



June 17, 2019

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Biscuits & Gravy
- Breakfast June 22
- Clean Water
- Legacy of John Dinner

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Reflections

On Wisdom and Teaching

Proverbs 8:1, 9-11

*Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
They are all straight to one who understands
and right to those who find knowledge.
Take my instruction instead of silver,
and knowledge rather than choice gold;
for wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.*

Then said a teacher, Speak to us of Teaching.

And he said:

No man can reveal to you aught but that which already lies half asleep in the dawning of your knowledge.

The teacher who walks in the shadow of the temple, among his followers, gives not of his wisdom but rather of his faith and his lovingness.

If he is indeed wise he does not bid you enter the house of his wisdom, but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind.

The astronomer may speak to you of his understanding of space, but he cannot give you his understanding.

The musician may sing to you of the rhythm which is in all space, but he cannot give you the ear which arrests the rhythm nor the voice that echoes it.

And he who is versed in the science of numbers can tell of the regions of weight and measure, but he cannot conduct you thither.

For the vision of one man lends not its wings to another man.

And even as each one of you stands alone in God's knowledge, so must each one of you be alone in his knowledge of God and in his understanding of the earth.

Anonymous

Shalom,

Pastor Lorraine

Upcoming Serving Schedule

June 23, 2019—2nd Sunday of Pentecost

Candlelighter ~ Gavin LeClear
Children's Message ~ Judy Moore
Diaconate ~ Carl Headrick*, Jill McGrath
 Tammie McDiffett, Nik Roth
Elder ~ Judy Moore
Greeters ~ (N) Barb Gimple
 (S) Christine Kellum
Nursery ~ John Lexow
Worship Leader ~ Cameron Moore

June 30, 2019—3rd Sunday of Pentecost

Candlelighter ~ Juliana Martinez
Children's Message ~ Joy Frevert
Diaconate ~ Nikki Simmons*, John Lexow
 Bonnie Denson
Elder ~ Marlene Hanson
Greeters ~ (N) Judy Moore
 ~ (S) Janet Lostutter
Nursery ~ Mikinzi Simmons
Worship Leader ~ Robert Chatham

July 7, 2019—4th Sunday after Pentecost

Candlelighter ~ Jack Dalton
Children's Message ~ Laurie Kurzen
Diaconate ~ Richard Becker*, Laurie Kurzen
 Alan & Betty Richardson
Elder ~ Marlene Hanson
Greeters ~ (N) Diana Solis
 ~ (S) Joan Shumate
Nursery ~ Richard Becker
Worship Leader ~ Janece Bacon

July 14, 2019—5th Sunday after Pentecost

Candlelighter ~ Kinzi Kurzen
Children's Message ~ Marlene Hanson
Diaconate ~ Jake Dalton*, Joy Wonser
 Carl & Lana Richardson
Elder ~ Robert Chatham
Greeters ~ (N) Marie Harding
 ~ (S) Mary Volland
Nursery ~ Nicole Dalton
Worship Leader ~ Barb Gimple

So far in June we have helped **25 families**, consisting of **77 people** with food, plus **12 dozen eggs and various miscellaneous donated items**. Of those families, **8 were new to us**. Thank you for supporting your food pantry.



Don Allen (*tumor*); Lonnie Atchison (*cancer*); Brooke Franklin (*cancer*); Ana Gonzales (*back problems*); Gale Kelley (*hospice*); Joyce Kellison (*health issues*); Steve (*broken neck*) & Ramona Langley (*brother-in-law and sister of Betty Richardson*); Joe Lozier (*brain tumor, Father of Jen Dalton*); Steve Martin (*stem cell cancer treatment*); Pastor Andrew McHenry & wife Hillary (*Paradise, CA fire*); Jeanice Miller (*sciatic nerve pain*); Ross Rhoades; Andrea Vandruff (*kidney issues*); Liam Wagner, (*open heart surgery*); Aubrey Wescott (*stomach & digestive problems*); Hilda Wright (*complications of diabetes, Pastor Lorraine's sister-in-law*); plus those affected by the floods and tornados.
 Eric MacGregor (*Military-Deployed*)





**DISCIPLES
CONNECT & EQUIP**
Kansas Disciples Regional Gathering

9 a.m. Saturday, August 10 - Closing by 3:30 p.m.
 Disciples Center at Tawakoni

SAVE THE DATE!

Workshops ... Worship ... Food Court ... Swimming ... Archery
 Jones Lodge ground breaking
 KLC Leadership Training and MORE!

