

DISCIPLE DIGEST

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

JUNE 2016

MISSION OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The mission of this Congregation shall be—

To lead people to faith in Jesus Christ.

To encourage their active commitment to His service.

To facilitate their growth in grace and in the knowledge of Christ.

Further, it shall be our mission to work for the unity of all Christians and to participate in the common task of building the Kingdom of God.



Pentecost has come!

Summer has begun!

It seems like this next line

really ought to end in "fun".

And I am in no way opposed to fun. I hope we have a lot of fun this Summer.

More importantly, I hope we find ways to have fun while we do work that needs doing.

Summer is a good time to remember to breathe, to set down burdens and impediments, and to absorb the warmth of both the sun and the Son.

The journey of the Christian Year is a cycle of rebirths. Here in Summer our bodies remember what it is to be warm again and to enjoy being closer to God's creation again.

As we do all these things, please also be intentional about being aware and open to God's presence. Even as the earth its self rejoices through growth, let us do the same.

love-seth

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Comfort in Mourning:
The Family of Roger Sierer



Healing Prayers:

Donna Borland
Earl Fulk
*Susan Knapp
Ken Oyler
Kenny Simpson

Continuing Concerns:

Military: *Suzanne Reinhart
Sara Yoder

Others Kept in Ongoing Prayer:

FCC Pastor Search Team
Judy Adams
*Bill Baxter
Ronda Beamer
Debbie Belk
*Adam Daniels
*Rick DeGood
Paul Eiserle
*Russell & Donna Flint
Steve Kelker
Marilyn Ladd
Deb Maxey
*Marie Moore
Virginia Offerle
Isabelle Reinhart
Layman Saylor
Earl Shepherd
Paige Sprow
Michelle & Noah Waggoner
*Dennis Vance
Peggy Yenser



*Denotes Members

The Gift of Yourself

If you could only sense how important you are to the lives of those you meet; how important you can be to the people you may never even dream of. There is something of yourself that you leave at every meeting with another person.

Fred Rogers

Nursing Home Residents..

*Georgiana Wilson (Manor House)
*John Peeper Jr. (Gardens)
*Helen Gunderman-
(St. Anne's Retirement Comm. Apt. 26)
*Bob Unger (Hickory Creek Nursing Home)
Our homebound
Gayle Sarver (Gardens)
Rita Hannah-(Gardens)

Thank you Disciples Women

Thanks for the gift in Bob Lake's memory.

The family of Bob Lake

Thank you

Rev. Stout , and Congregation,
Thank you Rev. Stout for the Maundy Thursday plate of food; and thanks for all those who have visited me.

It truly makes a joyful day.

Thanks one and all,

Georgianna Wilson

Congratulations



Congratulations to our 8th grade graduates Destyne Carlisle and Katie Strayer.

Please keep these girls in your prayers as continue on to high school.

Summer Campers

June 26- July 2- Kynsie Knapp, Zane Daniels
Emma Hoover
July 10- 16 Adrian Daniels & Rev. Stout
July 7-23 Katie Stayer, Haylie Lero, Jan Commers
July 24-30 Ethan Rhonehouse, Jan Commers

Camp Address: 10335 Maple Dell Rd.
Marysville, Oh 43040



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DEADLINE FOR THE
JULY DIGEST
JUNE 15TH.



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP:

DATE:	MEMBERS	VISITORS	NON MEMBERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
4/24/2016	64	0	5	13	82
5/01/2016	60	2	4	21	87
5/08/2016	69	2	7	17	96
5/15/2016	61	4	4	14	83

FLOWERS



- 6/5/2016 Chris & Jeannine Hoover (Memory of Paul Ringler)
- 6/12/2016 Sharon Cooper (Memory of Rollin)
- 6/19/2016 Linda Reinhart
- 6/26/2016 Dee & Denise Renollet

