

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
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SUNDAY SERVICE

June 4, 2017

Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:45 AM

Sermon: "Outside"
Rev. Jim Summers

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21

WATCHING OUR FIGURES

May 14: 88
May 28: 100

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VIRTUAL 5K

For all who signed up for the Virtual 5k, the shirts and medals have arrived. They are in the church library with each participant's name on them. If you were able to walk on your own, please send a picture to Jackie via text or email. We'll share our pictures with Disciples Home Missions for the 5k Facebook page.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Mark your calendar for Sept. 22-24 for the Women's Retreat at Camp Walter Scott. It is a great opportunity to get away and recharge yourself spiritually with other women. Watch for more details on theme, keynote speakers and cost (less than \$100 for the week-end!)

CAMP BUDDIES

Each year we ask church members to serve as Camp Buddies for campers and counselors during the summer. This means praying daily for your Buddy during the week of camp. It also means sending a card or two while at camp for the Buddy to receive mail. If you want to do a package, it is ok, but not required. Please make sure all cards are mailed the week before camp to ensure they get there before camp ends. Please see Jackie to offer your support for our campers and counselors.



SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Your children and their friends won't want to miss a Sunday this summer. We have some exciting lessons planned with games, crafts, stories and more all taught by our high school youth. What a fun opportunity to study and learn more about the Bible. See you at church!

FLAT JESUS (It's a secret-let's surprise our kids)

Sunday, June 4, each child (and any who are children at heart) will receive a Flat Jesus to color and carry with them for the summer. We invite you to take Jesus with you to the beach, the park, to work or vacation. Please be sure to take photos of yourself or your family with Flat Jesus as you travel or have fun at home. We invite you to post your pictures on the church Facebook page. We may also share your photos on our church website.

MEN'S PICNIC

The Men's Picnic will be held Sunday, June 11, at the City Park with meat and drink provided. Lesley Hipsher has reserved the large shelter house from 11:00am - 1:30pm. Guests are asked to bring side dishes and desserts, plus yard games of your choice.

DONATIONS NEEDED

We need donations for General Assembly. The General Youth Council is requesting wrapped candy for their booth and as prizes for youth activities at GA.

The Young Adult Commission is filling backpacks for the homeless.....

- Underwear, t-shirts and pajamas, sizes S - 4X (Can be gently used)
- Toiletries, esp. deodorant
- Chucks (disposable, waterproof bed pads)
- Ibuprofen, Tylenol, analgesics (Must be sealed in original container)
- Baby wipes
- Bath towels and wash cloths
- Socks
- Paper napkins, paper towels, paper plates, disposable tableware
- Ethnic hair care products

BOOKS NEEDED FOR MISSION TRIP

We will be sharing 5 books throughout the week at Camp Craddock. Donations of these titles or money to purchase them to share would be appreciated.

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt; Stuck by Oliver Jeffers;
Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin; Manana Iguana by Ann Whitford Paul
And The Three Little Javelinas by Susan Lowell



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

HERO CENTRAL - Discover Your Strength in God

Saturday, July 22 - registration starting at 8:15 am, Opening Session at 9 am. Closing Session at 5 pm with supper for all attending, plus families. Watch for more details for your Super Heroes!

SUMMER MOVIES

Here is the schedule for summer movies that we will attend as a church this summer:

Wed, June 14 - Kung Fu Panda

Wed., June 21 - Ice Age: Collision Course

Wed, July 19 - Secret Life of Pets

Wed, July 26 - Sing

The movies begin at 9:30 in Princeton, but we will gather at the church at 8:30 to leave. Please call the church office by Tuesday of each week so we can plan for space for everyone. All ages are welcome, but younger than kindergarten must have an adult with them.

DRIVERS NEEDED

Are you willing and able to provide a ride for someone in your church family? Please consider this request prayerfully and let us know in the church office if you can help out. Sometimes this means a Sunday morning ride or it might be a doctor's visit during the week. Please let us know how you can help in our church family.



PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER COOKOUT

Fundraiser for SICPC is Saturday, June 10th @ Buehler's from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Stop by for a tasty Porkburger or baked goods!

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

On Honors Night at Mt. Carmel High School, the church awarded 4 scholarships. Those receiving the honor were: McKinnon Anderson, Alma Escobedo, Kelsey Phelps and Kate Summers. Congratulations!

SERVING IN JUNE



Deacons: Jon Mayhue, Verlin Snow, Trish Snow, Kim More, Kate Summers, Darla Brooke
Custodial Deacon: Jon Mayhue
Communion Preparers: Debbie Meyer & Marilyn Hocking
Sanctuary Straightener: Eudine Tyler
Elder on Call: Ali Mayhue

Acolytes: Ty Hipsher & Shelby Mayhue

OFFERING - May 21, 2017

General	\$2,182.00
Sunday School	12.00
Mission Trip	181.00
Website	100.00
Memorial Gift	<u>25.00</u>
Total:	\$2,500.00

OFFERING - May 28, 2017

General	\$2,591.00
Sunday School	17.00
Memorial Gift	20.00
Fellowship Time	34.03
Virtual 5k	30.00
Website	100.00
Pentecost Offering	125.00
Outreach	<u>8.00</u>
Total:	\$2,925.03