Attendance and Giving Record

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June 9, 2019 SS 11 / Worship 51
June 16, 2019 SS 16 / Worship 68

GIVING RECORD

June 9, 2019~Offering \$948.60 / Building \$82.00
 June 16, 2019~Offering \$935.00 / Building \$30.00



June Anniversaries

- 17 Joe & Bonnie Denson (1956)
- 17 Kenny & Jeanice Miller 1995
- 21 Carl & Lana Richardson (1975)
- 29 John & Marie Harding (1962)
- 30 Joe & Dana Witten

July Anniversaries

- 13 Jake & Jennifer Dalton

June Birthdays

- 19 Michael Lexow
- 20 Mary Ann Law
- 22 Carol Rohling
- 22 Joy Kimbrel Wonsler
- 23 Nada Woodworth
- 24 Cody Kuhn
- 28 Jake Dalton
- 29 June Rochat



July Birthdays

- 01 John Harding
- 01 Joyce Kellison
- 02 James Ayers
- 02 Bronte Bailey
- 02 Allison Harding
- 02 Janet Lostutter
- 07 Suzanne MacGregor
- 07 Alan Richardson
- 07 Seth Tilton
- 08 Judy Moore
- 09 John Kuhn
- 13 Jessica Alexander
- 13 Jill McGrath
- 15 Nicholas Kuhn



Mark The Dates

- Friday's 3-6 pm—Clothes Closet & Household Hut open
- Saturday's from 9—Noon—Clothes Closet and Household Hut
- Thurs. at 6:00 pm—Choir practice—Summer break until Aug. 22
- Fri. June 21—8:30 am CWU Friendship Coffee—Braum's W 6th
Set up for biscuit & gravy breakfast—FH
- Sat. June 22—Boy Scout Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast in FH
- Sun. June 23—2:00 pm Presbyterian Manor Service
- Sat. June 29—10 am—3 pm Small Groups Workshop at FCC
- Wed. July 3—3:00 pm Emporia Place Service
- Thur. July 4—Office Closed
- Thur. July 11—5:00 pm Elder's Study
- Sun.-Wed, July 14-17—5:30 pm-7:45 pm Vacation Bible School
at Presby West
- Fri. July 19—8:30 am CWU Friendship Coffee at Braum's W 6th
- Sat. July 20—Wed. July 24, 2019—General Assembly, Iowa
- Aug. 10—9 am to 3:30 pm, Tawakoni; Combine New Vision &
KS Leadership Center Training
- Sept. 27-28—5 pm to Noon, Tawakoni; Disciples Men's Retreat
- Sept. 28—7:00 pm, Tawakoni; Men's Odyssey
- Oct. 2-4—Women's Fall Retreat (midweek) at Tawakoni
- Oct. 4-6—Women's Fall Retreat (weekend) at Tawakoni
- Nov. 8-10—Youth Conference, Grades 6-12 at Hutchinson
Conference Center



Sympathy

The Church's sympathy goes out to the family and friends of **Majorie McClure**, sister of Glenn Greenlee who entered new life Sunday, June 2, 2019.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Dear Ones,

Thank you all for your prayers, thoughts, acts of kindness at the sudden, surreal passing of my mother. It is greatly appreciated. Cheney-Witt, 201 S. Main, Fort Scott, KS 66701 continues to handle the memorial to the Xenia Masonic Lodge #47 AF & AM. The oldest lodge west of the Mississippi continues to do work in the tiny building in which it was chartered in 1867. My parents, Ernest & Grace Hyatt were members of the Masonic Organizations for over 65 years.

The Sister City Story research continues at the Lyon County History Center. Preston Plumb of Xenia, OH came to Kansas, founded Emporia in 1857. My ancestors followed in 1858 and founded Xenia, Kansas. Many, many families came from Ohio at the urging of a 20 year old, Preston Plumb. Each day our history fades away. If you have any stories of your family from Ohio or here, please contact LCHC. Preston, the two Xenias have many connections in the past and in the present day. The research will benefit thousands of families in Kansas all the way to Ohio. Saturday, June 8 will be the 45th anniversary of our awful tornado. Xenia, OH also lost 33 people in April 1974. Our economy recovered, theirs did not for many years. Thank you for all your support.
Betty Pierson



Lectionary Readings

**Lectionary Schedule
June 23—July 28, 2019**

June 23, 2019—2nd Sun. after Pentecost
1 Kings 18:20-21, (22-29), 30-39
Psalms 96
Galatians 1:1-12
Luke 7:1-10

June 30, 2019—3rd Sun. after Pentecost
1 Kings 17:8-16, (17-24)
Psalm 146
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

July 7, 2019—4th Sun. after Pentecost
1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a
Psalm 5:1-8
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7:36-8:3

July 14, 2019—5th Sun. after Pentecost
1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a
Psalm 42
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

July 21, 2019—6th Sun. after Pentecost
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

July 28, 2019—7th Sun. after Pentecost
2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General Assembly is coming! July 20-24: at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines, IA

Join our brothers and sisters in Christ this summer in:

Worship: engage in powerful preaching and inspiring music.

Bible Studies: to dig into scripture (John 15:1-5).

Educational Workshops: for both lay and clergy leaders.

Luncheons and dinners: to share in and to learn about ministries and missions of the church.

Coming together at the Lord's Table: in worship, luncheons, and dinners.

An Experience for Everyone in our Church Family to Share!

