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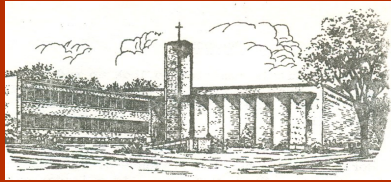
June 15, 2021

SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST

Protocol Update
New Minister
DWF News
Clothes Closet &
Household Hut
Wanda Davis- Holiday
Resort's Resident of the
Month
Joe and Bonnie Denson
65th Anniversary

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First Christian Church News

(Disciples of Christ) Emporia, KS

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Psalm 20

¹ The Lord answer you in the day of trouble!
The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

² May he send you help from the sanctuary,
and give you support from Zion.

³ May he remember all your offerings, and
regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.

Selah

⁴ May he grant you your heart's desire, and
fulfill all your plans.

⁵ May we shout for joy over your victory, and
in the name of our God set up our banners.
May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.

⁶ Now I know that the Lord will help his
anointed; he will answer him from his holy
heaven with mighty victories by his right
hand.

⁷ Some take pride in chariots, and some in
horses, but our pride is in the name of the
Lord our God.

⁸ They will collapse and fall, but we shall
rise and stand upright.

⁹ Give victory to the king, O Lord; answer us
when we call.

Join us for Worship

In Person Worship

We are meeting back at the church for worship at 10:40 a.m. on Sundays! We care about the safety of our congregation and have taken many precautions during this time. Our protocol has been updated and masks for worship are now optional. Masks are available should anyone need one. Please continue to social distance and use hand sanitizer. We are enjoying singing during worship again! We continue to use prepackaged communion. We hope to see you Sunday!

At Home Worship on Facebook

Find us on Facebook at **First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Emporia, KS** to join us for worship at 10:40 a.m. on Sundays. Leave a comment on our worship service to let us know you are with us!

At Home Worship via Email

You are encouraged to open your email at 10:40 a.m. to be part of our worshipping community. If you would like to be added to our e-mail worship service, send us an e-mail at fccoffices@yahoo.com to let us know!

During the month of June, the food pantry helped **59 families** with food, plus **various other items**, including **28 doz. eggs**.



Our pantry continues to be a lifeline for those in our community. (Mask are required)

During this time, we have implemented a no contact method for providing food to the community and have reduced our food pantry hours to Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.



Our church family prayer list:

Lonnie Atchison (*cancer*); **Wanda Davis** (*hip rehab*); **Joe Denson** (*medical*); **Brooke Franklin** (*cancer*); **Dr. Tim & Paula Lavin and family** (*medical*); **Joe Lozier** (*brain tumor, father of Jen Dalton*); **Steve Martin** (*stem cell cancer treatment*); **Indie Vannocker** (*medical*); and **Joy Wonser** (*surgery*).



Attendance and Giving Record

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June 6, 2021 ~ At Home/In Person Worship 45+

June 13, 2021 ~ At Home/In Person Worship 41+

GIVING RECORD

June 6, 2021 ~ Offering \$2,435.00/ Building \$100.00

June 13, 2021 ~ Offering \$1,048.10 / Building \$0.00



JUNE
Anniversaries

- 17 Joe & Bonnie Denson
- 17 Kenny & Jeanice Miller
- 21 Carl & Lana Richardson
- 29 John & Marie Harding
- 30 Joe & Dana Witten

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Birthdays

- 10 Jeffery Cole
- 10 Bonnie Denson
- 11 Tony Milner
- 12 Ryan O'Grady
- 13 Jim Tilton
- 14 Sarah Richardson
- 15 Mary Ann Law
- 22 Carol Rohling
- 22 Joy Wonsler
- 28 Jake Dalton

Upcoming Serving Schedule

June 20th, 2021

- Presiding Elder** ~ George Arnett
- Communion Elder** ~ Nancy LeClear
- Worship Leader** ~ Jaylene Arnett
- Children's Message** ~ Joy Frevert

June 27th, 2021

- Presiding Elder** ~ Jean Miller
- Communion Elder** ~ Marlene Hanson
- Worship Leader** ~ Marie Harding
- Children's Message** ~ Jaylene Arnett

July 4th, 2021

- Presiding Elder** ~ George Arnett
- Communion Elder** ~ Marie Harding
- Worship Leader** ~ Marlene Hanson
- Children's Message** ~ Nancy LeClear

Mark The Dates

Until further notice, the method of meeting (In Person, via Zoom, E-mail, etc.) will be determined on a meeting by meeting basis.

