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Reflection



Autumn is my favorite season. Football, pumpkin spice EVERYTHING, bonfires, and of course SWEATER WEATHER! Another reason why I love autumn, is that it truly is God’s reminder to us that change is beautiful. Letting go is beautiful. It is God’s reminder to us that our Divine Creator is always at work in, and around us, creating and helping us change for the better.

While some may not like autumn because the days are shorter, and the weather is cooler, I encourage you to find the beauty in it. Every time you see a colored leaf blowing in the wind, may it remind you that our creator is at work within YOU!

Grace and Peace,
Tara

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 are required for worship and all church activities. Masks are available should anyone need one. Please continue to social distance and use hand sanitizer.

Currently we are not singing. 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!

Upcoming Serving Schedule

October 10th, 2021

Elder~ Nancy LeClear

Worship Leader~ Diana Solis

Young Disciples~ Joy Frevert

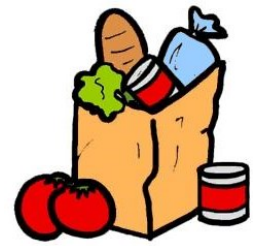
October 17th, 2021

Elder~ Cameron Moore

Worship Leader~ Marlene Hanson

Young Disciples~ Marie Harding

During the month of October, the food pantry helped **24 families** with food, plus **various other items**, including **22 doz. eggs**.



Our pantry continues to be a lifeline for those in our community (masks 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*); **Sharon Ball's Sister**; **Lea Beers**; **Wanda Davis** (*hip rehab*); **Joe Denson** (*medical*); **Brooke Franklin** (*cancer*); **Karla** (*the Hardings' daughter-in-law's mother*); **Joe Lozier** (*brain tumor, father of Jen Dalton*); **Mark** (*Anita Imhoff's nephew*); **Steve Martin** (*stem cell cancer treatment*); **Don McDiffet**; **Jean Miller's brother-in-law**; **Jeanice Miller**; **Paul Simpson** (*Bill Simpson's brother*); **Emma Stewart** (*Tara Thompson's cousin*), and **Whitmore Family** (*friends of Marilyn Dalton*).



Our sympathy to the family & friends of Mary Ginavan. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 9th, at 1:30pm at the Patio Gardens at Memorial Lawn Cemetery.

Attendance and Giving Record

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September, 26 2021 ~ SS 29 /AH & IP Worship 46+

October 3, 2021 ~ SS 22 /AH & IP Worship 47+

GIVING RECORD

September 26, 2021 ~Offering \$2,290.00/Building \$20.00

October 3,2021 ~Offering \$1,605.00/Building \$0.00



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Anniversaries

- 26 Carl & Rita Headrick
- 28 Tyler & Shelby Pederson

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Birthdays

- 15 Torchy Duncan
- 17 Eleanor Edgins
- 17 Mildred Steeves
- 17 Jennifer Dalton
- 20 Karen Garnett
- 24 Steve Coffman
- 25 Tara Thompson



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 9:30am— Sunday School

Sundays at 10:40 am—Worship Service via In Person & Facebook Live (masks required)

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

Mondays at 7:00 pm—Boy Scouts

Tuesdays at 12:15 pm— Noontime Prayers

Thursdays at 7:00 pm— Facebook Storytime

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

Tue. Oct. 5, 2021 10:00am— Worship Ministry meets

Tue. Oct. 5, 2021 5:00pm— Trustees Meeting

Wed. Oct. 6, 2021 10:30am— Lyon Co. Ministerial Alliance

Thur. Oct. 7, 2021 6:00pm— Drive-Thru BBQ

Wed. Oct 13, 2021 9:30am— NE KS Clergy— Topeka

Wed. Oct 13, 2021 1:30pm— DWF Group

Wed. Oct 13, 2021 6:00pm— Stewardship Meets

Thurs. Oct 14, 2021 4:00pm— Elders’ Study

Thurs. Oct 14, 2021 6:15pm— Youth Mission Club

Mon. Oct 18, 2021— Newsletter Deadline

Tue. Oct 19, 2021 3:30pm— Christian Ed. Meeting

Please pay for your church t-shirt in the church office if you haven’t already done so!

- Kids:** \$12
- S-XL:**\$14
- 2XL and UP:** \$16

We want Emporia, Kansas, to know of the good things happening at First Christian Church. One way to do this is telling of our activities through an electronic sign in front of the church. We started a fund to raise money for this sign so if you would like to donate, please make a notation on your check that it is for the “electronic sign”. You can send your checks to the church or place in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. All donations are appreciated. Thanks for your help!



