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Reflection

I am currently reading the book *Wholehearted Faith* which is full of the thoughts of late author and preacher, Rachel Held Evans. We lost Rachel in May 2019, but her impact on people's spiritual lives continues.

In the first chapter, Rachel asks the question *Why are you a Christian?* I will ask you that question as well...why are you a Christian? Why have you made your faith home at First Christian Church in Emporia? You might find your answer in Rachel's words, I know I did.

For better or for worse, there are seasons when we hold our faith, and there are seasons when our faith holds us. In those latter instances, I am more thankful than ever for all the saints, past and present, who said yes and whose faith sustains mine.

I've come to believe that wholehearted faith isn't just about coming to terms with the heart that beats inside me. It's also about understanding how God has knit together my heart with the hearts of that old lady and that little kid. Wholeheartedness is about seeing and comprehending my place in a bigger family of faith. It is about risking hurt and confusion for the sake of the thing that so many of us seek: belonging.

Whatever your answers are to the questions above, we at FCC Emporia are glad to be on this journey together as we live out our faith. As we hold one another, and as God holds us. Let us invite one another to this sacred space of holding, and this sacred space of belonging in the name of our creator.

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.

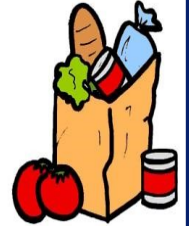
Our protocol has been updated and masks are optional for worship and all church activities. Masks are available should anyone need one. Please continue to social distance and use hand sanitizer.

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 June, the food pantry helped **74 families** with food, plus **various other items**, including **5 doz. Eggs**, and **76 Girl Scout Cookies**.



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

Lea Beers

Wanda Davis

Bonnie & Joe Denson

Brooke Franklin

Kourtney Hopkins

Mary, Jean Miller's Son-In-Law's Mother

Novella Merry

Jeanice Miller

Addie Myers

Jacob Ramirez Son of Sonya Ihde

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

~People of Ukraine~

~People of Uvalde~

Upcoming Serving Schedule

June 19th, 2022

Elder~ Cameron Moore

Worship Leader~ Janece Bacon

Young Disciples~ Marie Harding

June 26th, 2022

Elder~ Judy Moore

Worship Leader~ Diana Solis

Young Disciples~ Tara Thompson

Attendance and Giving Record

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June 5th, 2022 ~ SS 17/ 47 AH & IP Worship

June 12th, 2022 ~ SS 13/38 AH & IP Worship

GIVING RECORD

June 5th, 2022 ~Offering \$1,921.00/

Pentecost Special Offering \$110.00

June 12th, 2022~Offering \$1,550.00/

Pentecost Special Offering \$60.00



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries

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



Birthdays

- 02 Katelyn Hess
- 03 Kurt Steinkuhler
- 04 Gary Lukert
- 04 Harold Stevenson
- 05 Elizabeth Ketchum
- 10 Jeffry Cole
- 10 Bonnie Denson
- 11 Tony Miller
- 13 Jim Tilton
- 14 Sarah Richardson
- 20 Mary Ann Law
- 22 Carol Rohling
- 28 Jake Dalton



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

Tue. June 14, 2022 6:00pm— Christian Ed. Meeting

Wed. June 15, 2022 10:00am— Which Way Wednesday

Wed. June 15, 2022 6:00pm— Board Meeting

Thurs. June 16, 2022 4:00pm— Elders’ Meeting/Study

Sun. June 19, 2022— Father’s Day

Wed. June 22, 2022 – Which Way Wednesday

Mon. June 27, 2022— Newsletter Deadline

Wed. June 29, 2022 – Which Way Wednesday

Did you know?!

Did you know we have an Endowment Fund at the Christian Church Foundation?! By giving to our endowment fund, you are contributing to the ministries of FCC Emporia for years to come. To learn more about the Christian Church Foundation, see the back page.

