



First Christian Church News

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Reflection

Dear Friends,

This past weekend, I attended my good friends', Scott and Betsy, wedding. It was a joyous occasion and a reminder of how God and the church has touched each of their lives in the midst of grief surrounding the death of their spouses and the ways they serve God and others around them through the ministry of their congregation. God and the church remind them who they are, who their neighbors are, and what God is inviting them to do.

The church reminds us who we are. We all need that reminder from time to time as there is much in the world that invites us to imagine we are somehow not enough, not good enough, or that we don't count (or telling us that we are the inverse of each of these). But, we are enough, we are good enough, we do count - we are beloved children of God, holy made and divinely inspired. God loves us without limit and without condition. Beloved children of the Divine is who we are!

The church also reminds us who our neighbors are. God's love of us frees us to love freely in the world. The word "love" in the New Testament most often does not refer to an emotional state or feeling as we often use the word in our culture today. Instead, it describes a conscious action to engage our neighbors in a particular way. Loving our neighbors means seeking their spiritual, physical, emotional, and intellectual wellbeing. We might not always have warm feelings or like someone, but we can always love them by seeking these dimensions of their wellbeing.

Finally, the church reminds us that God invites us to find the intersection of our deepest passions and the world's great need and to step into that spot and witness to God's love in the world unfolding in our actions, compassion, and presence.

How has the church helped you to remember who you are? Or who your neighbor is? Or what your calling is?

Peace,
Dale

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Join us for Worship
In Person Worship

We are meeting at the church for worship at 10:40 a.m. on Sundays mornings! We have masks availed if needed. We are using pre-packaged communion. We hope to see you Sunday!

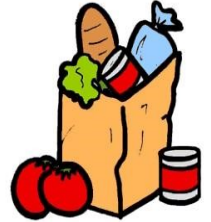
At Home Worship on Facebook/Vimeo



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 October, the food pantry helped **142 families** with food, plus **various other items**, including **12 doz. Eggs**,



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.

Church Family Prayer List

Sharon Ball's Family

Bob Brewer

Joy Frevert's Friend

Friends and Family of Tammie McDiffett

Anita Imhoff

Jennifer & Michael

Jeanice Miller

Jacob Ramirez Son of Sonya Ihde

Dee Thompson & Bill Simpson

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

~FCC as we search for a new minister~

Upcoming Serving Schedule

October 23rd, 2022

Elder~ Marlene Hanson

Worship Leader~ Janet Lostutter

Young Disciples~ Jaylene Arnett

October 30th, 2022

Elder~ Nancy LeClear

Worship Leader~ Jean Miller

Young Disciples~ Joy Frevert

Attendance and Giving Record

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October 9th, 2022 ~ SS 16/38 AH & IP Worship

October 16th, 2022 ~ SS 11/41 AH & IP Worship

GIVING RECORD

October 9th, 2022 ~ Offering \$536.25/Building \$20.00

October 16th, 2022~ Offering \$1,310.00/Building \$10.00



Birthdays and Anniversaries

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Anniversaries

26 Carl & Rita Headrick
28 Tyler & Shelby Pedersen

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Birthdays

20 Karen Garnett



Mark The Dates

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

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

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

Oct. 18, 2022 10:00am—Romans Study

Oct. 19, 2022 6:00pm—Board meeting

Oct. 25, 2022 10:00am—Romans Study

Oct. 31, 2022—Halloween

Oct. 31, 2022—Newsletter Deadline

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

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.



Lectionary Schedule October 23rd, 2022— November 13th, 2022

October 23rd, 2022

Joel 2:23-32
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14
Psalm 84:1-7

October 30th, 2022

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10
Psalm 32:1-7

November 6th, 2022

Haggai 1:15b-2:9
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38
Psalm 17:1-9

November 13th, 2022

Isaiah 65:17-25
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19



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!

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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| <p>NURSERY (Infant-Age 2)</p> <p>➤ 9:30am-10:25am</p> <p>➤ Church Nursery</p> | <p>PRE-SCHOOL (PreK-Kindergarten)</p> <p>➤ 9:30am-10:25am</p> <p>➤ Church Nursery</p> |
| <p>LOVE STATION (Grades 1-5)</p> <p>➤ 9:30am-10:25am</p> <p>➤ 2nd Room on South Side of Top Floor</p> | <p>YOUTH CLASS (Grades 6-10)</p> <p>➤ 9:30am-10:25am</p> <p>➤ Basement Behind Stage</p> |

DONATE

- Landry Supplies
- Paper Products: paper towels, paper plates, eating utensils
- Toiletries
- Baby Products
- Student Back Packs
- Bath Towels and Wash Clothes
- Bed Pillows
- Cleaning Products
- New or Gently Used Furniture and Household Items

Family Promise of the Flint Hills is always 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!



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 the office and we can help you get it set up!



WEDNESDAY
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**WE WILL BE
 GLAD
 TO SEE YOU!**

**DWF MEETING
 IN PERSON
 NOVEMBER 9TH
 1:30 PM**

Food Pantry Needs

- 16 oz Jar Peanut Butter
- 15 oz Can Fruits
- 15 oz Can Vegetables
- Saltine Crackers
- Ramen Noodles
- Toilet Paper
- 5 oz Can Tuna & Chicken
- Mac N Cheese
- Soup
- Pork N Beans
- Instant Oatmeal Packets

With the rising cost of food our food pantry needs some help. This is a list of the items in the bags we give out. Donations of any of these items would be very helpful! This is a continuing need and your help is greatly appreciated!

First Christian Church

202 East 12th Avenue

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Email Office: fcocoffices@yahoo.com



"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

October 31st, 2022 & November 14th, 2022



October 18—October 31st, 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

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

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

*Even through troubled waters
God is with you*

Isaiah 43:2

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Tuesday 18

10:00am~ Romans Study

Wednesday 19

6:00pm~ Board Meeting

Tuesday 25

10:00am~ Romans Study

Monday 31

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Newsletter Deadline



National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is dedicated to accompanying and partnering with health and social service projects and ministries.

We accomplish this by focusing on three key areas:

◆ Organizational Development

NBA accompanies entrepreneurs in the growth, impact, and sustainability of innovative faith-rooted social enterprises. To established ministries we offer support such as coaching, executive search consulting, accounting, and networking opportunities.

◆ Leadership Development

NBA offers peer learning groups, continuing education, mental health and wellness tools, and other resources to strengthen Disciples leaders such as clergy, chaplains, social entrepreneurs, community organizers, nonprofit administrators, and young adults committed to justice work.

◆ Community Engagement

Every service, program, and resource offered by NBA is rooted in compassion, healing, and justice for all of humanity. Our vision is to inspire and invite people of faith into activism and advocacy for communities that are often overlooked and underserved.