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Reflection

This Sunday begins a pivotal week in the journey of our faith: Holy Week. We begin Holy Week with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem where crowds of people are cheering for him shouting, Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Palm branches will be waved. It is a joyful celebration. Yet, by the end of the week these chants of *Hosanna* will change to people yelling Crucify Him! Crucify Him!

Holy Week is an important week for us to walk through together as the beloved community; and to feel each step on this journey together. We invite you to join us for many worship and fellowship opportunities during this world altering week.

Palm Sunday, April 10- Palm Sunday Worship at 10:40 am Maundy Thursday, April 14- Maundy Thursday Service at 7 pm

Good Friday, April 15- Ecumenical Good Friday Prayer Walk at 12 pm

Easter Sunday, April 17-Easter Brunch at 9am Easter Sunday Service of Celebration at 10:40 am

Shalom, Pastor Tara

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Ministries Spotlight

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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 <u>optional</u> for worship and all church activities. Masks are available should anyone need one. Please continue to social distance and use hand sanitizer.

We have resumed singing during worship. We will continue to use prepackaged communion. We hope to see you Sunday!

At Home Worship on Facebook/Vimeo

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! Find us on Vimeo at First
Christian Church—Emporia.

Upcoming Serving Schedule

April 10th, 2022

Elder Nancy LeClear
Worship Leader Barb Gimple
Young Disciples Barb Gimple

April 17th, 2022

Elder Marlene Hanson
Worship Leader Jaylene Arnett
Young Disciples Marie Harding

During the month of April, the food pantry helped **56 families** with food, plus **various other items**, including **42 doz. Eggs**, and **27 frozen meals**.



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.

Church Family Prayer list

Guy Bacon

Wanda Davis

Bonnie & Joe Denson

Brooke Franklin

Tammie McDiffett's Friend

Jeanice Miller

Jacob Ramirez Son of Sonya Inde

Tony Rhodes Friend of Dee Thompson

Brooklyn Quick- Jeanice Miller's Great-Granddaughter

~People of Ukraine~

Attendance and Giving Record

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March 27th, 2022 ~ SS 20/ 52 AH & IP Worship April 3rd, 2022 ~ SS 17/ 45 AH & IP Worship

GIVING RECORD

March 27th, 2022 ~Offering \$900.00/Building \$10.00 Special Offering \$117.48

April 3rd, 2022~Offering \$1,141.00/Spec. Offering \$100.00



16 Reese & Breann Johnson

17 Nik & Sarah Roth



07 Briana Becker

08 Debbie Davis

08 Porter Garnett

13 Dina Breckenridge

15 Gavin LeClear

18 Diana Solis

20 Jim Siebert





Welcome to new member, Sharon Ball! Sharon transferred

her membership from the Christian Church in St. Charles, MO.

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

<u>Sundays at 10:40 am</u>—Worship Service via In Person (masks optional) & Facebook Live

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

<u>Fridays from 3:00—6:00 pm</u>—Clothes Closet & Household Hut

<u>Saturdays from 9:00 am—12:00 pm</u>—Clothes Closet (Masks recommended for CC&HH) & Household Hut

Wed. April 6, 2022 10:15am – Lyon Co. Ministerial Alliance

Thurs. April 7, 2022 10:00am- Lenten Study

Sat. April 9, 2022 9:00am - Spirit Fest

Sun. April 10, 2022- Palm Sunday

Wed. April 13, 2022 1:30pm-DWF Group

Wed. April 13, 2022 4:00pm – Stewardship Ministry Meets

Thurs. April 14, 2022 10:00am- Lenten Study

Thurs. April 14, 2022 7:00pm- Maundy Thursday

Frid. April 15, 2022—Good Friday

Sun. April 17, 2022 – Easter Sunday

Sun. April 17, 2022 9:00am- Easter Brunch

Mon. April 18, 2022 – Easter Monday

Mon. April 18, 2022 – Newsletter Deadline

Tue. April 19, 2022 3:30pm- Christian Ed. Meeting

Children will be processing in for Palm Sunday on Sunday April 17th. We hope ALL children can join us!

Lectionary Schedule April 10th, 2022—May 1st, 2022

April 10th, 2022

Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 23:1-49 Psalm 31:9-16

April 17th, 2022

Acts 10:32-43 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 John 20:1-18 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

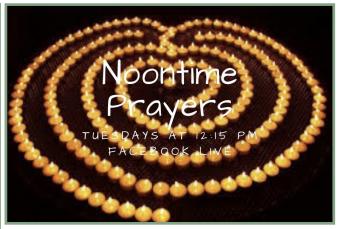
April 24th, 2022

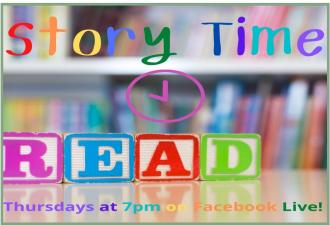
Acts 5:27-32 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31 Psalm 150

May 1st, 2022

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 Psalm 30











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Notes From The Board

- The Board approved the proposed 2022-2023 budget, and the 2022-2023 Slate of Officers.
 - Worship is busy planning Holy Week Services.
- Jaylene Arnett and Jean Miller will be leading a Bible Study on Romans beginning the week after Easter.
- Joy Frevert volunteered to help Pastor Tara revise our current policies.
 The Board and congregation will be updated on their progress.

Roman's-The Letter That Changed The World Bible Study

This study will begin Tuesday, April 26 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. The Letter of Romans was written by the apostle Paul and intended for the first -century Christians who lived in Rome and it changed the world. This study will give us a fresh look at this important book of the Bible. Please sign up to participate in the study by April 17 on the sign up sheet by church office or contact church office.



Annual Congregational Meeting

This year's annual congregational meeting will be taking place on April 24, 2022 following the worship service. At that time we will go over budget and the list of nominated officers. To vote you must be 14 years or older. We ask that all members attend.

First Christian Church Tara Thompson, Senior Minister



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Office Hours

Monday- 8:00-11:30 Wednesday- 8:00-12:00

Tuesday- 8:00-1:00 Thursday- 8:00-11:30

Friday- 8:00-12:00

Next Newsletter Deadline
April 18, 2022 & May 2, 2022



April 7—April 19, 2022

Weekly Events

<u>Sundays at 9:30am</u>~ Sunday School

<u>Sundays at 10:40am</u>~ Worship Service

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

Mondays at 7:00pm ~ Boy Scouts

<u>Tuesday's at 12:15pm</u>~ Facebook Live Noontime Prayer

<u>Thursday's at 7:00pm</u>~ Facebook Live Storytime

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APRIL

Thursday 7	Saturday 9	Sunday 10	Wednesday 13
10:00am~ Lenten Study	9:00am~ Spirit Fest	Palm Sunday	1:30pm~ DWF Group 4:00pm~ Stewardship Ministry Meets
Thursday 14	Sunday 17	Monday 18	Tuesday 19
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Easter Offering

Several times a year, congregations receive a special offering to support the ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). These gifts are given above and beyond the regular core support of Disciples Mission Fund.

The Easter Offering, received by most congregations on April 10 & 17, 2022, supports several of the general ministries of the Christian Church. Your gift supports college students in leadership development programs, global mission partners, health and social service ministries, the formation of new congregations, support for pastors and chaplains, and so much more.

Your gift has the power to change lives around the world. Give online now or through your congregation. Thank you.