BIRTHDAYS



- 6/02 Emily Thielbar
- 6/03 Karen Dotterer
- 6/03 Ruth Schooley
- 6/04 Gail Stoller
- 6/07 Clark Aden
- 6/09 Velma Albert
- 6/09 Dave Clark
- 6/12 Caia Clark
- 6/13 Dee Fraley
- 6/14 Angie Coak
- 6/15 Robert Miller
- 6/15 Darwin Riley
- 6/17 Nicole Harris
- 6/18 Stella Bandy
- 6/18 Melinda Fellers
- 6/18 Julie Knapp
- 6/18 Lindsey Metzger
- 6/19 Lisa Cline
- 6/19 Marie Moore
- 6/19 Randy Short
- 6/21 Stacie Schooley
- 6/24 Michael Workman
- 6/26 David Boroff
- 6/28 Bonnie Sherland
- 6/29 Kamdyn Etzler
- 6/29 Gerry Fraley
- 6/30 Larry Grace

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/01 Sam & Genelta Levos
- 6/01 Don & Marilyn Stevenson
- 6/02 Cory & Oliva Mendez
- 6/05 Jack & Marie Moore
- 6/11 Pete & Lisa Cline
- 6/13 Brett & Michelle Mawer
- 6/21 Gerry & Dee Fraley
- 6/25 David & Amanda Bok



"Spring being a tough act to follow,
God invented June."

Al Bernstein

COUNTERS:

- 6/05/16 Matt Strayer, Jack Moore, Cindy Grace
- 6/12/16 Gary McClure, Vicki McClure, Sandra Bandy
- 6/19/16 Max Hibbard, Sue Simpson, Charles Simpson
- 6/26/16 Matt Strayer, Matt Stoller, Pat Paulus



Flag Day
June 14

Happy Father's Day

The amount of contributions
needed per month
To meet our yearly budget
is \$11363.67

First Christian Church
Fund Summary
APRIL
2016

DATE	TITHES & OFFER	ENVEL OFFER	BUILD/ MAINT.	SIGN FUND	LAWN NATIVITY	YOUTH GROUP	MENS GROUP	TOTAL
04/03/2016	1,560.00	5.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	1,815.00
04/10/2016	2,247.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,247.00
04/17/2016	2,456.00	0.00	25.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	35.00	3,516.00
04/22/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
04/24/2016	1,499.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,499.00
TOTAL	7,762.00	5.00	25.00	800.00	500.00	50.00	35.00	9,177.00



Susan K. Simpson
Susan K. Simpson, Financial Secretary

5-5-16
Date

Did You Know?

3 % of your offering goes to our church's local missions. The Outreach Team used this money recently to donate to:

- Purchase eggs for the food pantry
- Sponsor a team for the annual P.A.S.S. fundraiser
- Blessings in a Bag (food for children)
- School Supplies
- The local Honor Flight for WWII veterans
- Birthday Bags for children at the Food Pantry

Also, multiple other donations throughout the year.

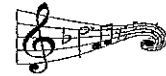
The Stewardship and Finance Team would like to thank you for your continued support of local missions through your Sunday offerings.



Memorial Report

The memorial team has purchased a nativity set for the front of the church. We would like to thank those who have donated towards the purchase.

We have also ordered the outdoor toddler playsets from the designated memorials. They should be arriving soon.



SUMMER MUSIC

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who would like to share their musical talents with the congregation during worship in June, July and August. If you have questions please talk to the Worship Committee. Thank you so much.



Sunday School Teachers

Sunday School Teachers are needed for the summer. If you are able to help please sign up on the bulletin board or call the office. Material has been provide in the Classroom or you may bring your own. If you have questions please contact Ursula or Cindy.



CHURCH PICNIC / HOMECOMING – Sunday, June 26



Hear ye, Hear ye! Attention all ye good people?

All ye good Church Members, Past Members, and Friends!! Our Church Picnic will soon be here. Mark your calendars to save the date, and get the word out to all your friends. Enjoy fellowship with many old and new acquaintances.

