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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Father's Day—Clean Water for Everyone
On-line Bible Study
Legacy of John Meal

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Reflections

The Outsiders

New Worship Series June 23-August 4



What's it like to be on the outside? People who live on the margins of society are often cast aside simply by the built-in structures formed to protect. Life on the outside of the "in" crowd can make it difficult to fit in, to feel "at home." The Gospel of Luke chronicles Jesus' ministry with those on the so-called "outside." What can we learn from these stories and Jesus' call to turn the inside out and the outside in?

When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." - Luke 7:9

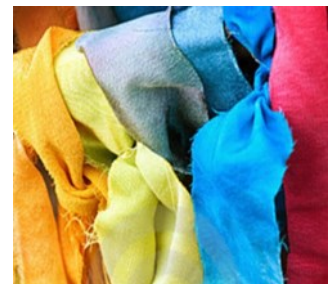
The stories in our worship series, "The Outsiders," will take us to the margins of society. What acts of kindness and compassion does Jesus do to knit those on the outside to those on the inside? Where do we fit in?

Come worship with us to feel God's presence and healing in your life and be able to take God's love to the outside world. Let's bind ourselves together in love.



"Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful." (Colossians 3:14-15)

Our relationships with the Holy and with each other form and transform us. We will affirm the power of God's presence in our worshipping community to inspire us to "go and do likewise" in relationship to the world.



Come Join Us for Worship!

Upcoming Serving Schedule

June 9, 2019—Pentecost

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. at the Church

Outdoor Service at 10:30 a.m.

Hammond Park Shelter House
1710 State Street, Emporia, KS

Potluck Lunch follows the service

Drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, & condiments furnished plus a Cake for Pentecost.

You bring: Lawn Chair, table service & side dish.

Children's Message ~ Nancy LeClear

Elder ~ Jean Miller

Worship Leader ~ Marie Harding

June 16, 2019—1st Sunday after Pentecost

Juneteenth Sunday

Candlelighter ~ Faith Ihde

Children's Message ~ Cameron Moore

Diaconate ~ Jake Dalton*, Joy Wonsler
Carl & Lana Richardson

Elder ~ Nancy LeClear

Greeters ~ (N) Carl Richardson
~ (S) Lana Richardson

Nursery ~ Briana Becker

Worship Leader ~ Barb Gimple

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

In May we helped **38 families**, consisting of **89 people** with food, plus **24 dozen eggs** and various miscellaneous donated items. Of those families, **6 were new** to us. Thank you for supporting your food pantry.



Don Allen (*tumor*); Lonnie Atchison (*cancer*); Brooke Franklin (*cancer*); Ana Gonzales (*back problems*); Brad Jones (*son of Jan Jones, heart 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; Pam Scheve (*daughter Jan Jones, health issues*); Sharon Shannon (*health issues*); 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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May 26, 2019 SS 18 / Worship 48

June 2, 2019 SS 21 / Worship 59

GIVING RECORD

May 26, 2019~Offering \$2,077.00 / Building \$180.00

June 2, 2019~Offering \$1,635.00 / Building \$20.00



June Anniversaries

- 11 Gale & Marie Kelley (1950)
- 17 Joe & Bonnie Denson (1956)
- 17 Kenny & Jeanice Miller 1995
- 21 Carl & Lana Richardson (1975)
- 29 John & Marie Harding (1962)
- 30 Joe & Dana Witten

June Birthdays

- 03 Kurt Steinkuhler
- 04 Gary Lukert
- 04 Harold Stevenson
- 05 Elizabeth Brown
- 07 Bob Colerick
- 10 Jeffry Cole
- 10 Bonnie Denson
- 11 Tony Milner
- 13 Tyson Frevert
- 13 Jim Tilton
- 14 Sarah Richardson
- 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



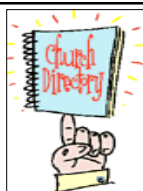
Mark The Dates

- 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
- Tue. June 4—5:30 pm Youth Choir practice
- Wed. June 5—3:00 pm Emporia Place Services
NO DWF until September
- Thur. June 6—On-line Bible Study begins with the Book of Acts
- Sun. June 9—10:30 am Outdoor Worship at Hammond Park with covered dish following services. See invitation on pg. 4.
- Tue. June 11—6:30 pm Christian Ed.
- Sat. June 22—Boy Scout Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast in FH
- Sat. June 29—10 am—3 pm Small Groups Workshop at FCC
- 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

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

- The word **listen** contains the same letters as the word **silent**.
- Need a new look? Get a faith lift!
- It is an art not only to say the right thing at the right time but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.
- Life's jewels are not all strung on one string.
- Learn your ABCs: **A**lways **B**elieve **C**hrist
- God is a verb.

New Address



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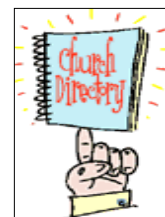
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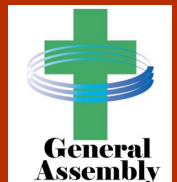
Dorothy Matile
Sunflower Place
424 Market St.
 Emporia, KS 66801

Jim Siebert
215 W. 12th Ave.
 Emporia KS 66801





Lectionary Readings



General Assembly

Lectionary Schedule

June 9—July 7, 2019

June 9, 2019—Pentecost Day

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21
 John 14:8-17, (25-27)

June 16, 2019—1st Sun. after Pentecost—Juneteenth Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
 Psalm 8
 Romans 5:1-5
 John 16:12-15

June 23, 2019—2nd Sun. after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7), 8-15a
 Psalms 42 and 43
 Galatians 3:23-29
 Luke 8:26-39

