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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Identity Statement



**PRAISING GOD
CHANGING LIVES!**



CROSSWORDS

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Services each

Sunday

Praising God, Changing Lives for 135 Years!

Sunday Worship:

10:50 a.m.

Church Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday:

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Tuesday:

12:00 pm–3:00 pm

Friday: Close

Pastor Kevin Church hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 10 AM—3 PM

THURSDAY: OFF

FRIDAY: 10 AM—3 PM

Our Ministry

Statement

First Christian Church (DOC)

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.

Kevin's Korner

We're having visitors! Saturday, we had Sandra Nunez Currier join us for our Monthly Breakfast to talk about her new position with the City of Grand Junction, as Community Engagement Coordinator with the Community Development Department. The role of Community Development is "to guide and promote development that is vibrant, safe, provides a healthy lifestyle and has a broad and balanced range of land uses. We strive to support a community that provides quality employment opportunities with a mix of job types, has a diversity of housing, has exceptional medical and educational facilities and is child and senior friendly."

Sandra's role is to engage community partners like churches, non-profits, and other stakeholders, to find ways to partner in enhancing the quality of life. She listened to our questions and offered to help us better understand the needs of Grand Junction, especially those of our most vulnerable citizens. Great questions gang! That's how we are likely to discover ways that we can identify God's calling for First Christian Church.

Next weekend, we will have another visitor, Rosario Ibarra, from Disciples Church Extension Fund. She is the Building and Capital Services Advisor and will bring her expertise to evaluate our resources at First Christian Church, especially our building assets, which will be a vital part of understanding what we have to offer in the way of ministry to our community.

Rosario will arrive in Grand Junction next Saturday and will tour our building as part of her evaluation process. Then she will preach Sunday morning before joining us for our Pot-Luck Dinner, followed by a "consultation" with us about the ministry opportunities and possibilities, which we might consider as our "calling from God" in the future. An important part of Rosario's Consultation will be our answers to her questions, which Riecke shared with us in a recent email:

- Why does FCC exist?
- Why has God called you to be in Grand Junction?
- What are the mission/purpose of FCC and core values?
- Who is FCC? What talents can FCC offer to the community?

How can the building be a place to show God's love and care?

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Kevin's Korner Continued...

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Sunday, Jeanne Klitzke, gave me her answers. I'm hoping that many more of us will engage in this conversation by bringing or sending in your answers as well! These are not our "final answers," as the game show would call them. But, they are an important start to our conversation with Rosario, ourselves, and God, in the coming days and weeks.

This is our future that we're talking about with these visitors (including Joan Bell Haynes, just a few weeks ago). I'm confident that God has a purpose for this church in the future. This beautiful building will need some upkeep. This loving congregation will need to listen to God and each other to discover the gifts and strengths we have to offer to particular needs in the neighborhood and community around us. We also need to identify the partners in our neighborhood, community and denomination who might join us in ministries that will make a difference in people's lives. We are not alone! God is walking beside us in this process and He's already sending "visitors" to help us along the way. Just imagine what we might do with God's guidance and help! Just imagine! Then, let us imagine together with God!

You can send your answers to Rosario's questions to me, revkevgj@gmail.com, to the church office, or to one of our Church Board members. Lead the way, Lord! We are ready to follow!

Don't forget to stay after the Service and accompany us with a delicious potluck event.

See you there!



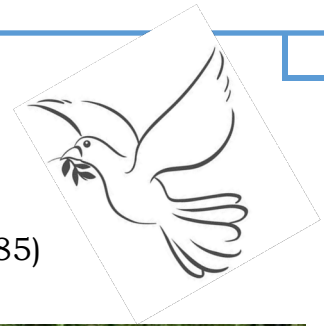
Pastor Kevin with Executive Regional Minister Joan Bell-Haynes and Shannon

February 20, 2022 Installation Ceremony

(Photo Courtesy of Chip Ferron)



Carol Lucille Steed



December 22, 1936 — January 03, 2022 (Age 85)

Carol Lucille Steed, age 85 died peacefully at home on the 3rd Day of January, 2022 following a long struggle with Dementia.

