

# First Christian Church News

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### Reflection

Imagining. It's fun to imagine and dream, isn't it? We praise children for their imagination. Just the other day, Nugget was telling me quite the story in the car on the way home from school about how he fell in a volcano and the hot lava burned him...which is why he had the boo boo on his leg. It was quite the story, and it is fun to see how children use their imaginations and what stories they come up with!

I remember looking out the windows at school and daydreaming about the world outside of the walls of Cherokee Elementary School. Somewhere along the way, my imaginary friend Tina Ro Ro never came back, and I stopped looking out the windows and dreaming. I think that is true for many of us. When is the last time you dreamed for yourself, for the world, and with God?

Our current sermon series is inviting to imagine, to dream, of a world with more. I recently asked our elders to imagine and dream. Where does your imagination take you when you imagine and dream for the church? For the world? I hope you will join us as we imagine a world, a church, with more!

Blessings,  
Pastor Tara

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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 optional for worship and all church activities. Masks are available should anyone need one.

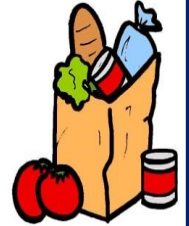
Please continue to social distance and use hand sanitizer.

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 **111 families** with food, plus **various other items**, including **8 doz. Eggs**, and **86 Girl Scout Cookies**.



Our pantry continues to be a lifeline for those in our community.

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.



With an increase of food pantry needs it would be so helpful if we could have toilet paper donations. We would really appreciate it.

*Church Family Prayer List*

Bob Brewer

**Wanda Davis**

**Bonnie & Joe Denson**

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

**Novella Merry**

**Jeanice Miller**

Jacob Ramirez Son of Sonya Ihde

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

~People of Ukraine~

~People of Uvalde~

**Upcoming Serving Schedule**

**July 3rd, 2022**

**Elder**~ Janece Bacon

**Worship Leader**~ Jaylene Arnett

**Young Disciples**~ Joy Frevert

**July 10th, 2022**

**Elder**~ Jaylene Arnett

**Worship Leader**~ Marlene Hanson

**Young Disciples**~ Laurie Kurzen

**Attendance and Giving Record**

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June 19th, 2022 ~ SS 18/ 44 AH & IP Worship

June 26th, 2022 ~ SS 9/40 AH & IP Worship

**GIVING RECORD**

June 19th, 2022 ~Offering \$960.00/ Building \$10.00

June 26th, 2022~Offering \$1,370.00



# Birthdays and Anniversaries



## JUNE Anniversaries

- 29 John & Marie Harding
- 30 Joe & Dana Witten



## JULY Anniversaries

- 13 Jake & Jennifer Dalton



## JUNE Birthdays

- 28 Jake Dalton



## JULY Birthdays

- 01 John Harding
- 02 James Ayers
- 02 Allison Harding
- 02 Janet Lostutter
- 07 Alan Richardson
- 07 Seth Tilton
- 09 Hazelyn Blades



Our food pantry will be open on July 4th, from 9:00am to 11:00am.

### 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

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. June 29, 2022 10:00am – Which Way Wednesday

Mon. July 4, 2022—Independence Day (Office Closed)

Tue. July 5, 2022 10:00am—Worship Ministry Meets

July 11, 2022—Newsletter Deadline

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 Lortito

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June 15th- THE ALLEY IN WICHITA

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June 22nd- POTTERY PAINTING AND GRAVEL CITY ROASTERS

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June 29th- MAIN EVENT AND WAHLBURGERS- KC



## Lectionary Schedule July 3rd, 2022—July 24th, 2022

### July 3rd, 2022

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

### July 10th, 2022

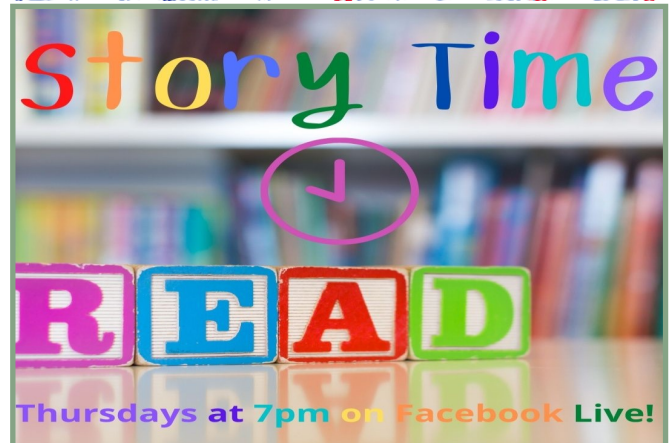
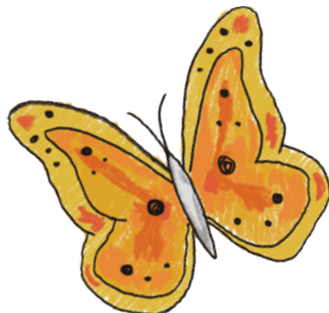
Amos 7:7-17  
Colossians 1:1-14  
Luke 10:25-37  
Psalm 25:1-10

### July 17th, 2022

Amos 8:1-12  
Colossians 1:15-28  
Luke 10:38-42  
Psalm 15

### July 24th, 2022

Hosea 1:2-10  
Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)  
Luke 11:1-13  
Psalm 138



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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**

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JULY 6TH- BREAK FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

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JULY 13TH- PICNIC IN THE PARK AND GAMES

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JULY 20TH- CHICKEN N PICKLE IN WAICHTA

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JULY 27TH- END OF SUMMER PARTY AT THE CHURCH



### Notes From The Board

- Which Way Wednesdays for the youth takes place every Wednesday. Please see Pastor Tara for more information.
- Thank you to Rev. Travis Smith-McKee for his help with our sound system.
- Back to Church Retreat at Hammond Park on August 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm.
- Sunday school promotion will be Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The Board approved hiring Cheryl Durler as our new organist beginning August 7<sup>th</sup> when Orion Turner goes off to school.

### Did you know?

Did you know that just by using your Dillons Plus Card you are giving money to support our Food Pantry through the Dillons Community Rewards Program? If you have not registered your card for the Dillons Community Rewards Program, please contact Pastor Tara and she can help you get it set up!

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!

## 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- 8:00-12:00

Tuesday- 8:00-12:00

Wednesday- 8:00-12:00

Thursday- 8:00-12:00

Friday- 8:00-12:00

### Next Newsletter Deadline

July 11, 2022 & July 25, 2022



June 29—July 11, 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

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

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## DISCIPLES JUSTICE ACTION NETWORK

### Who We Are

DJAN (Disciples Justice Action Network) is a grassroots network of individuals, congregations, and organizations within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada, all working together to promote greater justice, peace, inclusion, celebration of diversity, and care for God's creation in church and society. We share the vision of a prophetic church that works with other denominations and other communities of faith in the United States and Canada to promote, maintain, and expand a just, peaceful, and sustainable society in a just, peaceful, and sustainable world.