June 30, 2019—3rd Sun. after Pentecost

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
 Psalm 77:102, 11-20
 Galatians 5:1, 13-25
 Luke 9:51-62

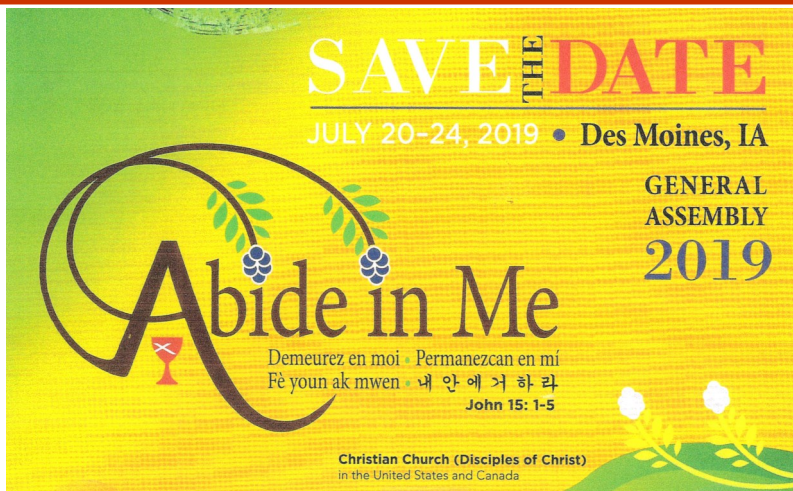
July 7, 2019—4th Sun. after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-14
 Psalm 30
 Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16
 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



Household Hut

Check out our Clothes Closet and Household Hut. We add new items on a weekly basis and there are some great summer bargains to be found.



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.

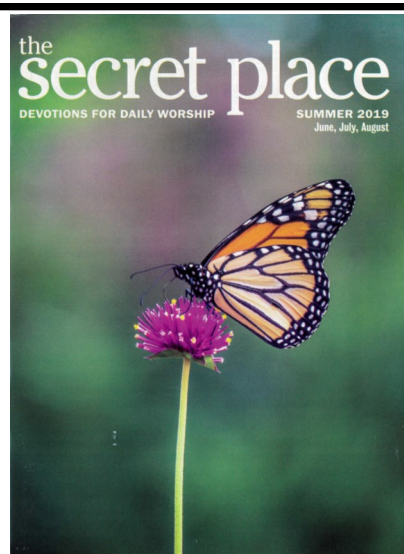
Bible Studies: to dig into scripture (John 15:1-5).

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!



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

Pentecost Special Schedule

You are invited to a special outdoor service to celebrate Pentecost on Sunday, June 9, 2019.

Sunday School will be held at the Church at 9:30 a.m.

Worship will be at the Hammond Park Shelter House at 10:30 a.m.

Following worship will be a picnic with hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, drink and CAKE furnished by the church.

You bring a side dish, your lawn chair and table service. See you at the park.

Gift of Clean Water

Honor Fathers this Father's Day



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



Interested in Electronic Giving?

Download the free app from the Apple's App Store or Google's Play Store. You are not charged a fee to make donations using the app.

Save the Date
Saturday, August 24
5:30 pm
Hillside Christian Church
8330 East Douglas Wichita, KS 67226
Legacy of John Benefit Dinner
Kansas Christian Home



Sympathy

The church's sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **Robert (Bob) Wayman** who entered new life on Wednesday, May

29, 2019.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 3, 2019, 2:00 p.m. at Roberts Blue Barnett Funeral Home with interment following in the Evergreen Cemetery south of Emporia.

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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Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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.

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Next Newsletter Deadline

June 17 & July 1, 2019



June 2019

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7th Sunday of Easter ● 9:30am Sunday Scho ● 10:30am Worship Ser	Newsletter Deadline ● 2pm Bob Wayman Fu ● 7pm Boy Scouts	● 5:30pm Youth Choir	● 10:30am Lyon Co. Mi ● 3pm Emporia Place S	Start On-Line ACTS Bit ● 5pm Leadership Tear	● 3pm Clothes Closet &	● 9am Clothes Closet &
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
2nd Sunday after Penti ● 9:30am Sunday Scho ● 10:30am Worship Ser ● 2pm Presbyterian Ma	● 7pm Boy Scouts		● 5:30pm Facilities Mer	● 5pm Elders Meeting	● 3pm Clothes Closet &	● 9am Clothes Closet & ● 10am Small Group W

Spotlight on Disciples

Information for this article came from Journey in Faith by Lester G. McAllister and William E. Tucker, pp. 399-400.

Disciples Historical Society

Suggestions for the preservation of Disciples historical materials were made in the late 1800's. In 1901, Errett Gates proposed a historical society, but it would be nearly forty years before a committee would form in 1939 to work on the idea. The 1941 St. Louis convention approved the constitution for the Disciples of Christ Historical Society. "Its purpose was to stimulate interest in the collection, preservation, and use of various materials relating to the Stone-Campbell movement." Its temporary location was at Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Missouri with Claude E. Spencer, the librarian of the college, elected as curator. Through the years, the collection has continued to grow. It was decided that the collection would be moved in 1951 to the Thomas W. Phillips Memorial building in the Joint University Libraries (sponsored by Peabody College, Scarrit College, and Vanderbilt University) in Nashville, Tennessee.

It remained there until a recent move to a location adjacent to Alexander Campbell's study and mansion near Bethany College, founded by Campbell in 1840. Historical books, journals; files of congregations, ministries, and worldwide missions; artifacts; and memorabilia are archived. (www.bethanywv.edu.)