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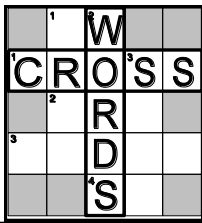
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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Identity Statement

God has called us to be a
Congregation TO and FOR adults 50+,
Even as we joyfully welcome
ALL into our church family.



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)



Services each Sunday...

Praising God, Changing Lives for 127 Years!

Contemporary Worship

9:00 AM

Sunday School

9:30 AM and 10:00 AM

Traditional Worship

10:50 AM

Coffee Mingle

12:15 PM

Our Ministry Statement

First Christian Church

exists to:

Reach Up to worship God,

Reach In to grow in Christ-
like maturity,

Reach Out to serve others in
Christ's name, to share the
Good News of Jesus Christ
with others and to invite
them to become members of
His family.

The Staff

Welcomes You...

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Rev. Melanie Ferron

Associate Minister

Paula Schaffer, Pianist

Norma Matteson, Pianist

Katie Wendland, Secretary

John Moore, Custodian



Sunday School & Announcements

10:00 AM Sunday School Class: Fearless Conversation discussions with coffee and donuts.

Welcome one and all...first...second and third service attendees

Every Sunday morning after first service...around 10:15 am we have a Fearless Conversation. The next thirteen weeks are based on questions of Why is Grace so amazing? Discussions from Acts, Romans, 1-2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians and 1 Thessalonians. You are encouraged to attend one or as many of these as you would like. Whatever topic that fits your fancy. The upcoming classes for January are as follows:

January 10 - Can God change someone - even if they don't want to be changed?

January 17 - Why should I praise God when my life is hard?

January 24 - Can I be good enough to please God?

January 31 - What does a life of freedom look like?

Lily Fitch – Teacher of Christian Education

It's That Time Again!

The beginning of the new year is here! Please submit your 2016 calendar request forms as soon as possible! Even if you filled one out in 2015, *please* fill out a new form! You can pick up a calendar request form in the church office, email your information, or call the church office! Thank you!!

Box top and Education Labels are being readied to send to the Tennyson Center for Children in Denver. Gather up those loose labels and place in the gray box on the Information Table. It takes only a few seconds to cut the labels out of the products you use. Do this for the kids!!!

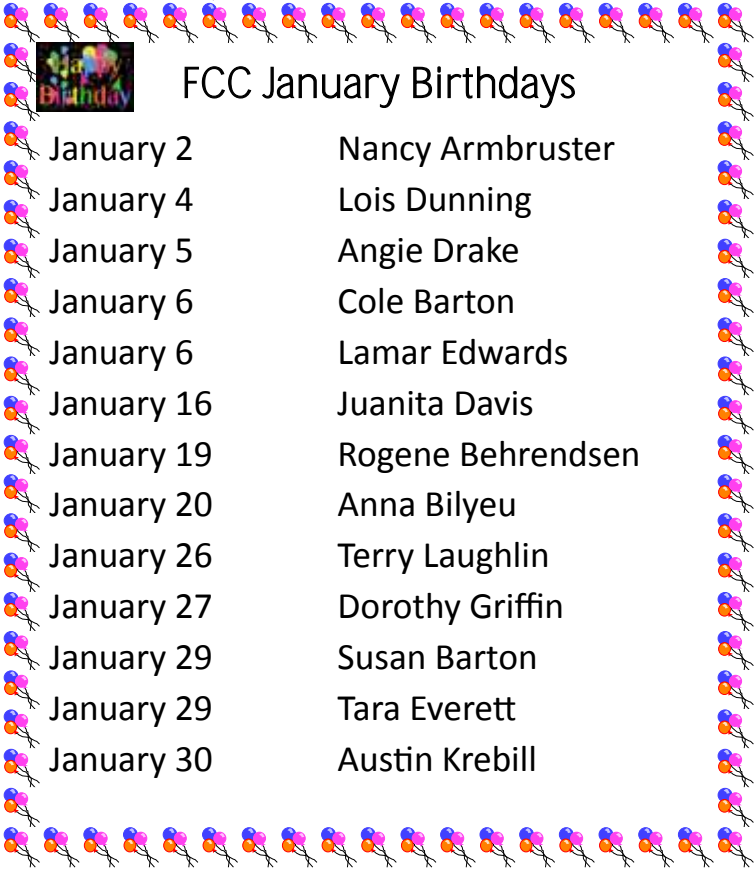


2015 Giving Statements will be ready to pick up by January 24. They will be on the Information table in the Fellowship Hall. Please check your statement, if any errors call Eleanor Hubbell - 242-3583 or Lois Dunning - 242-5437.