Sundays at 10:40 am—Worship Service via In Person, Facebook Live & E-mail (mask optional)

Mondays from 9:00—11:00 am—Food Pantry

Mondays at 7:00 pm—Boy Scouts

Fridays from 3:00—6:00 pm—Clothes Closet & Household Hut

Saturdays from 9:00 am—12:00 pm—Clothes Closet & (Masks required for CC&HH) Household Hut

Wed. June 16, 2021 6:15 pm—Board Meeting

Sun. June 20, 2021—Father's Days

Thur. June 24, 2021 4:00 pm—Elders Meeting

Mon. June 28, 2021~ Newsletter Deadline

Sun. July 4, 2021— Independence Day

Sun. July 4, 2021 12:00pm— Diaconate Meeting

Sun. July 4, 2021 12:00pm— Cookies for Tara

Thoughts to Ponder

- Thank God for what you have, trust God for what you need.
- Happy memories never wear out. Relive them as often as you want.
- Take time to laugh for it's the music of the soul.
- To get out of a difficulty, one usually must go through it.



**Lectionary Schedule
June 20—July 11, 2021**

June 20, 2021

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23),
32-49

Psalm 9:9-20

Or

1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 18:10-16

Psalm 133

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

June 27, 2021

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

July 4, 2021

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

July 11, 2021

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29



Donations to the Church

We appreciate all items donated to the church. However, for the safety of our staff and congregation, we ask that you please let the office know if you leave any items, so that we are aware of the purpose of the donated items, as well as who brought them.

Janet Lostutter
Moderator



Our New Minister

Tara Lyn Thompson has accepted our call to ministry, and she will join our congregation on July 4th of this year. We look forward to welcoming her and her foster son Sully to our congregation.



DWF News

A clean up day for the fellowship kitchen is being held on July 7th. The fellowship kitchen has not been used for a year due to the pandemic. We are going to make sure everything is cleaned up properly and ready to go for upcoming events.



DWF News

DWF will be having a salad luncheon for Tara on July 14th. Everyone is encouraged to bring a salad of their choice or a dessert.



Clothes Closet & Household Hut

Our Clothes Closet and Household Hut has officially reopened. Its hours of operation are Fridays from 3:00 to 6:00 pm and Saturdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. We always need volunteers, so if you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the narthex where you can sign up for specific dates to volunteer. (Mask are required)



Household Hut

Wanda Davis

Wanda Davis was born in 1927. She was raised in Florence, Kansas, the eldest of five children. Throughout her life she has had several jobs-including soda jerk, school secretary, and dormitory house mother. However, most of her time was spent as a housewife and in service to others. She helped her husband, Jack, and three daughters all earn multiple degrees in education. She typed many papers on a manual typewriter. Each of her three daughters earned the Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow award at their high school and gave the credit to their mother. She was active in church activities at the First Christian Church, craft club, cooking club, and garden club. She enjoyed trying new recipes, but the family always requested her homemade chocolate cake. She has five grandsons and six great grandchildren.

Congrats Wanda on resident of the month at Holiday Resort!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denson
(Bonnie Turnbull)
will be celebrating their
65th anniversary
on June 17th.

Their children, Carla Fessler
(Wayne) and Steven Denson
(Mari) would love to have you
send well wishes to them at
2343 Hillcrest Drive
in Emporia.

First Christian Church



“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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**Next Newsletter Deadline
June 28 & July 12, 2021**



June 13 – July 3 2021

13	14	15	16	17	18	19
• 10:40am Worship Service	Newsletter Deadline • 9am Food Pantry • 7pm Boy Scouts		• 6:15pm Board Meeting		• 3pm Clothes Closet & Household Hut	Juneteenth • 9am Clothes Closet & Household Hut
Father's Day • 10:40am Worship Service	• 9am Food Pantry • 7pm Boy Scouts			• 4pm Elders' Meeting	• 3pm Clothes Closet & Household Hut	• 9am Clothes Closet & Household Hut
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Spotlight on Disciples

Information for this article came from the book, *Disciples: Who We Are & What Holds Us Together* (2019) by Michael Kinnamon and Jan Linn, St. Louis: Christian Board of Publication, pp. 41.

The Lord's Supper: One table, Many Guests

Presiding at the Table

The oneness of the body of Christ symbolized by the love of God to which the Lord's Supper points is why celebrating is at "every stated meeting" of the church was the "capital proposition" on which Campbell was most insistent. He believed that everything else about "the breaking of the loaf" was preliminary to this purpose. Observance at every gathering was essential to the nurture of the moral health of the Christian community. From what he said about it, it is clear that for Campbell what the Lord's Supper represented made it the heart of Christian worship. For Campbell the bread and the cup were symbols of an act of God, and the institution of the Lord's Supper itself as that which no person other than Jesus could have so established.