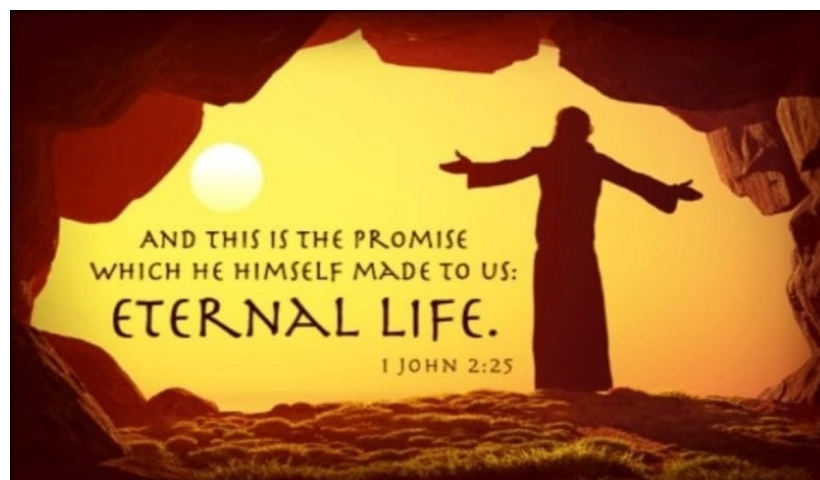
Carol was born on December 22, 1936 in Denver, Colorado. Carol was the oldest child of 4 children of the late Marvin and Elva Malone of Englewood, Colorado. Carol graduated Englewood High School in Englewood, Colorado.



Carol was a long standing member of First Christian Church in Grand Junction, she loved the Lord and cherished her time that she spent at church, she looked forward to the Women's Group that met once a month at church where she met her life-long friends. Carol was also a long standing member of TOPS where she spent every Wednesday with her friends.

Everyone who met Carol will remember her as an Angel on Earth. She was one of the kindest people in this world. She would go out of her way to help anyone in need, she had a grace about her that calmed every situation. Her faith in the Lord was phenomenal, she was our prayer warrior. She was extremely shy and never wanted to be in the spotlight, but she had a wonderful sense of humor and such a beautiful smile that would light up the room! She had a fierce love for her husband, children and grandchildren like no other. Carol was preceded in death by her daughter, Christine and her parents.

Carol is survived by Gary, her beloved husband, son Chuck (Vicki), Hoffman of Boise, ID, son Chris (LouAnne) of Aurora, CO, Daughter, Gail (Brian) Dyet of Grand Junction, CO and son, Mike (Kim) of Castle Rock, CO, and daughter Debbie (Kevin) Reilly of Denver, CO.

She will be forever missed by her grandchildren, Brian, Scott, Ryan, Gina, John. Aidan, Cooper, Kaitie and Halie. Great grandchildren, Tyler, Cory and Rayna.





Jeanne Klitzke's family has submitted the following
obituary for Don at the request of our church family.

Don was born in Kansas City Kansas June 29, 1931. He leaves his loving and caring wife Jeanne, his daughter Denise Mercer and husband Steve Mercer and family from Montrose, Colo. His brother-in-law, Ron Henry who resides in Grand Jct Colo. Danny Klitzke, his son, preceded him passing away at an early age. Don also had a sister, Dorsie Freeman, who also preceded him in passing. He has a younger sister, Marilyn Fanganello, who lives in Denver, Colo. A brother, Richard Klitzke, and wife living in Arizona.

