

DISCIPLE DIGEST

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

JUNE 2015

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.



Homecoming

I want to share a portion of Scripture from the prophet Micah, chapter 5, verses 6 through 8. (Holy Bible, New Revised Standard Version)

"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

On Sunday, June 28th, we will be having an outside worship service and picnic afterwards. The Men's group wanted to do something special and the worship and membership committee being consulted, we have decided it would be a good thing for our Church. We have a lovely space here to do this. The word homecoming came up and we can call it that or summer picnic or what have you. The important thing is that we are doing something. A fellowship meal after the service, a time to reconnect with our Church family and others who will come. Action as Christians is the key word here. I have asked what are we doing for Paulding, what are we doing for mission in the wider world. Jesus Christ will show up when we focus on spreading the good news of the gospel. When we reach out to a lost world, Christ will walk with us. I understand that will make some of us very uncomfortable. For others, it is an exciting time to be Church in this place.

I was blessed to receive a tour of our old Church downtown. The Presbyterian Minister remembered and shared his memory of the final service there and the people walking to the new Church. It is a beautiful place. Pastor Dwayne is fighting a leaking roof and a basement that is in sore need of repair, but he was not discouraged. The stained glass windows and the sanctuary were inviting. The presence of the Holy could be felt. At the ministerial meeting that day, we each prayed for one another's Churches. I felt lifted up and it seemed to be a blessing for all involved. I think others present felt the same camaraderie.

What does God require of us as His people? To love kindness, do justice, and walk humbly with Him. What does that look like to you? Maybe a Sunday School for younger people, families, children. Maybe mission to our community. The food pantry, the Bargain Bin, the crisis pregnancy center, the Senior center, the Hospital. There are so many right around us. And I do know that many of you have a passion for those places and people. Quietly behind the scenes, you do so much for our Church and our community. A picnic outside in God's creation. A homecoming. Maybe we could invite people who have come to our Church in the past, but no longer attend. For whatever reason. An invitation. A blessing.

May you be blessed as you are a blessing to others.

Pastor Jeff



PRAYER REQUESTS:



*Isabelle Ringler	The family of Erwin Bandy
*Gene Vance	Charles & Gleema Baxter
* Phyllis Beamer	Janice Merriman
Lucas Edwards	Robert & Marilyn Ladd
Kim Armstrong	*Paula Riggerbach
Judy Wren	Bob Borland
Deb Belk	Jackie Wagner
Lance Miller	
Derric Brown	
Pam Bauer	Military:
Scott Fredrickson	Sarah Yoder
Janice Merriman	
Donna McNeil	

Nursing Home Residents..

- *Aletha Kadesch (Gardens)
- *Georgiana Wilson (Manor House)
- *Mildred Bashore (Gardens)
- *John Peeper Jr. (Gardens)
- *Helen Gunderman-
(St. Anne's Retirement Comm. Apt. 26)
- Our homebound

In Sympathy

Please keep the family of Erwin Bandy in your prayers. Erwin died April 24, 2015. The funeral was held at the church on April 29th.



* Denotes FCC members

Where Are You Now?

With the Homecoming Service at the end of the month I began to wonder where some of our church family is now.

As our lives move in different directions and to different places it is difficult to keep up. If you would like to share where you are in your life please send the information to the church, regular mail or email. I think everyone would enjoy catching up.

JOYS

Nicholas Clippinger has recently graduated from Defiance College with a degree in Criminal Justice. Congratulations and Good Luck in your future endeavors.

Memorial Committee Scholarships

Elliott Gunderman, Klair Hoover and Bill Smith have each received a \$75.00 book from the Medaugh Book Scholarship Fund. They will also each have \$200.00 Scholarships sent to the college they will be attending from the Cloyce Vance Scholarship Fund.



"A Picture Is Like a Thousand Words" "All Women Tea"

Sunday June 14th, 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Mothers, Daughters, Grandmothers, nieces, its time for FUN, LAUGHTER, FELLOWSHIP, We are going back in time with photos, sharing photos, and even taking photos.

