

OUTREACH



COMMITTEE

REACHING OUT

“Summertime and the livin’ is easy.”

We can only hope that is true with simpler meals, a slower pace, longer days to enjoy our families and hobbies, and fewer meetings as many organizations take a much-needed break. Yet, the needs of our community continue during the summer, and our efforts to Reach Out to meet those needs must continue, as well.

Here are just a few reminders of ways you can help our congregation to reach out this month:

The box for donated food inside the east entrance makes it easy to provide food for the Community Food Pantry. If you attend the drive-up service, the helpers who pass out communion will be glad to put your donations in the box. Volunteers will deliver our church’s donations to the pantry.

The Little Food Pantry on the NW corner of the parking lot helps people in need with food items as well as hygiene supplies. If you have extra, please consider leaving items in the box.

The Disciples of Christ / Christian Churches across the globe collect special offerings a few times each year in order to do great things that an individual church alone would not be able to do. There are designated Sundays for each of the special offerings, and the most recent one is Pentecost Sunday Special Offering. This offering is used to support new churches and to train and equip emerging leaders. If you would like to support new DOC churches and church leaders, please put “Pentecost” in the memo line of your offering check.

In June, we are collecting bars of soap for the hygiene kits that are given to the schools. The area schools hand out hygiene supplies to students who do not have the basics so that all students can be clean and confident and healthy.

If you are interested in helping coordinate First Christian Church’s efforts to reach out to our community and make Summertime livin’ a little easier for everyone, please consider joining the Outreach Committee by calling Ginger McGraw at 660-620-2480.



Visit our Church Website!

Stop by our website at www.fcmarshallmo.org to check out upcoming events and activities, serving schedules, bulletins and newsletters, and information about our groups, ministries, staff, etc.

Church Staff

Minister– Rev. Randal DeMasters

Custodians– Ron & Carol Schupp

Financial Secretary– Ken Bryant

Office Admin.– Hope Richards

Music Director– Hope Richards

Pianists–Hope Richards

Kay Wise

**Praise Band - Kevin Dryer, Lori Layton,
Joe Palen, Hope Richards and Kay Wise**

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAY

- 1- Mason Rugen
- 2- Kevin Dehn
- 3- Tatum Asbury
Clay Jackson
- 4- Steven Smith
- 5- Julie Ash
Shannon Clemens
- 8- Carla Fricke
Dianne Harvey
Josh Hoffelmyer
Seth Layton
Conrad Thornton
- 12- Ken Bryant
Drew Jackson
- 13- Christy Marshall
Ava Shannon

- 14- Robert Phillips
- 16- Jay Yoder
- 18- John McGraw
Avery Schroeder
Joe Palen
- 20- BrynaLynn Clark
Georganne DeMoss
Tim Hessel
Paul Scarff
- 21- Dennis Carter
- 23- Aiden Dryer
Alex Green
Kay Wise
- 25- Dan Cox
- 26- Cooper Rugen
- 27- David Kueker
- 28- Katie Shannon

- 29- Braylee Coslet
Mike Green
Michelle Krog
- 30- Marilyn Wood

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3- Greg & Kris Milliron
- 4- Ron & Carol Schupp
- 7- Jim & Linda Dryer
- 12- Sam & Michelle Krog
- 21- David & Kara Clark
- 23- Gary & Jean Dowell
Phil & Rebecca Perkins
- 24- Larry & Anita Wright
- 29- John & Ginger McGraw



The "Ladies Luncheon" will meet at 11:00 on June 6th at Montague's, located on the Marshall square. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy great food and wonderful fellowship.

It is our rotation to serve Meals-On-Wheels the week of June 17th. If you are able to help, please notify Ken Bryant, or the Church office @ 886-3338.



Volunteers are needed for the 8:00 Drive-Up service. There is a sign-up sheet by the East door for those who are willing to help.

Help Wanted: The Technology committee is looking for someone to create slide shows for the service every third Sunday. The Tech committee will provide lots of support with prior PowerPoints, slides of song lyrics, "co-creation" while learning, and flexibility when a trade is needed. Please contact Lillie Par-ton, Ginger McGraw, or the office with questions.



June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 Ladies luncheon	7	8
9	10	11	12 Board Meeting	13 Praise Band 5:30	14	15
16 Father's Day	17 Meals-On-Wheels	18	19	20 Praise Band 5:30	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Praise Band 5:30	28	29
30 Picnic in the Park						

Calista J. Schupp, granddaughter of Ron and Carol Schupp, graduated on May 4th from the University of Missouri with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. She has accepted a position with the Warrensburg School district and will begin teaching third grade this coming Fall. Congratulations!



You Are Invited To Join Us For A

Picnic In The Park

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEMBERS & FAMILIES

6.30.2024

Around 11AM (after Church Services) at Indian Foothills Park, by the creek.

We will grill and have outdoor games for all ages! Sign-up sheet coming soon!



A Message from our Pastor...

June General Board meeting will be On the 12th at 6:00

HELLO June



Is it just me or is everybody in a hurry now days? I have driven on 1-70 recently and every time I started to pass a slower vehicle, there was a car, truck, van, or something being driven hard right behind me. These drivers were in a big hurry and to get me out of the way they had their front bumper so close to my rear bumper it was nearly impossible to see the make of the vehicle.

Now, I will admit what anyone that has ridden with me knows, I am not a slow driver. I do, however, try to keep my speed at a reasonable rate. This does not seem to satisfy many other drivers. They are in such a hurry that they just cannot seem to wait.

Hurry here and do something then hurry there and do something else. More and more people seem to fall into the "hurry, hurry" mind set. No one wants to wait. On the highway this leads to road rage and to people doing crazy things.

It may all be a lack of patience. We are a society that does not have to wait for most things. If we want something, we get it. If we want to buy something and have no cash, we are always able to use the plastic.

On a separate note, I have been told of individuals praying for patience. The joke is that patience is asked for and it is wanted right now.

Consider the early church and many of the believers from then until now that wait for Jesus to return. Many have prayed that it might be soon even in their lifetime. We want what we want right now.

As a counter to all the hurry, hurry, I suggest reading more from the Bible. There are stories in there of waiting and waiting. Stories of wanting justice mercy or just to go back home from Babylon. Even in the Bible, those people wanted what they wanted right now are forced to be patient. Remember and understand that things are going just as God knew they would. God knows when is the right time for things to happen. God gives us help by giving us the Holy Spirit. From the Spirit we receive the gift of patience. Also, God has arranged for us to have many promises from the scriptures to help. Isaiah 40:31, for instance says, "For those who wait on the Lord, shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

Slow down, enjoy the world we have been given. As believers we have all the time in the world and beyond to do what needs to be done.

Blessings, Rev. Randal