Lectionary Schedule September 26– October 17, 2021

October 10, 2021

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalms 22:1-5

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

October 17, 2021

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

Psalms 104:1-9,24,35c

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

October 24, 2021

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalms 34:1-8, (19-22)

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

October 31, 2021

Ruth 1:1-18

Psalms 146

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34



FREE
Drive-Thru
BBQ

Thursday, October 7th
6-7 PM

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
202 E. 12th Ave.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Noontime
Prayers

TUESDAYS AT 12:15 PM
FACEBOOK LIVE

Story Time

READ

Thursdays at 7pm on Facebook Live!

Volunteers
Needed!

First Christian Church is looking for volunteers on Sundays to help run the sound and PowerPoint for the church service. Training is available.

Please call 620-342-1582 or email fccoffices@yahoo.com if interested!

-Thank You

First Christian Church
202 E. 12th Ave.

Clothes Closet and Household Hut

FRIDAYS, 3-6PM
SATURDAYS, 9AM-12NOON
FACE MASKS REQUIRED!

Food Pantry

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
202 E. 12th Ave.
Mondays, 9-11am
FACE MASKS REQUIRED!

Helping families in our community!

Stay up to date on what's happening at FCC through Remind. If you would like to receive updates via text, please let the office know!

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Tawakoni Gala Auction

VIRTUAL AUCTION: 9 AM — 9 PM on Friday, Nov 5
IN-PERSON AUCTION AT TAWAKONI: 10 AM—3 PM on Saturday, Nov 6

COST: \$5 — Virtual Bidder Registration \$45 — In-person Dinner and Auction \$300—Table of 8

REGISTER ONLINE: www.kansasdisciples.org

DWF News



DWF is meeting once again in person on Wednesday, October 13th . If you would prefer to join us on Zoom instead, please let the office know so that we can send you an invitation. Jaylene Arnett will be in charge of the lesson. There will be no refreshments served. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Outreach/Week of Compassion

The next seven Sundays Frist Christian will be joining Week of Compassion in continue working with partners and congregations-assessing damage, providing assistance, and planning for long-term recovery in areas affected by Hurricane Ida and the earthquake in Haiti.

The Week of Compassion invites you to stay, pray, and give, showing the support and compassion of our wider church during this disasters. Your generosity will make a big difference for people facing unthinkable challenges and great suffering. We invite you to give extra during the next seven Sundays.

Please designate your special offering for Haiti and or Hurricane Ida.



First Christian Church



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“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.”

Office Hours

Monday- 8:00-11:30

Tuesday- 7:30-12:00

Wednesday- 7:30-12:00

Thursday- 8:00-11:30

Friday- 8:00-12:00

**Next Newsletter Deadline
October 18 & November 1, 2021**



October 4– October 20, 2021

Weekly Events

Sundays at 9:30am~ Sunday School

Sundays at 10:40am~ Worship Service

Monday's from 9:00am~ 11:00am~ Food Pantry

Mondays at 7:00pm~ Boy Scouts

Tuesday's at 12:15pm~ Facebook Live Noontime Prayer

Thursday's at 7:00pm~ Facebook Live Storytime

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

Saturdays from 9:00am- 12:00pm~ Clothes Closet & Household Hut

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Monday **4**

Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday **5**

10:00am~ Worship Ministry Meets
5:00pm~ Trustees Meeting

Wednesday **6**

10:30am~ Lyon Co. Ministerial Alliance

Thursday **7**

6:00pm~ Drive-Thru BBQ

Wednesday **13**

1:30pm~ DWF Group
6:00pm~ Stewardship Ministry Meets
9:30am~ NE KS Clergy-Topeka

Thursday **14**

4:00pm~ Elders' Study
6:15pm~ Youth Mission Club

Monday **18**

Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday **19**

3:30pm~ Christian Ed. Meeting

Wednesday **20**

5:15pm~ Diaconate Meeting
6:15pm~ Board Meeting



Week of Compassion is more than a week. It is a ministry of the whole Church, reaching those in need "around the world, around the year." Any time we respond to a need in the world, we bear witness to the unity of our table, faithfully sharing the gifts that we have as an expression of Christ's love. In working together with partners, we represent the Disciples of Christ commitment to unity, making our resources reach farther and growing our impact on a global scale.

Mission

As the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Week of Compassion works with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world.

Vision

A world where God's people transform suffering into hope.

Core Values

CONNECTION Partner with individuals, congregations, and organizations to serve the needs of the world

INTEGRITY Honor the commitment to faithful stewardship, ensuring gifts entrusted to Week of Compassion are making the most impact

ACCOMPANIMENT Embody God's grace by committing to a long-term presence with communities in needs