The day will begin with an Outdoor Worship Service (weather permitting). We will have singing, special music, and celebrate God's Goodness in the beautiful outdoors. There will be a surprise visit from the NORTHWESTERNARIES, a local barbershop chorus.

The service will be followed by a potluck lunch. The Men's group will provide hot dogs, and there will be games for the kids. So get your favorite dish ready and join us for a time of worship, fun and fellowship. Dress casual for a 'Church is the Park experience'. We have folding chairs, but feel free to bring a more comfortable seat if you wish.

See you there!

Outreach

We will be donating time for the school summer lunch program. We need volunteers for the week of June 6-10th. Suzy Strayer and the Girl Scouts will be doing the fun time. We thank them for their help.

We will be collecting school items for the elementary school.

Items that will be needed are #2 pencils, 24 box of Crayola crayons, Blunt Fiskar scissors, Elmer's glue, Elmers glue sticks. We will start bring the supplies in to the church in July.

Thank you
Genelta Levos, chair

Disciples Women's Ministry

The disciples women met on May 3rd at 10 a.m. Devotions were given by Helen Long.

The secretary's minutes and the treasurers report were read and approved.

It was reported that the small refrigerator has been leaking and some tiles were loose. Both issues were fixed by the trustees.

Nine women traveled to Greenville, Ohio to tour the Kitchen Aid plant, have lunch and visit the downtown shops. Lots of fun, food, fellowship and a little spending made for a great day. Thanks to Suzy for coordinating our trip.

We continue our egg basket ministry to the food pantry. We are planning to help with the fall festival. Our next meeting will be June 7th at 10 a.m. All women are invited to attend.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Church World Service has worked for 70 years fighting hunger and poverty, promoting peace and justice. Building a world where there is enough for all. The blanket program recognizes the smallest simplest thing can make a major difference in the daily lives of people.

We collect money to provide blankets, tents, seeds as well as small tools and water pumps. In 1946 after World War II United State Christians joined hand and hearts in response to Jesus call to feed the hungry, quench the thirsty and shelter the homeless children of God. No one group can do it alone but as a cooperative ministry of 37 protestant, Orthodox and Anglian church we can provide disaster relief and refugee assistance. We ask for your donations for money so we can reach out world wide to our neighbor.



LADIES NIGHT OUT

July 12, 2016

The Barn in Archbold, Ohio

A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board.

We will meet at the church at 4:45 p.m.

Buffet \$13.99 drinks not included

Salad Bar \$9.99 drinks not included

Disciples Men's Group



The Disciple's Men will be meeting on
June 21st at Suzy's Bakery at 8:30 a.m.

All Men are invited to attend. Come be a part of the fellowship and support our ministry for the church.

Caring and Sharing Food Pantry

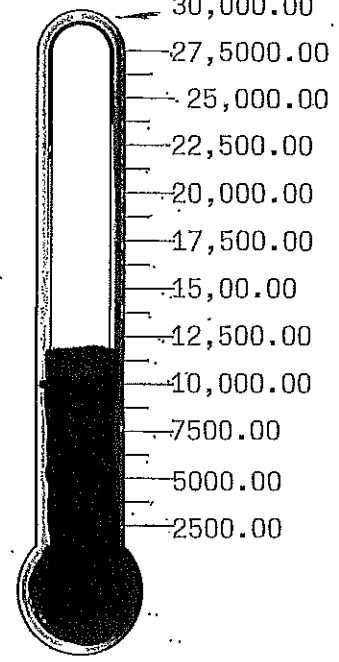
The food pantry is in need of hygiene products, dish soap and canned fruit. If you can help in any way please bring your donations to the church.

The outreach team will make sure items reach the food pantry. Thank you so much for your help.

