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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

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.

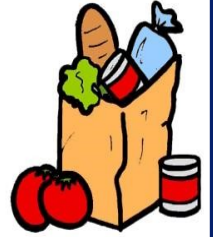
Our protocol has been updated and masks are optional for worship and all church activities. Masks are available should anyone need one. Please continue to social distance and use hand sanitizer.

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.**

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 Ihde

Tony Rhodes Friend of **Dee Thompson**

Brooklyn Quick- **Jeanice Miller's** Great-Granddaughter

~People of Ukraine~

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

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



Birthdays and Anniversaries



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



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 (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
- Fridays from 3:00—6:00 pm—Clothes Closet & Household Hut
- Saturdays from 9:00 am—12:00 pm—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



Welcome to new member, Sharon Ball! Sharon transferred her membership from the Christian Church in St. Charles, MO.

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

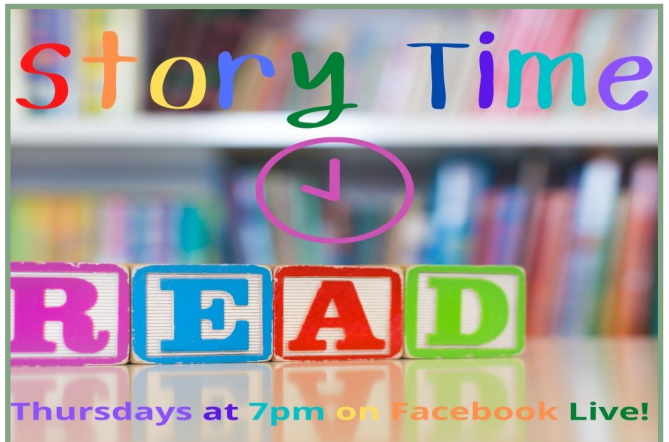
Acts 10:32-43
 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
 John 20:1-18
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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





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.