Don served in the Navy for 4 years as well as 4 more years in the Navy Reserves. He was a mechanic working on airplanes. After the Navy, Don worked in an Automobile Repair Shop in Loveland Colo. There he proved to be an A-1 mechanic. He moved with his folks to Loveland where they bought a Bicycle, Motorcycle & Lawnmower Shop. We had that shop for 11 years until Jeanne & Don retired where they moved to Grand Jct., to be closer to their daughter and family.

Don loved the outdoors, enjoyed playing golf. He was also an avid hunter. He loved music & played the Guitar. He also loved to sing in the Church Choir. His voice was loved by all. He also enjoyed working on church projects with the "First Street Working Crew". Don wishes were to be cremated. We will be holding a gathering sometime in June at Vega Reservoir where he loved to fish! Like someone has said, "he was a kind and gentle spirit".

He will be greatly missed!

Donald Edward Klitzke

June 29, 1931 - January 22, 2022



DID YOU KNOW?



City Market has a Community Rewards program. City Market will donate a percentage of each of your purchases to First Christian Church – GJ or the non-profit organization of your choice, at no cost to you. This is a community service program of the company. It also is a nice way to know that each time you spend money at City Market you are causing a donation to be made to a worthy cause.

Enrollment is easy! Go to the *CityMarket.com* web page. Either sign in to your account or set up an account. Again, there is no cost to you.

After you are signed in,

1. Find the “person” icon at the top right of the screen and click on the down arrow.
2. Click on “My Account”. A “My Account” information panel will open on the left side of the screen.
3. On the “My Account” panel, scroll down to “Community Rewards.”
4. When the “Community Rewards” screen opens, type in “First Christian Church GJ”

Click on “select” for that choice when it appears on the screen.

You’ve done it! Congratulations



LECTIO DIVINA

READ Read the passage slowly
and reverently

MEDITATE Reflect on what you
have read

PRAY Pray to God in response

CONTEMPLATE Spend time
resting in God's
presence

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The March 21 Daily Devotion had the terms Lectio Divina and Collects. A quick explanation of this is shown. Pastor Kevin, when asked what Lectio Divina meant, indicated that this is a process that he uses frequently in his sermons. Cut it out and save it for better understanding when reading your Bible. Collects are prayers meant to gather the intentions of the people and the focus of worship into a succinct prayer.

Guitar Club



The Guitar Club is doing great! Lead by Pastor Kevin and others, the group meets every Monday at our church starting at 6 p.m. Attendance ranges from 35+ to 50 with some beginners and others who are able to teach. Here Pastor Kevin is working with the beginners who range from young to older adults. On March 14, Kevin’s Birthday cake was shared by all.



Happy Strumming!



Thank you letter from Tennyson Center for Children to First Christian Church

Now that we are well into 2022, I wanted to describe how your gift impacts kids and families all year long. Building and maintaining resiliency during the holidays can be extra difficult for those impacted by trauma. This is why creating a system of support throughout the year can be crucial for children like Tommy.

The past eighteen months have been very challenging for Tommy, which is unfortunately true for many children in Colorado. The unpredictability at school, in the community, and at home led to disruptions and dysregulation. The process of working through trauma and behavioral issues is difficult, but can be more challenging during the holidays. His persistence and the incredible work by his clinician helped Tommy begin to move forward. Tailored therapeutic interventions allowed him to strengthen family ties and begin to find confidence in his everyday relationships.

Success takes a community. Your contribution of \$150.00 directly impacts Tennyson's efforts to help children like Tommy find stability, consistency, and growth. In 2020, Tennyson's generous community provided us with the needed financial support to help **44% of clients across all programs see improved trauma symptoms and kept 98% of families together!**

Your personal investment in Tennyson is crucial to the lives of the children and families we serve. With your help, we will continue to work incredibly hard to provide hope to those impacted by neglect and trauma.