**IT'S TIME TO START
READING THE
MORNING
PAPER AGAIN**



The church's sympathy goes out to the family and friends of **Donna Shaw**, sister of David Meierhoff, Aunt of Laurie Kurzen, who entered new life Wednesday, June 12, 2019.



Gift of Clean Water

Honor Fathers this Father's Day

**LAST CHANCE
TO
DONATE**



A donation of \$20 will buy a share of a gift of clean water. For every 15 shares donated, Heifer International can provide clean water to a community in need. Honor someone special with your donation. Any amount is helpful!

Provide Clean Water for Everyone

This gift is devoted to providing communities with clean, healthy water for daily living. With the gift of clean water, your donation:

- Helps families install treadle pumps for better access to clean water
- Teaches communities about managing water resources
- Improves health by highlighting the importance of proper sanitation

Millions of people around the world still lack access to clean drinking water. In the impoverished communities where Heifer is working, many of the homes lack running water, and some families do not even have a well nearby. Instead, they must spend each day fetching water. This is often a chore left to the children — especially girls — leaving no time for school.

But Heifer has a solution. This is one burden we can help lift together by helping families and communities install irrigation pumps and teaching them the value of water conservation.

Donations will be accepted through Father's Day. FCC Outreach will match all donations up to \$300.

In honor of, or in memory of your father, make a donation to Heifer International's water project.

___ in memory of ___ in honor of

Father's Name _____

Donated by _____

(checks may be made to FCC with Water Project in the memo line)

The Acts of the Apostles Bible Study

Would you rather have a hard (paper) copy instead of the electronic version?

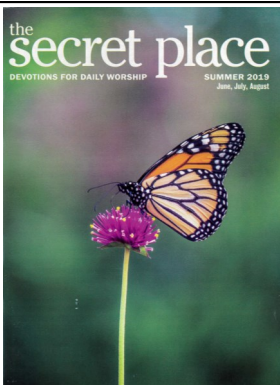
Please call the church office at (620) 342-1582 to request your paper copy. Paper copies will be sent one week after the original posting date to include the conversation.

We suggest that you participate by calling and discussing the material with others who are taking part in the study. We will let you know who is in the group if you wish to do this.

Everyone is encouraged to read the study whether or not you choose to comment.

Thanks for studying and learning with us!

Your Leadership Team,
Christian Education Team,
and Pastor Lorraine



**They're Here!
On the Hall Table**



**All you can eat
Biscuits & Gravy
\$5.00
First Christian Church
202 E. 12th Ave.
Emporia, KS**



**Boy Scout
Troop 157
Biscuits & Gravy Feed
Saturday, June 22, 2019
6:00 am — 12:30 pm**

First Christian Church
Lorraine W. Bailey,
Transitional Minister



“The mission of First Christian Church is to inspire each other to reach out to the un-churched and to serve and share with our community by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

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Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Office Hours
8 a.m. until Noon, Monday through Friday.
Pastor Lorraine—8:00 am to 11:00 am, Tuesday through Friday. Afternoons by appointment.



Next Newsletter Deadline
July 1 & 15, 2019



June/July 2019

16 1st Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	17 Newsletter Deadline 7pm Boy Scouts	18	19 5pm Worship Ministry 6:15pm Board Meeting	20	21 8:30am CWU Friends 3pm Clothes Closet & 6pm Set up for Biscuits	22 6am BS Troop 157 Biscuits 9am Clothes Closet &
23 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 2pm Presbyterian Meeting	24 7pm Boy Scouts	25	26 5:30pm Facilities Meeting	27 5pm Elders Meeting	28 3pm Clothes Closet &	29 9am Clothes Closet & 10am Small Group W
30 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Holiday Resolutions	Jul 1 Newsletter Deadline 7pm Boy Scouts	2 5:30pm Youth Choir	3 3pm Emporia Place S	4 Independence Day 5pm Leadership Team	5 3pm Clothes Closet &	6 9am Clothes Closet & >
7 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	8 7pm Boy Scouts	9 6:30pm Christian Ed.	10 6:15pm Stewardship	11 5pm Elder's Study	12 3pm Clothes Closet &	13 9am Clothes Closet &
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Spotlight on Disciples

Information for this article came from Journey in Faith by Lester G. McAllister and William E. Tucker, pp. 405-407.

Disciples and World War II (part 1)

As World War II affected every person and family in the United States, so it affected the Disciples church. As millions of young Americans were drafted, the church felt the effects of their absences. There was a deep sense of Christian responsibility for the church to participate in the war effort.

Missionaries and their families in foreign lands were the first to suffer internment. Sixteen men and women and three children were held in various countries for various amounts of time. “Ultimately all Disciples missionaries trapped by the war were released or repatriated.”

Nearly 400 Disciples ministers wishing to serve as military chaplains went through the Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ. Through a Disciples Committee on War Services, emergency funds for program development, financial aid for displaced persons, and other funds to assist interned Japanese-American Disciples provided hope for individuals and families throughout the war.