We ask all attending to bring in a photo of yourself as a child, please drop it off at the church office or see Sharon Cooper or Susan Knapp by June 7th. Also bring with you a special item that belonged to your daughter, mother, grandmother.

We will also have a photographer to take special pictures. Hope to see you all for a Special Day of fellowship.



Father' Day Pictures

We will be having a display in the narthex for Father's Day. Leah would like pictures of Father's and their children for the display. Please bring in a picture by June 14th. One per family please.

FLOWERS



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6/7/2015 Chris & Jeannine Hoover (Memory of Paul Ringler)
 6/14/2015 Linda Reinhart (Memory of Mother)
 6/21/2015 Jack & Marie Moore
 6/28/2015 Jacque Walker (Memory of Parents)

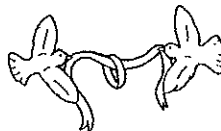


JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/2 Emily Thielbar
 6/3 Karen Dotterer
 6/3 Ruth Schooley
 6/4 Gail Stoller
 6/7 Clark Aden
 6/9 Velma Albert
 6/9 Dave Clark
 6/10 Dennis Thompson
 6/12 Caia Cook
 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 Mike Workman
 6/26 David Boroff
 6/28 Bonnie Sherland
 6/29 Kamdyn Etzler
 6/29 Gerald Fraley
 6/30 Larry Grace

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

6/01 Sam & Genelta Levos
 6/01 Don & Marilyn Stevenson
 6/05 Jack & Marie Moore
 6/11 Pete & Lisa Cline
 6/13 Brett & Michelle Mawer
 6/21 Chris & Stacie Etzler
 6/21 Gerry & Dee Fraley
 6/25 David & Amanda Bok



**DEADLINE FOR THE
 JULY DIGEST
 JUNE 15TH.**



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP:

DATE:	MEMBERS	VISITORS	NON MEMBERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
4/26/15	70	1	12	16	99
5/3/15	57	0	6	11	74
5/10/15	70	1	8	17	98
5/17/15	70	1	3	6	81



COUNTERS:

6/7/15 John Jelinek, Matt Strayer, Jack Moore
 6/14/15 Gary McClure, Vicki McClure, Sandra Bandy
 6/21/15 Max Hibbard, Sue Simpson, Charles Simpson
 6/28/15 Matt Strayer, Matt Stoller, John Jelinek

FLAG DAY, JUNE 14TH



First Christian Church

Fund Summary

APRIL

FINANCIAL FACT:

Our weekly deposit needs to be by \$2450.00 in order to meet our budget.

	TITHES & OFFERING	HOLIDAY-EASTER	MENS GROUP	TOTAL
04/05/2015	2,666.05	130.00	0.00	2,796.05
04/12/2015	2,189.00	0.00	0.00	2,189.00
04/19/2015	1,896.00	0.00	463.00	2,359.00
04/26/2015	1,751.00	0.00	74.00	1,825.00
Total	8,502.05	130.00	537.00	9,169.05

Susan K. Simpson
 Susan K. Simpson Financial Secretary

5-7-15
 Date



Church Website

The church website is firstccpaulding.org

We have been working on the website. The calendar and the digest are now on the website as well as a link to our facebook page.



Summer Music Sign up

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who would like to provide special music for the worship services during the summer. Please share your talent with us or ask your friends to share their talent.

Outreach

We have assisted a local family that lost everything in a fire by providing them with a \$200.00 gift card to Walmart.

We will be participating in the Summer lunch program July 13-July 17th. We need volunteers to help that week. Please see Genelta, Vicki or Sue Simpson if you are able to help.

We will be supporting the School Supply program by providing the supplies for 25 children in the first grade who are in need. The needed supply list will be posted soon.

Thank you for supporting the Outreach committee as we work to help others.

Genelta Levos

Outreach Ministry Bags

The Outreach Team is still sponsoring the Card Ministry.

Help us brighten someone's day!
Sign out a tote bag, make a card and return the bag.