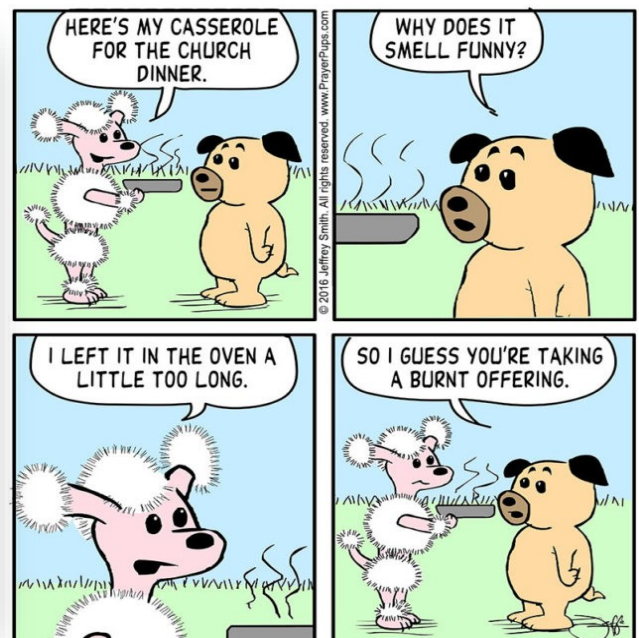
With our gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mindy Watrous".

Mindy Watrous
President & CEO

Each one must give as he
has decided in his heart,
not reluctantly or under
compulsion, for God
loves a cheerful giver.

~ 2 Corinthians 9:7 ESV



COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

Do you, a family member or a friend need to get a Covid-19 vaccine or booster shot and do not have time to wait in line or make an appointment? Mesa County has some locations available to where you don't need to make an appointment.

The locations are:

City Market: 569 32 Road: (970) 434-9603

Monday-Friday: 10 am –9 pm , Saturday 10 am— 6 pm,
Sunday 10 am—5:pm

Sam's Club: 1040 Independent Ave. (970) 254-2875

Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Call for actual times)

Walmart Rimrock: 2545 Rimrock Ave.(970) 248-0812

Monday-Sunday 9:00 am—10:00 am

Christian's Women's Fellowship
(DW) General Meeting:
Thursday April 14, 1pm

Come Journey with Landscape Photographer, Joyce Wittwer, as she presents stunning and beautiful pictures of scenery along the British Columbia and Alaska waterways. The Glory of Nature can be seen in wildlife moving across the coastline and the Majestic towering glaciers. Everyone is invited to come and be inspired by this magnificent journey. Ruth Group is hostess and has the worship.

SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, May 12, 1pm

The **May 12** general meeting of **Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)** includes a special program of music and Celtic lore, featuring live entertainment by the **local band Fifth Reel**. All members of the congregation are invited to enjoy this special program!

Fifth Reel plays for English country dances and for contra dances in the Grand Valley and beyond. Many of these traditional dances are centuries old, but remain very popular with dancers today. Plan for an entertaining toe-tapping performance and stories about this wonderful traditional dance form and the music behind it!



Dyakuyu ..

Ukrainian for Thank You!

The special collection requested on Sunday, March 13, for Ukraine was **\$875**. Thank you all. Remember, all that you give to **Week of Compassion** goes toward causes. None of it is used for administrative needs. Consequently, all \$875 will go toward Disciples of Christ's mission in the Ukrainian effort. God Bless You All.

Outreach Ministry

It Can't Be Carried Alone

How can we not feel shock or rage at what is happening to the people of Ukraine--

As we watch their suffering unfold in real time from an unfair distance?

Who of us does not feel inept or powerless before such manifest evil? In this, at least, we are united. Our partisan divisions now appear small and trivial.

Remember what we teach: both evil and goodness are, first of all, social phenomena.

The Body of Christ is crucified and resurrected at the same time. May we stand faithfully inside both these mysteries (contemplation).

In loving solidarity, we each bear what is ours to carry, the unjust weight of crucifixion, in expectant hope for God's transformation. May we be led to do what we can on any level (action) to create resurrection! The people of Ukraine have much to teach the world.

