

First Christian Church Newsletter

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

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Upcoming Events

- **Sun, June 14th—Worship Service** at 10:00 am
Join us each Sunday, in person or online, via Facebook and YouTube!
- **Tues, June 16th—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](mailto:email_the_church_office).
- **Wed, June 17th—Trustees' Meeting** at 7:00 pm
All members are welcome to join. If you have not received a link to this call in the past and would like to be added to the list serv, [email the church office](mailto:email_the_church_office).
- **Sun, June 21st—Installation of Rev. Daniel Kovaly** at 10:00 am
Join us each Sunday for worship, in person or online, via Facebook and YouTube!
—**Potluck at The Baldrige's Home** following worship
All are invited to celebrate Rev. Dan Kovaly's installation as Senior Pastor at First Christian Church.
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- **Sun, June 28th—Elders' Meeting** at 9:15 am
For Elders of the church to gather regarding duties and ministry. Please let an Elder Co-Chair know if you are unable to make the meeting in person.

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 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.

- 🙏 Ashley
- 🙏 Cristal
- 🙏 Hilde
- 🙏 Rev. Cooper's family & friends
- 🙏 Marvin
- 🙏 Mary
- 🙏 Patricia
- 🙏 Phillip and Marilyn
- 🙏 Scott



Letter from Pastor Dan

Greetings From the Minister:

Pride was a smashing success, extra special thanks to all those who volunteered time, talent, money, and passion to represent FCC, Covington. Extra-extra special thanks to Lettie for spearheading the entire operation! We are already planning to go bigger next year. Bullittsville is willing to volunteer their flatbed trailer for a float so our members who wish to march but are physically unable can participate. We gave out countless bottles of water and had literally hundreds of conversations about being an O&A church and offering inclusive, progressive, and servant-led worship services.

Keeping with the theme of Pride month Richard will offering the sermon on the 14th. I do my very best to be an ally and build (along side of y'all) an inclusive community of faith. Richard has crafted a lovely and insightful sermon and what better time to hear directly from a member of the LGBTQ+ community than Pride month? Thank you Richard for going above and beyond the call of duty for our church!

I am looking forward to the Installation service on the 21st. Our regional Minister Rev. Dr. Gillette will preach and Associate

Regional Rev. Josh Snyder will also participate in the service. AND Bullittsville will be joining as well! Please use this time to get to know our regional ministers and the members of our sister church. Thanks to all those who helped arrange and participate in this service.

My first month with FCC, Covington has been a whirlwind of beauty, excitement, and grace. I continue to be impressed with Covington's ability to be flexible, welcoming, creative, and witnesses to God's goodness and love in a fractured world. I appreciate your patience with me as I continue to find my way in our faith life together.

****WARNING**** We are currently being attacked by hackers, my email is dankovaly@gmail.com if you get an email claiming to be me from any other email address IT'S A SCAM! And, I would never ask for gift cards...I prefer cash ;) just a bit of levity in a rather infuriating situation. I will continue to pray for our patience and for the poor lost souls that perpetuate this kind of fraud...may they find Jesus, God knows they need Him!

If you or anyone you know is in need of pastoral care please do not hesitate to reach out to me via

visit/phone/text/email. It really does take a village to best care for one another.

Peace Be Unto Y'all
Rev. Dan



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OF THE PASTOR

July Book Club Details

Thank you to everyone who read last month's selection and attended our discussion meeting!

Our next Book Club selection is "The Bullet That Missed" by Richard Osman — a Thursday Murder Club book!

Folks will gather for discussion via Zoom on Sunday, July 12th at 2:00 pm. A zoom link will be sent to the Book Club list serv prior to the call.

If you have not received emails about Book Club from us before and would like to be added to the list serv, please email firstonfifthcc@gmail.com and let us know!