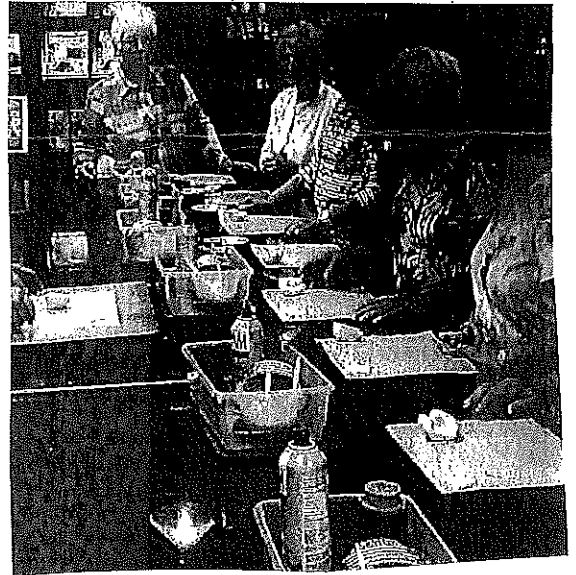


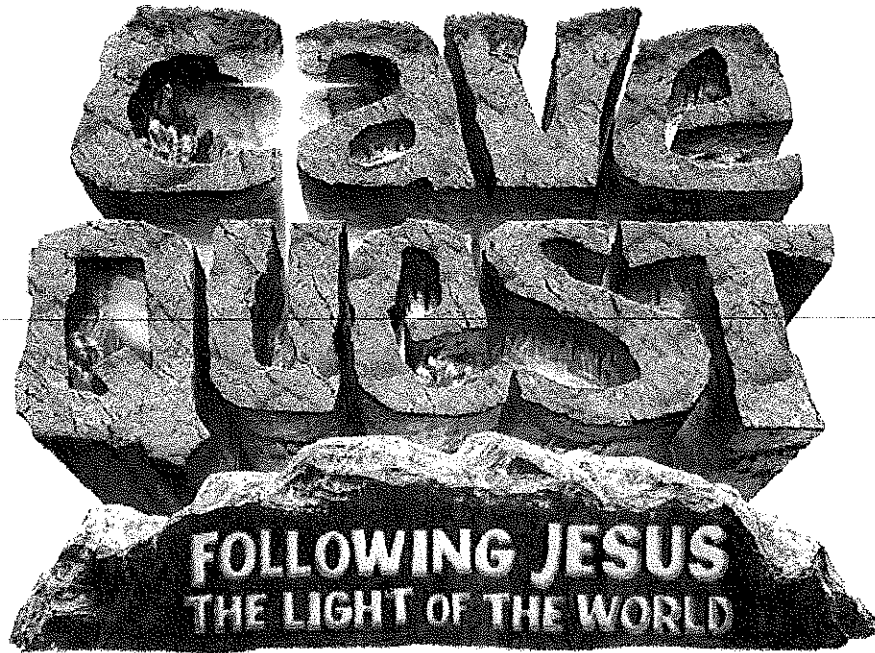


GOAL!



Total As of 4/30/16 \$11348.70





The Brightest Week of the Summer!

- ⇒ New friends ⇒ Amazing experiments
- ⇒ Spelunker Sports ⇒ Lip-smacking snacks
- ⇒ Surprising adventures ⇒ Incredible music

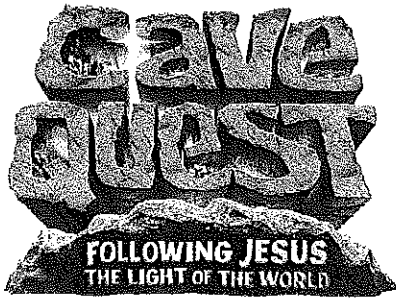
Location: FIRST CHRSTIAN CHURCH, PAULDING
(church name)

VBS will last from: SUNDAY JULY 31 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 4
(VBS dates)

Each day's fun begins at: 6:00p.m.
(VBS starting time)

The VBS day ends at: 8:30p.m.
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: 419 -399 - 4576
(church phone number)



Registration Form

(One Per Child)

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

SERVERS—June 2016

ELDERS:

Dan Workman (bread)
Paul Long (cup)
Jan Commers (shut-in communion)

DIACONATE (Deacons):

*Helen Long	Tammy Boroff
Linda Reinhart	Amanda Boroff
Darwin Riley	Devon Smith
Clint Reinhart	David Boroff

*Please contact Helen if you are not able to serve.

