



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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PASTORAL MESSAGE



Over the next three weeks in Worship, we will be exploring the life changing stories of Jesus and his encounters with

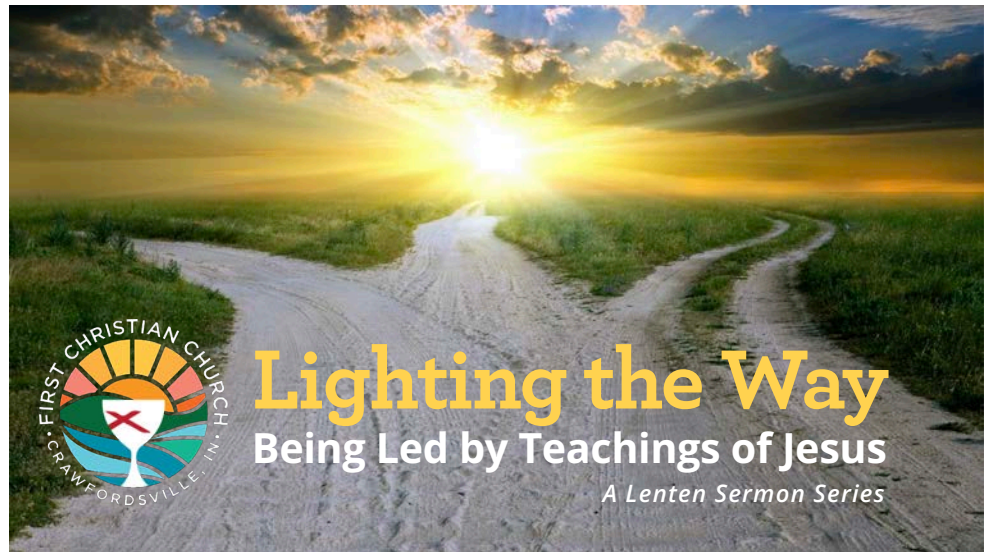
people of faith in his own hometown and with those who followed him. This an opportunity to consider how we also encounter Jesus in our own life as we prepare to go deeper in the exploration of some of Jesus' key teachings that will be considered throughout the season of Lent.

Lent will be an opportunity to surrender ourselves and our lives to the light of Jesus' way as we journey together by his Spirit towards the promise of Easter.

I hope you'll invite your family and friends to join us for this season of learning and exploring the very heart of our faith Who lights the way to new life!

Grace & Peace,

Darla



02/13	Luke 4:14-30 <i>Our Wake Up Call</i>	Rev. Darla Goodrich
02/20	John 12:1-8 <i>Leave Well Enough Alone</i>	Rev. Darla Goodrich
02/27	Luke 5:1-11 <i>Be Careful What You Hope For!</i>	Rev. Darla Goodrich
03/06	<i>Lent Week One</i> Luke 6:17-26	Rev. Darla Goodrich
03/13	<i>Lent Week Two</i> Luke 6:27-38	Rev. Darla Goodrich
03/20	<i>Lent Week Three</i> (Scripture TBA)	Kelly O'Dell Stanley
03/27	<i>Lent Week Four</i> Luke 6:39-42	Rev. Darla Goodrich
04/03	<i>Lent Week Five</i> Camp Sunday • Mt. 14:22-33	Rev. Kevin Toth
04/10	<i>PALM SUNDAY</i> Luke 19:28-40	Rev. Darla Goodrich
04/15	<i>GOOD FRIDAY</i> Jesus' Last Words	Ecumenical Taize Service
04/17	<i>EASTER</i> Luke 24:1-12	Rev. Darla Goodrich

LOCAL & GLOBAL OUTREACH

Love
remains

Week of
Compassion
Special Offering
FEBRUARY 20-27

Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. We'll take up this special offering on February 20 and 27. You can learn more at www.weekofcompassion.org.



Week of
Compassion
Benefit
Auction

It's almost time...

For our FCC Week of Compassion Benefit Auction on **Sunday, February 20, following worship!**

We are looking forward to seeing what you have created for the auction and to your generous bids at the auction as you show your care for people in crisis around the world!

Please contact Linda Weaver (chair) at weaverl@wabash.edu, Judy Michal at Judy.michal@yahoo.com, or the church office to let us know what you are bringing or if you have questions.

Thank you so much for your generosity!



Have you seen the tree growing in the narthex?

