Facebook and YouTube!  
—**Congregational Meeting** following worship  
Please see the article regarding this event for more details.
- **Tues, May 5—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. A link for the Zoom meeting will be sent to everyone on the Bible Study list serv prior to the call. To be added to the Bible Study list serv, [email the church office](#).
- **Sun, May 10—Worship Service** at 10:00 am  
Join us each Sunday, in person or online, via Facebook and YouTube!
- **Tues, May 12—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. A link for the Zoom meeting will be sent to everyone on the Bible Study list serv prior to the call. To be added to the Bible Study list serv, [email the church office](#).
- **Wed, May 13—Leadership Council Meeting** at 7:00 pm  
Open to all members! An email with the link will be sent prior to the call.

## Congregational Meeting

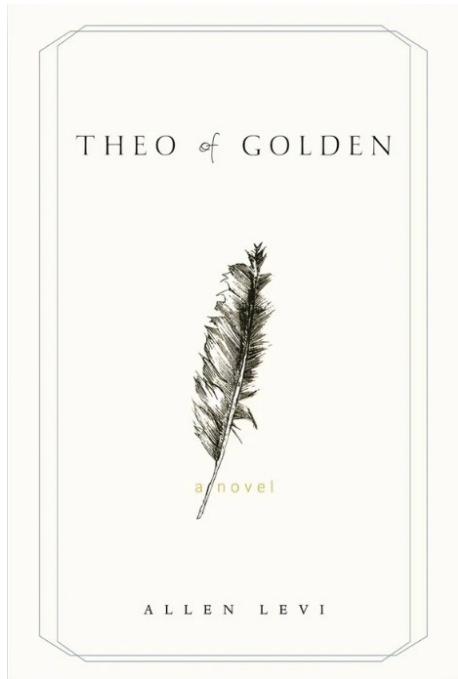
Good News! After much diligence, the Pulpit Search Committee recommends we call Rev. Dan Kovaly as our pastor. Rev. Kovaly has been the full-time pastor at Bullitsville Christian Church for the past several years, but due to changed circumstances will become part-time there and can also serve as part-time pastor (20 hours per week) for us. In order to make this work on Sunday

mornings, we will need to adjust the time of our worship service. Our Sunday morning service will start at 10:00 AM rather than 10:45 AM. (Bullitsville has agreed to postpone their service until 11:30 AM.) Assuming the congregation approves, Rev. Kovaly will start on May 4, 2026.

**A congregational meeting will take place following the morning worship service on Sunday, May 3, for the purpose of calling Rev. Dan Kovaly as our pastor.**

Thank you to everyone who attended the March session of our First Christian Church Book Club! Your attendance and participation always make it a special time.

The next book voted to be our focus is "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi.

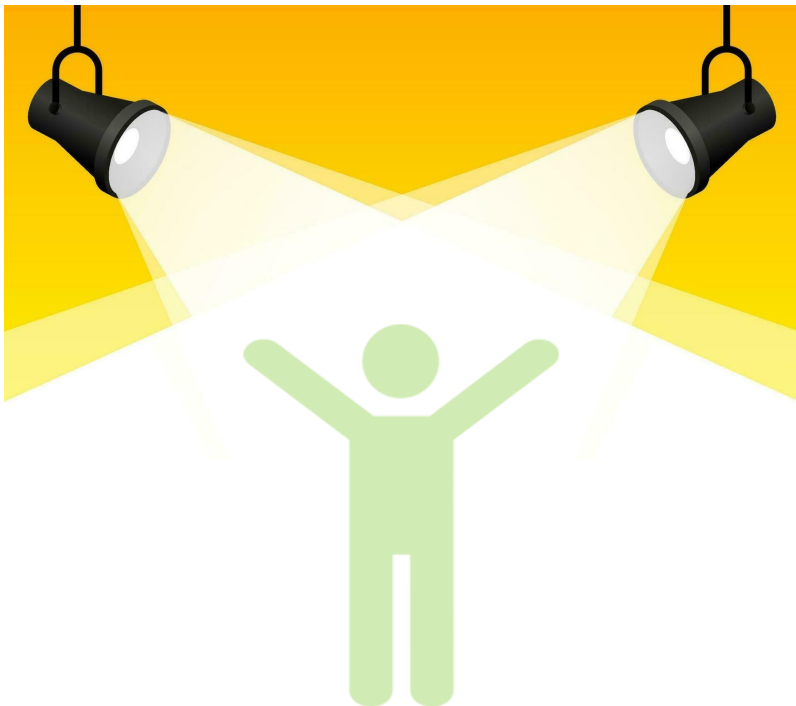


The next meeting will be via Zoom on Sunday, May 3rd at 2:00 pm. The Book Club is open to all and we would love to see you join us! If you have not attended before and would like to be added to our Book Club Email List, please contact the church office via email at [firstonfifthcc@gmail.com](mailto:firstonfifthcc@gmail.com) and let me know!

When our Spotlight series began, we got several compliments from folks who really enjoyed reading the responses from folks. I mean, what a cool way to get to know your fellow church members! But have you noticed it's been missing?

A couple weeks ago we sent out a request to the congregation to submit your own responses to the Spotlight questions in order to be featured — but no one has responded! With no responses, we have nothing to share. :(

So, be on the lookout for a follow-up email to members and we will try again! If this is a feature that you find valuable, please respond with your own answers and let us feature you!



## **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](mailto:firstonfifthcc@gmail.com). Prayer request details are kept private and only first names will be published publicly for prayer. 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.

- Christel
- family and friends of Katie M.
- Liz
- Nicholas
- Sarah
- Scott
- Sterling Staggs and family