We will deliver the card for you.

The bags may be picked up in the narthex.



Disciples Women's Ministry

The Disciples Women's Ministry met on May 5th. Devotions were given by Leah Gunderman.

The Song Books that were ordered for The Gardens have arrived and will be dedicated June 10th at The Gardens Service starting at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this service.

The All daughter program is June 14th at 2 p.m. Sharon Cooper and Susan Knapp are co chairs of this event.

Ladies night out is July 7th.
More details next month.

Blanket Sunday is July 26th. Sharon Cooper is overseeing blanket promotions.

A Comforter has been donated for the Women to raffle. Details will be coming soon for this.

Our next meeting will be June 2nd at 10 a.m.



Summer Vacation

The Bell Choir and the Regular Choir will be taking the summer off. We look forward to hearing them again in the fall.



Mowing Schedule For the weeks of:

May 31 and June 7—Diane Bakle
June 14 and June 21-Gary McClure
June 28 and July 5-Bill Smith
July 12 and July 19-Diane Bakle
July 26 and August 2 Gerry Fraley
August 9 and August 16- Gary McClure
August 23 and August 30-
Sept. 6 and Sept 13-
Sept 20 and Sept. 27—Diane Bakle
Oct 4 and Oct 11-
Oct. 18 and Oct. 25-Gerry Fraley



Joys

The birth of Mackinlee Anne on May 6th to Tabrina Vance. Mackinlee was 7 lbs., 4 oz and was 20 inches long. Mackinlee has an older sister Aleigha. Grandparents are Brian and Gina Vance.



New Address

Bob Unger has recently moved to the Hickory Creek Nursing Home. If you would like to send a card his new address is

Hickory Creek Nursing Home
401 Fountain St. Room #5
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

CHURCH PICNIC / HOMECOMING – Sunday, June 28

Church Members, Past Members, Friends!! The Church Picnic will soon be here. Make sure you are getting the word out and saving the date to your calendar.

The day will start with an Outdoor Worship Service at 10:00 followed by a potluck lunch. The Men's Group will be cooking hotdogs, games will be provided for the kids, reminisce about old times, and fun for all. We have folding chairs, but feel free to bring something more comfortable. Get your favorite dish ready and join us for a time of worship, fun and fellowship. See you there.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – July 18-22

Did you ever want to attend a General Assembly but couldn't afford to take the time off to go? This year it is in Columbus, Ohio, and they have made it affordable to those who want to go just for a day. You can pick your day and register on site at the Assembly for only \$50. To find out more about what is happening at the Assembly go to <http://ga.disciples.org>.

Plastic Mats for the Homeless

Is your collection of plastic shopping bags getting out of hand? You can put them to good use for the General Assembly.

The Disciples Women's Ministry is helping the Disciples Youth make plastic sleeping mats for the homeless. These mats are being crocheted from plastic shopping bags. It takes approximately 500 to 600 bags to make one mat, and your donation will keep these bags out of the land fill and go to a good cause. If you can donate bags, or would like to help with this project please contact Helen Long for more information.

FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

All ages will be meeting the first and third Wednesday evenings of the month.

Fellowship, Music, Study, Games, Movies and more are being planned.

If you would like to help in the planning or have an idea please see Pastor Jeff or Denise



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS has been scheduled for Sunday Aug. 2nd thru Thursday Aug. 6th.

This year we will be going to

EVEREST

Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power

If you are able to help with this ministry please contact Olivia Mendez or Ashley Cameron.



CAMP DATES

Rabbit

June 7-10

Zane Daniels will be attending Rabbit camp.

Otter

June 21-27

Eternity Bassler will be attending Otter camp.

Everyone likes mail!!!!!!!!!!!!

Camp Christian

10335 Maple Dell Red.

Marysville, Ohio 43040

Sunday School

We need a few August Teachers.

Please sign up on the bulletin board, or contact Olivia Mendez and Ashley Cameron.

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY



Food pantry Sunday will be the first Sunday of each month.