This pin was found in the parking lot with the clasp broken off. Does anyone know who might have lost it? It can be claimed in the church office.



Birthdays & Thanks



FCC January Birthdays

January 2	Nancy Armbruster
January 4	Lois Dunning
January 5	Angie Drake
January 6	Cole Barton
January 6	Lamar Edwards
January 16	Juanita Davis
January 19	Rogene Behrendsen
January 20	Anna Bilyeu
January 26	Terry Laughlin
January 27	Dorothy Griffin
January 29	Susan Barton
January 29	Tara Everett
January 30	Austin Krebill



Announcements

The "Passions" class is scheduled to begin Thursday February 4, 2016 at 7:00PM. (4-5 weeks)
If you are interested in being in this class please call Deb Eisemann 589-1815 or Marian Velarde 261-3792 to get the details, or if you want to put your name and contact information on the sign up sheet in the fellowship hall one of us will call you.

Also if you have a friend that does not attend the church regularly but that would be interested in attending this class, we would very much like to have them in the class.

Who should attend? Anyone who would like to explore the gifts talents and interests God has given us and the possibilities He has for us in midlife and beyond

The group will look at the book of Ruth from the perspective of Naomi and her midlife experiences of transition and faith. We will use a spiritual gifts inventory and other exercises and journaling experiences to seek understanding to explore what our "passion" or "second calling" might be.



FCC Prayer Concerns

“Pray without ceasing.”

I Thessalonians 5:17

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FCC SUNDAY SERVERS' 4-Week ASSIGNMENTS

January 31, 2016

Greeters & Offering

TBD

Elder

TBD

February 7, 2016

Greeters & Offering

Norma Lavelett

DeeAnn Lowry

Elder

TBD

February 14, 2016

Greeters & Offering

TBD

Elder

TBD

February 21, 2016

Greeters & Offering

Norma Lavelett

DeeAnn Lowry

Elder

TBD

January 31, 2016 5th Sunday

Worship Leader

Joyce Wittwer

Offering Elder

Al Baumgartle

Communion Elder

Ray Farrell

Preparing Diaconate

Ray Farrell

Serving Diaconate

Al Ladage

Jerry Francis

Alice Wieseler

Bob Wise

Coffee Mingle

Jim Matthews

Carol Matthews

Greeters

Van Driver

TBD

Keyboard

Ray Farrell

February 7, 2016 1st Sunday

Worship Leader

TBD

Offering Elder

Leonard Gardner

Communion Elder

Kathy Gardner

Preparing Diaconate

Alice Wieseler

Serving Diaconate

Wes Wade

Helen Wade

Jeanice Swank

Yvonne Warner

Coffee Mingle

Greeters

Van Driver

Terry Laughlin

Jo Laughlin

Keyboard

Paula Schaeffer

February 14, 2016 2nd Sunday

Worship Leader

TBD

Offering Elder

TBD

Communion Elder

TBD

Preparing Diaconate

Ray Farrell

Serving Diaconate

Al Ladage

Jerry Francis

Alice Wieseler

Bob Wise

Coffee Mingle

Jim Matthews

Carol Matthews

Greeters

TBD

Van Driver

TBD

Keyboard

Pam Baumgartle

February 21, 2016 3rd Sunday

Worship Leader

TBD

Offering Elder

Leonard Gardner

Communion Elder

Kathy Gardner

Preparing Diaconate

Alice Wieseler

Serving Diaconate

Wes Wade

Helen Wade

Jeanice Swank

Yvonne Warner

Coffee Mingle

TBD

Greeters

TBD

Van Driver

Terry Laughlin

Jo Laughlin

Keyboard

Beth Sherry

Church Calendar of Events - January 14, 2016— February 8, 2016

Thursday January 14, 2016

9:30am Young Republican Moms
 1:30pm CWF(DW) General
 5:00pm Homeward Bound Ministry
 6:00pm Praise Team