--- Richard Rohr

March 16

Center for Action & Contemplation



Gary Steed's temporary address during his rehab is:

Center at Foresight
606 E foresight Cir #323
Grand Junction CO 81505

Community Food Bank

First Christian Church has donated **240 Lbs.** of essential goods to the Community Food Bank.

Your Support enables Community Food Bank Volunteers to provide up to nine, three day meal boxes to Mesa County Residents in need.

240 lbs.



April

From the Latin word aperio, "to open" or bud, because plants begin to grow during this month.





FCC Anniversaries

April

April 2 Al and Pam Baumgartle
25 Chip and Melanie Ferron

FCC Birthdays

April 7 Mary Ann Bogani
18 Susan Brown
23 Richalyn Cox
27 Betty Nelson
28 Joanne Hill

CROSSWORDS

Next Deadline is

April 21, 2022

Please submit to the church
office or email to:

firstchristiangj@hotmail.com

Articles arriving later than the
deadline will be included in
the next Crosswords.

Contact Information for Rev. Kevin and Shannon

Address:

655 Grand View Dr.
Grand Junction, CO 81506

Rev. Kevin's phone #: (970) 778-5473

Shannon's phone # (970) 778-5730

Rev. Kevin's email address:

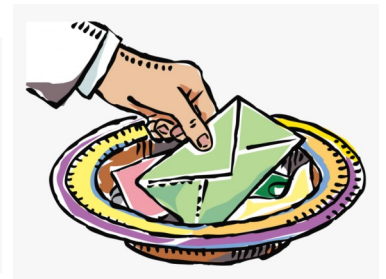
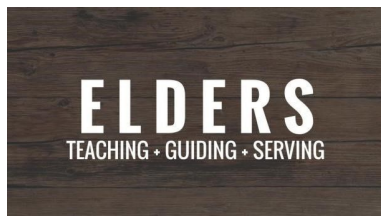
revkevgj@gmail.com

Shannon's email address: sarens-mangj21@yahoo.com



FCC SUNDAY SERVERS' MONTHLY ASSIGNMENTS

April 3, 2022		1st Sunday	
<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Coffee Mingle</u>	<u>Collection Team</u>
Johnny West	Al Baumgartle	Susan Brown	Bonnie Watts
		Beverly Dorson	Al Baumgartle
April 10, 2022		2nd Sunday	
<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Coffee Mingle</u>	<u>Collection Team</u>
Riecke Claussen	Donna Ham	Norma Lavelett	Bonnie Watts
		Gloria Jeffery	Al Baumgartle
April 17, 2022		3rd Sunday	
<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Coffee Mingle</u>	<u>Collection Team</u>
Lily Fitch	Chuck Haigler	Lamar Edwards	Bonnie Watts
		Joyce Edwards	Al Baumgartle
April 24, 2022		4th Sunday	
<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Coffee Mingle</u>	<u>Collection Team</u>
Joyce Wittwer	Jeanice Swank	Jeanice Klitzke	Bonnie Watts
		Donna Ham	Al Baumgartle



FCC Prayer Concerns

"Pray without ceasing."

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Please Pray For:

Barbara Brewer
Betty Nelson
Charlie Johnson
Citizens of Ukraine (Sergii Antonov)
Colin Velarde
Count and Maria Benjamin
David and Vickie Haegen
Faye Morosini
Gary Steed (Pneumonia)
Gary Steed's Address:
Ginger Morris
Jeff Dean
Jerry Laubhan
Kyle Rosencrans
Linda Dealy
Mitch Acord
Nancy Armbruster
Paul Scanga
Regina Clark
Ric Rava
Tommy McBride (Tammy's Nephew)

Requested By:

