



First Christian Church Newsletter

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

- Worship Service at 10:00 am
Join us for worship in person or online via Facebook or YouTube.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

- Women's Bible Study (via Zoom) at 2:00 pm
Also 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 listserv prior to the call. To be added to the Bible Study listserv, please email the church office.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

- Worship Service at 10:00 am
Join us for worship in person or online via Facebook or YouTube.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

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From the Pastor's Desk

Greetings From the Pastor's Desk:

Hello all, I want to start by thanking everyone who participated in the leadership council meeting last Wednesday. I continue to be inspired by the servant leadership of FCC, Covington. We had a very productive meeting and I appreciate the time, talent and efforts put forth by our community of faith.

As many of you know we need to update our church constitution. Likewise, we need to start envisioning the longterm mission, focus, and direction of our church. Before we embark on these sacred journeys I want us to devote an evening to the spiritual practice of asset mapping.

What is asset mapping you ask? It is a time where we prayerfully and thoughtfully list our passions, resources, dreams, ect. This is one of the most capable and creative congregations I have had the good fortune to work with. And...I know if we start digging we will find even more undiscovered treasures in our midsts. This is a life giving exercise

and allows us to shift our mindsets from a perspective of scarcity and reaction to abundance and intentional action. The process only takes about an hour and I cannot stress this enough, it's best done in person. I suggest we find a date before the next leadership council meeting and we work this process.

Furthermore, I suggest we meet at Bullittsville Christian Church (I know the minister and can get us in, no problem). I was thinking a Thurs, Fri, or Sat evening, starting at 6ish? I'll supply pizza and drinks? I will send out a poll to see what dates work the best for our community. Please consider making this a priority.

We are going to have a blessing of the pets in late September at Devou park (you don't have to have a pet to attend). Bullittsville has shown interest in worshipping with us that Sunday. I will be touring the picnic shelters on Tuesday if anyone wants to join? Obviously we will need to pick a shelter before we make our reservation so, be on the lookout for the date (hopefully in next week's newsletter). Bullittsville will be baptizing two people on September 13th with a reception to follow. Baptism is one of only a few sacraments in the Disciples of Christ and Bullittsville is our sister church with whom we share a covenant of cooperative partnership. Please make it a priority to attend and encourage!

We have a fifth Sunday this month, that means joint worship and potluck! Worship will begin at 11:15 at Bullittsville. Feel free to bring a dish, salad, and/or dessert to the celebration (not required). Also, this will give y'all a chance to meet the members to be baptized! We live in stressful times so if you, or anyone you know, is in need of pastoral care please do not hesitate to reach out via text/call/email.

Peace Be Unto Y'all
Rev. Dan

Updated Member Address

Long-time member, **Patricia Lawson**, has moved! Please update your directories and address books with the following address:

960 Highland Avenue
Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

Book Club Details

The FCC Book Club's current selection is "Mad Mabel" by Sally Hepworth. Anyone who has an interest is welcome to join for each month's book discussion. Also, anyone who attends can make a suggestion for the next month's reading selection, too, and we love hearing about what you're reading! Join us on Sunday, September 6th to discuss "Mad Mabel" and to make your own reading suggestion for our group!

Prayer Requests & Praises

If there is a name that needs to be removed or added to the prayer lists, please email the church office and let us know. 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.

Prayers

- Becky
- Danny
- David
- Scott
- William

Praises

- Marilyn



*welcome wholly
love authentically
share God's grace abundantly*