Saturday January 16, 2016

8:00am RMCS CPE Group
 8:00am Men's Breakfast

Sunday January 17, 2016

9:00am Contemporary Worship
 9:30am Sunday School/ Book of
 Hebrews

10:00am Sunday School/
 "Fearless Conversation"

10:50am Traditional Worship

11:00am Jr. Church

12:15pm Coffee Mingle

12:30pm Cabinet Meeting

7:00pm Sunday at Seven

Monday January 18, 2016

*** Office Closed for MLK Jr. Day***

9:00am Church Women United

7:00pm M&M Bible Study

Tuesday January 19, 2016

9:00am Burger King Coffee Group

10:30am Staff Meeting

12:00pm Lessons at Lunch

1:30pm Membership Meeting

4:00pm Disciples Singers

5:00pm Healthy Living

Wednesday January 20, 2016

10:00am Bible Study

4:00pm KFC (Elementary Youth Group)

6:00pm Wednesday Fellowship Meal
 (Tammy)

6:30pm Bible Study

6:30pm Middle/High School
 Youth Group

Thursday January 21, 2016

7:00am School Dist. 51 Meeting

6:00pm Praise Team

Friday January 22, 2016

2:00pm Mexican Train Group

Sunday January 24, 2016

9:00am Contemporary Worship

9:30am Sunday School/ Book of
 Hebrews

10:00am Sunday School/
 "Fearless Conversation"

10:50am Traditional Worship

11:00am Jr. Church

12:15pm Coffee Mingle

12:30pm Worship Leader Training

7:00pm Sunday at Seven

Monday January 25, 2016

10:30am Staff Meeting

1:30pm FCC Bookworms

7:00pm M&M Bible Study

Tuesday January 26, 2016

9:00am Burger King Coffee Group

10:00am A New Door Opens @ Spoons

12:00pm Lessons at Lunch

4:00pm Disciples Singers

5:00pm Healthy Living

Wednesday January 27, 2016

10:00am Bible Study

4:00pm (Elementary Youth Group)

6:00pm Wednesday Fellowship Meal
 (Potluck)

6:30pm Bible Study

6:30pm Middle/High School
 Youth Group

Thursday January 28, 2016

3:00pm CWF(DW) Executive

6:00pm Praise Team

Sunday January 31, 2016

9:00am Contemporary Worship

9:30am Sunday School/ Book of
 Hebrews

10:00am Sunday School/
 "Fearless Conversation"

10:50am Traditional Worship

11:00am Jr. Church

12:15pm Coffee Mingle

12:30pm Second Service Deacon
 Meeting

7:00pm Sunday at Seven

Monday February 1, 2016

10:30am Staff Meeting

5:30pm Norwex Meeting

7:00pm M&M Bible Study

Tuesday February 2, 2016

9:00am Burger King Coffee Group

12:00pm Lessons at Lunch

4:00pm Disciples Singers

4:00pm Grandview Worship

5:00pm Healthy Living

6:30pm Night'n Gals

Wednesday February 3, 2016

10:00am Bible Study

3:30pm Parkinson's Group

4:00pm KFC (Elementary Youth Group)

6:00pm Wednesday Fellowship Meal
 (TBD)

6:30pm Bible Study

6:30pm Middle/High School
 Youth Group

Thursday February 4, 2016

9:30am Ruth Group

1:30pm Agape Group

1:30pm Esther Group

6:00pm Praise Team

7:00pm Passions Class

Saturday February 6, 2016

5:30pm Grimsley Party (Private)

Sunday February 7, 2016

9:00am Contemporary Worship

9:30am Sunday School/ Book of
 Hebrews

10:00am Sunday School/
 "Fearless Conversation"

10:50am Traditional Worship

11:00am Jr. Church

12:15pm Coffee Mingle

7:00pm Sunday at Seven

Monday February 8, 2016

10:30am Staff Meeting

1:30pm FCC Bookworms

7:00pm M&M Bible Study