Our Prayer List

Tammy, Kayla Roosevelt, Ben Conrad, Billie Sue "Sudie" Morris, Mike Boewe, Tony, Scott Nettleton, Julia Corwin, Bob Nix, Jim Warmoth, Frank Pixley, Mary Faye Wyatt, Chris Simpkins, Ashley Long, Don Mann, Laura, Jim Pullum, Cindy Hocking, Bev Stuessel,

Caroline Escobedo, Mindy Newsum, Tammy White, Stu Grant, Sid Rutter, Ella Mae Whitten, Heather Koonce, Inez Waddle, Connie Deisher, Dana Tate, Patti Dunkel, Diane Whitenack, Global Refugee Crisis, Kidd Harkelroad, Betty & Mike Foshee, Don Sanders, Sandy Walker, Joan Hackler, Fred Jackson, Devan Swift, Larry Peterson, Myrtle Hocking, Helen Seaton, Betty Taylor, Gloria White, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Mary Jo Birley, Dorothy Chapman, Bill Beesley, our country, it's leaders, all servicemen and women; natural disaster victims.

SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

The Administrative Board met on Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

Treasurer's Report - Ending 04/30/17: Membership Giving continues to be a concern. After the first four months of 2017, the General Fund deficit is \$13,458.49. Jim Summers advised average attendance in 2015 was 108, and in 2016 it was 103. **Property Committee:** Integrate the newly-installed sound system with the weekly First Christian church worship presentation on the Wabash Valley College television station. Internet service is in process of being upgraded to Newwave. Phone service will continue with Frontier. Three more handicapped parking spaces are being added to the parking lot. **Worship Committee:** Gary Hargett has graciously agreed to oversee summer music. If you have suggestions, please contact Gary. Sanctuary straighteners are needed for July, September, October, November, and December. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet outside the office. **Christian Education:** Summer Sunday School will be combined. Kindergarten through 5th grade will be combined, as will middle school through high school. Vacation Bible School will be held on one day, Saturday, July 22, with Janet Payne as Director and Jackie Summers as Assistant Director. **Stewardship Committee:** Harold Mobley was commended for his work in keeping the Board informed and investments throughout the years. **Membership Committee:** The Men's Picnic will be June 11th at the City Park with meat and drink provided. The New Member Ice Cream Social will be held August 20. **Evangelism:** Emma Mayhue's idea to put "First Christian Church, God Loves you" stickers on cuties (oranges) and pass them out at the ballpark was implemented and well-received. Another similar project is in the planning stages. Lesley Hipsher suggested contacting out-of-town teams to come to Mt. Carmel a little early on a Sunday game day and visit First Christian Church for worship. **Administration:** The Policies, Procedures, and By-Laws of Mt. Carmel First Christian Church - Disciples of Christ are bound, indexed, and available in the Library. **Youth:** Sixteen youth and two grandparents have registered for camp. Jim and Jessica will also attend. **Ministers:** Jim will be co-director of high school camp. Evangelism Training through the Cluster will be held from 10am-2pm on Saturday, October 7th. Thirteen have signed up to go on the **Camp Craddock Mission Trip** June 25-30. It will be a summer enrichment event for children.



June 2017

Senior Group Meets Every Wednesday
from 10:00 AM –2:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	2	3
4 PENTECOST SUNDAY Fellowship	5 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	6 Counseling Bible Study 7 PM	7 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group	8 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	9	10
11 Men's Picnic 11 – 1:30 pm City Park CYF Camp	12 Exercise 9-9:45 AM CYF Camp	13 Counseling Anxiety Group 7-8:30 PM Bible Study 7 CYF Camp	14 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Movie Day Senior Group CYF Camp	15 Exercise 9-9:45 AM COOKIE DAY CYF Camp	16 CYF Camp	17
18 FATHER'S DAY Fellowship Passing the Peace Grandparent & Me Camp	19 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Grandparent & Me Camp	20 Counseling Bible Study 7 Grandparent & Me Camp	21 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Movie Day Senior Group Grandparent & Me Camp	22 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	23	24 Load for Mission Trip @ 5:00 pm
25 Leave for Mission Trip @ 7 am	26 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Mission Trip	27 Counseling Grief Support 7-8:30 PM Mission Trip	28 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group Mission Trip	29 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Mission Trip	30 Mission Trip	





1	Lesley Hipsher	17	Kenny Birley	7	Norman & Mary Jo Luth
3	Lillian Foshee	18	Frances McVaigh	9	Larry & Rosanna Peterson
4	Betty Tharp	20	Susan Peterson	12	Barry & Janis Roberts
6	Chloe Benedict	24	Kelly Houck Tyler Baggett Norman Luth Larry Peterson	22	Gene & Sue Sams
7	Evan Jacob Roberts	25	Fachon McCoy	23	Richard & Penny Keneipp Larry & Gayle Conrady
8	Betty Foshee Debbie Lathrop Sue Schmidt	26	Jim Warmoth Mike Reilly	24	Bill & Pat Beesley
9	Lonnie Meadows	28	Marinell Trusty	25	Terry & Tina More
11	Penny Keneipp			30	Gary & Marilyn Bellessa Lonnie & Martha Meadows
13	Hilary Hays				
15	Brittany Swift				