So far this is working very well. Thank You so much for your donations. The pantry can always use canned fruit and personal hygiene products.

Outdoor Movie Nite

Wednesday July 22nd at 6:30 p.m. we will be having a movie for all ages in the shelter house. There will be a box in the narthex to write your movie selection on. The movie with the most votes wins.

Thank you for the cardboard boxes.

Kids will be making their cars for the drive in movie during Sunday School in July.

Adults will need to bring their favorite chair. If you would like to help with concessions please contact Denise.



June 8

To Aug. 13

Except July 3

Hey Kids!! Join Munch for **FREE LUNCH** and **LOTS OF FUN!**



All Children Invited
No pre-registration required!

Ages 1-18; over 18 with a disability. Adult must accompany all children age 5 and younger.



Contact Heidi for more information at 419-784-2150, x 1110 or hkween@nocac.org

Northwestern Ohio **COMMUNITY ACTION** Commission

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La Fountain Park

700 Lincoln Ave.
Paulding

Lunch:

11:30-12:30

(provided by the Paulding County Senior Center)

Activities begin around 12:00

SERVERS—JUNE 2015

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

DIACONATE (Deacons): * Darwin Riley Helen Long
Tammy Boroff Devon Smith
Linda Reinhart Leslie Townley
Amanda Boroff Leah Gunderman

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

WORSHIP LEADER: Matt Strayer
PREPARE COMMUNION: Jan Commers

(Clean up, pick up empty cups, please put communion in the nursery for the attendant.)

GREETERS: Darla Smith

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Susan Knapp & Lily Knapp-June

NURSERY: 6/7/2015 Denise Renollet
6/14/2015 Genelta Levos
6/21/2015 Susan Knapp
6/28/2015 Julie Pack

READ SCRIPTURE: 6/7/2015 Darwin Riley - Psalm 138
6/14/2015 Larry Grace - Psalm 20
6/21/2015 Jan Commers - Psalm 9: 9-14
6/28/2015 Tracy Gunderman—Psalm 130

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A "SUNDAE" PARTY

Invite your Sunday school teacher(s) to a special thank-you celebration.

What you need to make a card:

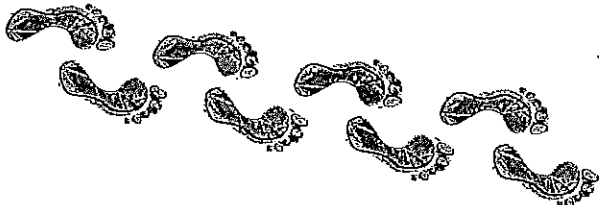
- 8" x 11" cardstock (or blank cards)
- Crayons or markers

What you do:

1. Fold the cardstock like a card. On the outside, write "Thanks for being my teacher!"
2. On the inside, write a personal message and sign your name.

Celebration options:

- Buy a gift card from a local ice cream parlor and tape it inside the card.
- Invite your Sunday school class to bring all the makings for sundaes for your teacher(s).
- Invite your teacher to an ice cream parlor or to your house to enjoy sundaes together.



Written for our learning

Not only did God give us the Bible as his Word, but he also gives us many people to teach us his ways. Our greatest teacher is Jesus, God's Son.

Directions: Complete Matthew 19:16-17 by filling in the blanks (using words from the Word Bank) and then unscrambling the three words and writing them on the tablets.

WORD BANK	ask	do	eternal	if	good	good	Why
	good	Jesus	life	man	One	Teacher	

A _____ came up to _____ and asked,
 "_____, what _____ thing must I _____
 to get _____ life?" "_____ do you
 _____ me about what is _____?" Jesus replied.
 "There is only _____ who is _____.
 _____ you want to enter _____ ...

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Matthew 19:16-17, NV

Answers: A man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life ... obey the commandments."

Bible Quiz

Which of the following is an accurate husband-wife match from Scripture?

- A. Abram and Ruth
- B. Boaz and Ruth
- C. Hosea and Ruth
- D. Ananias and Ruth



Answer: B (See Ruth 4:15.)