Ruby Eachus
Joyce Wittwer
Jeanice
Shannon Arensman/Bonnie
Marian
Shannon Arensman
Nancy Armbruster
Nancy Armbruster
Elders
606 E. Foresight Cir. #323 Gj, 81505
Carolyn Bryant
Gloria Jeffry
Lily Fitch
Tammy Ostermiller
Shannon Arensman
Ruth Acord
Nancy Armbruster
Bev Dorson
Lily Fitch
Shannon Arensman
Tammy and Rosencran's Family

Bolded names are new additions

Church Calendar of Events

Friday, April 1, 2022

10:00 am FCC Bookworm

6:00 pm NA

Saturday, April 2, 2022

6:00 Pm NA

Sunday, April 3, 2022

10:50 am Worship

12:00 pm Coffee Mingle

6:00 pm NA (Men only)

Monday, April 4, 2022

6:00 pm Guitar Club

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

6:30 pm Night N'Gals

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

10:00 am Lenten Bible Study

6:00 pm Praise Team

Thursday, April 7, 2022

10:00 am Ruth Group

12:00 Tai-Chi

1:30 pm Dorcas Group

Friday, April 8, 2022

1:00 pm Mexican Train

6:00 pm NA

Saturday, April 9, 2022

8:30 am WCARC

6:00 pm NA

Sunday, April 10, 2022

10:50 am Worship

12:00 pm Coffee Mingle

12:15 pm Elders meeting (Conference Room)

6:00 pm NA (Men only)

Monday, April 11, 2022

6:00 pm Guitar Club

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

10:00 am Friends Going Forward

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

10:00 am Lenten Bible Study

6:00 pm Praise Team

6:00 pm Peer 180

Thursday, April 14, 2022

1:00 pm CWF General Meeting

12:00 pm Tai Chi

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 15, 2022

10:00 am FCC Bookworm

6:00 pm NA

Saturday, April 16, 2022

8:00 am Men's Breakfast

12:00 pm Territorial Daughters

6:00 pm NA

Sunday, April 17, 2022

10:50 am Worship

12:00 pm Coffee Mingle

6:00 pm NA (Men only)

Monday, April 18, 2022

6:00 pm Guitar Club

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

10:00 am Lenten Bible Study

6:00 Praise Team

Thursday, April 21, 2022

*** Crossword Deadline***

12:00 pm Tai Chi

Friday, April 22, 2022

1:00 pm Mexican Train

6:00 pm NA

Saturday, April 23, 2022

8:30 am Mesa County ARES

6:00 pm NA

Sunday, April 24, 2022

10:50 am Worship

12:00 pm Coffee Mingle

6:00 pm NA (Men only)