Deacons please sit in the back two pews to serve communion. Thank You.

WORSHIP LEADER: Matt Strayer

PREPARE COMMUNION: Jan Commers

(Clean up, pick up empty cups, please put communion in the Sunday Sch Rm for the teacher.)

GREETER: Darla Smith

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

NURSERY: The nursery is available for parents to use during worship.

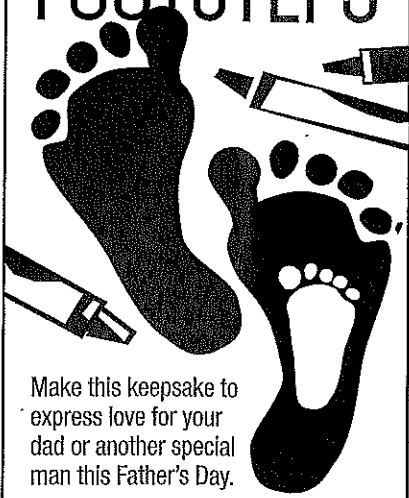
READ SCRIPTURE:

6/05/2016	Leah Gunderman-Psalm 146
6/12/2016	Deb Santo-Psalm 5: 1-8
6/19/2016	Darwin Riley- ?
6/26/2016	Larry Grace-Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20

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In my FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS



Make this keepsake to express love for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

What you need:

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint

What you do:

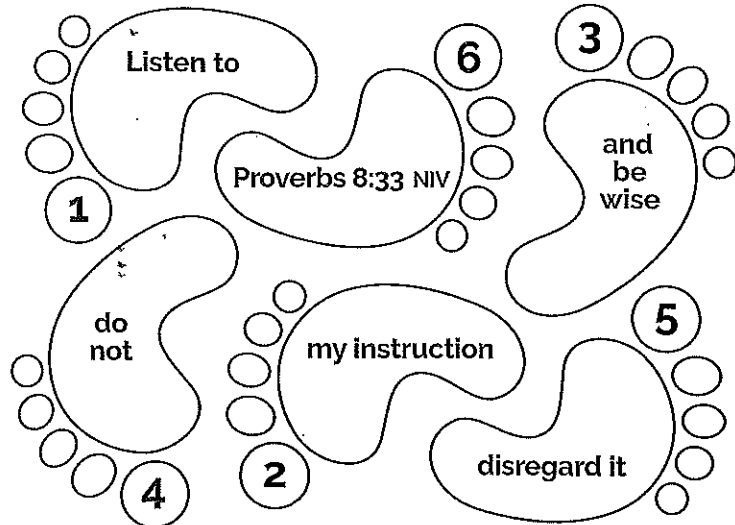
1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same one) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.



FOLLOW OUR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

In the book of Proverbs, a father urges his son to listen to his wisdom, which he received from his heavenly Father.

Directions: Starting at 1, follow the footsteps and write the words in order on the blanks below.



“ _____ ;
 _____ ”

Answer: "Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it." Proverbs 8:33, NIV

Bible Quiz

Of the 66 books in the Protestant Bible, 39 have people's names as titles. Some names indicate the person credited as author — for example, Matthew; others name the book's main character — such as Ruth. How many books are written to the person named in the title?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 13
- D. 21



ANSWER: D (see 1 THIMOTHY 1:2, 2 THIMOTHY 1:2, TITUS 1:7, PHILEMON 1:1.)