

# First Christian Church Newsletter

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Welcome wholly.  
Love authentically.  
Share God's grace abundantly.

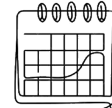
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## Upcoming Events

- **Sun, May 24—Worship Service** at 10:00 am  
Join us each Sunday, in person or online, via Facebook and YouTube!
- **Mon, May 25—Memorial Day**
- **Tues, May 26—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 31—Elders' Meeting** at 9:15 am  
Elders will meet in the back left corner of the sanctuary for their monthly meeting. Please let an Elder Co-Chair know if you are unable to make the meeting in person.  
**Worship Service** at 10:00 am  
Join us each Sunday, in person or online, via Facebook and YouTube!
- **Tues, June 2—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](#).
- **Sat, June 6—FCC Book Club Meeting** at 2:00 pm  
Open to all! A link for the Zoom meeting will be sent to everyone on the Book Club list serv prior to the call. To be added to the Book Club list serv, [email the church office](#).



## Prayer Requests & Praises

If there is a name that needs to be removed or added to the prayer list, please contact the church office via email at [fristonfifthcc@gmail.com](mailto:fristonfifthcc@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.

-  Ashley
-  Liz
-  Mary
-  Nicholas
-  Phillip and Marilyn
-  Scott



End of the School Year

## Letter from Pastor Dan

Greetings from the Minister:

I want to start by thanking everyone for the outpouring of love and support for me and my family. If you haven't heard, my grandmother passed away early Sunday morning. She was a blessing to me and my entire family and she will be sorely missed. My family and I plan to leave for Pittsburgh after church. Will be out of town through Wednesday. Thank you for the kind words, prayers, and love.

It seems like plans are coming together nicely for Pride. I know several people from Bullittsville

plan to march with FCC, Covington. I will get to the celebration as soon as I can but will definitely miss the parade. Thank you Lettie (and all those who helped in the preparations) for all your hard work!

I also want to thank Donna for the amazing Pentecost decorations in the sanctuary! The table, the art on the walls, everything is so cute and it really adds to our worship experience.

I am looking forward to my installation service on the 21st. Bullittsville CC will attend with us at Covington that Sunday. Doug

and Hilde will host a pot luck lunch at their place afterwards. I hear there's a pool there too?!?! This will be a blast and a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with our Disciple partners.

If anyone has some free time and wants to meet up for coffee, lunch, dinner, whatever 859-242-8830 please reach out to me! It takes some serious time to get to know everyone and I appreciate your kindness and patience with me as I get acclimated and find my way. If you or anyone you know is in need of pastoral care do not hesitate to reach out to me.

## From the Archives

*From Doug Baldrige:*

In going through some of the church's old files, I came across a couple of items I want to share. Since it's springtime, I offer this writing entitled "For the Garden of Your Daily Living."

Author unknown.

Plant Three Rows of Peas

1. Peas of mind
2. Peas of heart
3. Peas of soul

Plant Four Rows of Squash

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient

4. Lettuce really love one another

Plant Three Rows of Turnips

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

Plant Four Row of Thyme

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends
4. Thyme for God

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love because you reap what you sow.

## Band of Helping Hands Summer Gigs

Join us this summer for the Band of Helping Hands' Kids of Summer Concert Series — two unforgettable nights of music, community, and giving back.

**June 27** — The Feels (this is our pianist, Joanna's, son's band) + the Band of Helping Hands House Band. Experience The Feels' eclectic, soulful blues groove for a night of incredible live music and summer vibes.

**July 25** — Doug Deming returns with his rockin' rhythm and blues sound for an unforgettable evening, with the Band of Helping Hands House Band opening the night.

All proceeds from these concerts will benefit underprivileged children in the Northern Kentucky area by helping provide opportunities for band camps, music lessons, and musical instruments for kids in need.

Come enjoy great music, invite your friends, and help us make a difference for local kids this summer.

See Doug if you are interested in attending and he will arrange a bulk ticket purchase!