Monday, April 25, 2022

6:00 Guitar Club

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

10:00 am Friends Going Forward

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

10:00 am Lenten Bible Study

6:00 pm Praise Team

6:00 pm Peer 180

Thursday, April 28, 2022

*** Crossword Sent***

1:00 pm CWF Executive

12:00 pm Tai chi

Friday, April 29, 2022

10:00 am FCC Bookworm

6:00 pm NA

Saturday, April 30, 2022

6:00 Pm NA

APRIL 2022

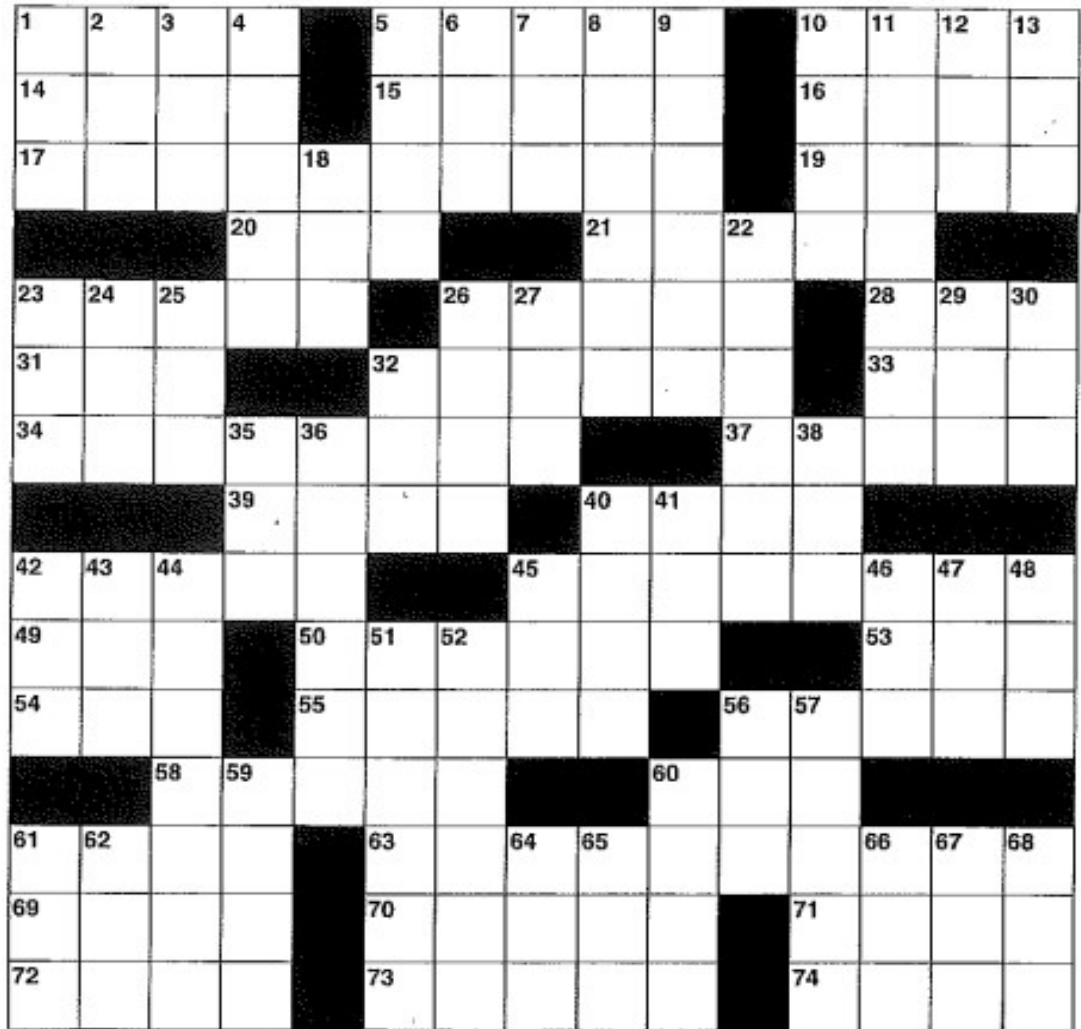


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CROSSWORD PUZZLE THEME: CAREERS

ACROSS

1. Light source
5. Singing parts
10. Baths
14. Siamese
15. Heavyset
16. Otherwise
17. Toronto Hocket Team, (2 words)
19. Body of Water
20. Less than two
21. European Nation
23. Malice
26. Aspect
28. Animal covering
31. Goddess
32. Movie Theater
33. United States
34. _____ Maintenance Officer, Team Leader
37. Woody part of Plants
39. Deceit
40. Capital of Wester Samoa
42. Esau's Brother
45. Strangeness
49. April (abbr.)
50. Shrewdness
53. Court
54. "To The Right"
55. Respiratory Organs
56. Cut of Beef
58. Dry Stream beds
60. Battle of Nations
61. Get Water by Hand
63. Separates
69. Extremely long time periods
70. Not an insane
71. Wagon
72. Green Gables Dweller
73. Circumvent
74. Student's dread