**Lectionary Schedule
June 19th, 2022—July 10th,
2022**

June 19th, 2022

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39
Psalm 22:19-28

June 26th, 2022

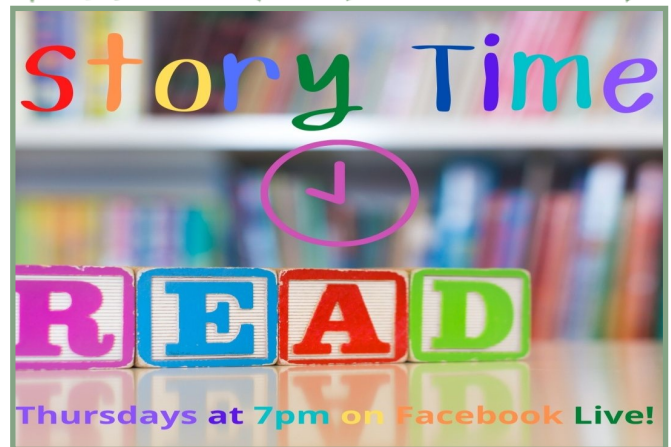
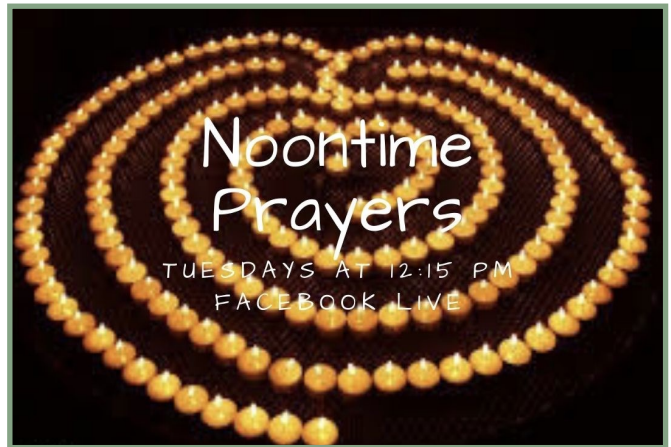
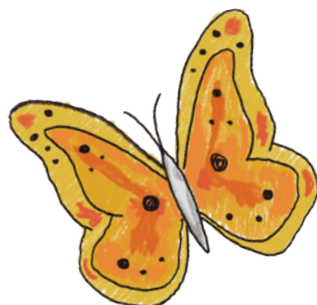
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62
Psalm 16

July 3rd, 2022

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62
Psalm 16

July 10th, 2022

Amos 7:7-17
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37
Psalm 25:1-10




girl scouts
of kansas heartland

A BIG thank you to the Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland for their donation of 30 cases of cookies to the food pantry. We truly appreciate it!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Food Pantry

202 E. 12th Ave.
Mondays, 9-11am
Masks are encouraged!!

Helping families in our community!

202 E. 12th Ave.

Clothes Closet and Household Hut

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

With us moving into the apartments, we will need help furnishing them with the following items:

- Bunk beds or twin beds
- Twin bed sheets and blankets
- Couches
- Loveseats
- Recliners/chairs
- Small Dining Tables with chairs
- Cleaning supplies
- Size 5 & 6 diapers
- Conditioner (no shampoo)
- Women's deodorant

Family Promise of the Flint Hills is in need of some items for their amazing new space! Please check out their Amazon wish list and other needs. This organization does amazing things for our community!

If you need help getting items to Family Promise, just let us know!

JUNE 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 	30			

WHICH WAY WEDNESDAYS

June 8th- Emporia Zoo and El Lorito

June 15th- THE ALLEY IN WICHITA

June 22nd- POTTERY PAINTING AND GRAVEL CITY ROASTERS

June 29th- MAID EVENT AND WAHLBURGERS- KC

JULY 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Chicken N Pickle	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 The End	28	29	30	31

Which Way Wednesdays

JULY 6TH- BREAK FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 13TH- PICNIC IN THE PARK AND GAMES

JULY 20TH- CHICKEN N PICKLE IN WICHITA

JULY 27TH- END OF SUMMER PARTY AT THE 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- 8:00-12:00

Tuesday- 8:00-12:00

Wednesday- 8:00-12:00

Thursday- 8:00-12:00

Friday- 8:00-12:00

Next Newsletter Deadline

June 27, 2022 & July 11, 2022



June 15—June 27, 2022

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

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