DOWN

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|---|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Long-Term memory (abbr) | 26. Played during marches With drums | 52. Break the seal of |
| 2. Expression of Surprise | 27. Picnic pest | 56. Children's game |
| 3. Traveler's Aid | 29. Employ | 57. Support |
| 4. Office who controls flight Of an Aircraft | 30. Ewe's mate | 59. Church part |
| 5. Qualified | 32. Calorie | 60. "As you _____" |
| 6. Downward | 35. Cash with order (abbr.) | 61. Pod Vegetable |
| 7. Beverage | 36. Bawdy | 62. Vase |
| 8. Business Establishment | 38. Talk | 64. African Antelope |
| 9. Method | 40. Greek god of War | 65. Crimson |
| 10. Exchange for Money | 41. Pencil's pals | 66. Levy |
| 11. Lighthearted | 42. Judge advocate, general Attorney (abbr) | 67. Time Period |
| 12. Inquire | 43. Imitate | 68. Short-Term memory |
| 13. Perceive | 44. Member of flight team | |
| 18. Compass Point | 45. Madagascar franc (abbr) | |
| 22. Loss of Muscle Coordination | 46. The other half of Jima | |
| 23. Body of Water | 47. Male Offspring | |
| 24. Luau dish | 48. Garden Tool | |
| 25. Intelligence, Surveillance And reconnaissance (abbr.) | 51. Armor Plate | |

ANSWERS

IN PAGE

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JUST FOR FUN

Did you know... A day like today in History

April 2, 1513 - Spanish explorer Ponce De Leon sighted Florida and claimed it for the Spanish Crown after landing at the site of present day St. Augustine, now the oldest city in the continental U.S.

April 2, 1792 - Congress established the first U.S. Mint at Philadelphia.

April 16, 1862 - Congress abolished slavery in the District of Columbia and appropriated \$1 million to compensate owners of freed slaves.

April 22, 1864 - "In God We Trust" was included on all newly minted U.S. coins by an Act of Congress.

April 30, 1948 - Palestinian Jews declared their independence from British rule and established the new state of Israel. The country soon became a destination for tens of thousands of Nazi Holocaust survivors and a strong U.S. ally.

What's cooking?

Rice, Broccoli cheese Cups!

Ingredients:

Non-stick cooking spray
1 cup Minute® White Rice
1 cup chicken broth
1 bag (16 ounces) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/4 cup buttermilk salad dressing
2 large eggs, lightly beaten



Instructions

Step 1

Preheat oven to 350°F. Coat 16 muffin tins cups with non-stick cooking spray.

Step 2

Prepare rice according to your preference. substituting chicken broth for water.

Step 3

Place cooked rice in large mixing bowl; cool slightly. Stir in remaining ingredients until well blended.

Step 4

Spoon mixture evenly into prepared muffin cups. Bake 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Allow to cool slightly before removing from pans.

Let's go to the ZOO!

Hippopotamus

Groups of hippos are led by one large male. The other members are females, their young, and a few young adult males. The leader of the group keeps control of his mating territory by fighting off rivals. The family group of hippos spends most of the day in the water. Staying submerged helps a hippo stay cool in the hot, tropical climate where it lives.



Crossword Answers from page 15.

Crossword 1: Careers

1	L	A	M	P	5	A	L	T	O	S	9	S	P	A	S	13					
14	T	H	A	I	15	B	E	E	F	Y	16	E	L	S	E						
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23	S	P	I	T	E				26	F	A	C	E	T		28	F	U	R		
31	E	O	S					32	C	I	N	E	M	A		33	U	S	A		
34	A	I	R	C	R	A	F	T				37	X	Y	L	E	M				
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42	J	A	C	O	B					45	F	R	E	A	K	I	S	H			
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54	G	E	E			55	L	U	N	G	S			56	T	B	O	N	E		
					58	W	A	D	I	S			60	W	A	R					
61	P	U	M	P						63	S	E	G	R	E	G	A	T	E		
69	E	R	A	S						70	S	A	N	E	R		71	C	A	R	T
72	A	N	N	E						73	E	L	U	D	E		74	E	X	A	M