It's a "family" tree of our congregation with each leaf holding a picture of one or more of our participants. We are looking forward to seeing this tree grow by adding your photos (if you haven't already done that). Send or bring them to the church office or email them to fcc.comm211@gmail.com.

Thanks to all of you who have sent photos and to Kym Bushong, Arleen Wilhite and Kelly Stanley for their help making this project happen!

Save the date!

First Christian will provide 10-15 volunteers for the Food Finders Drive-By Food Distribution on March 17. Volunteers should be at the church by 10:30. More information will follow in the next Pathfinder.

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JOB

Part-time Office Secretary

(10 hours per week)

WE'RE HIRING

Child-Care Worker for Sundays!

We are looking for an Office Secretary to greet visitors and church members, answer phones, and respond to email. Necessary attributes include:

- Available to work 10 hours per week:
Monday and Tuesday: 1-3 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday: 1-4 p.m.
- Familiarity with Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Self-initiative
- Strong organizational and people skills
- Desire to work closely with the office staff, congregants, volunteers, Communications Administrator, and the general public. Position reports directly to the Senior Minister.

If interested, please send resume to 211fcville@gmail.com.

We are looking for an 18+ individual to look after our young children, infants to 5 years old, on Sunday mornings from 9:15-11:15 am. Vaccination and approved background checks are required. Please contact Pastor Kevin if you are interested.

HAND IN HAND UPDATES

February brought snow and closed us for 3 days! However, the staff kept busy at home with online trainings, CDA training, working on teacher profiles, bulletin board ideas, and lesson planning. We accomplished quite a bit! The classrooms are excited about Valentine’s Day and making valentine gifts for parents and Ben Hur Nursing Home. The online Child Development training will start soon and we have 8 teachers participating in the 3 month fast track program. I’m so excited!! Thank you to everyone who helps with supporting this day care through prayer, time and donations. A special shout out to Carolyn Snyder, who does our laundry. She’s a saint!!



Lori McKinney
Director, Hand In Hand
Creative Learning

Vote Now • Vote Often
Vote for your favorite business!

Readers' Choice Awards 2022

Vote Online at
thepaper24-7.com

Readers' Choice Winner!

The Paper of Montgomery County is holding their annual “Readers Choice” awards for various local businesses. This year they have included **Hand in Hand Creative Learning** on their list of Preschools. If you would like to vote, click on the link below, then scroll past “Daycare” down to “Preschool” to cast your vote. You may vote as many times as you like until voting is closed—it’s a highly scientific poll ;). Oh, and you can also vote for your favorite church, too!

<https://thepaper24-7.com/readers-choice-2022/>

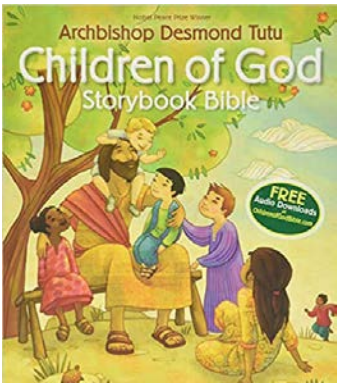


YOUTH news from Rev. Kevin Toth

Follow us on Instagram
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February Children's Video Series by Pastor Kevin



Every Sunday evening this month, I will be reading a bible story from the Archbishop Desmond Tutu's book, *Children of God*. The videos will be posted on our church Facebook page. Feel free to share these videos with your children and let me know if you would like me to continue them into March and April!



WOW Schedule Update

WOW will be on break on February 16th.
WOW will resume on February 23rd.

Mar 2, 9, 16, 23
Apr 6, 13, 20, 27

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

Date	Bible Story	Teacher
February 13th	Luke 5:17-26	Sara Nicodemus
February 20th	Luke 10:25-37	Diane McLaughlin
February 27th	John 4:1-32	Kate Lindsey
March 6th	Luke 8:40-56	Gwen Carlson

We love to have your children, ages 4 to 12, join us for fun, fellowship, and learning!



WOW serving our neighbors, the Hand in Hand Creative Learning Daycare, by helping to sanitize the daycare toys!



Meeting at the church? Just a friendly reminder that if you are planning to have an FCC meeting or gathering at the church, whether just a few people or a large group, please e-mail or contact Kelly Stanley and Kym Bushong. Kelly puts this on the church calendar which informs everyone that a particular space is being used. It also alerts Kym and FCC staff that you will be in the building at a particular time and lets Kym know the best time to clean the space being used. Thank you so much!



- Fri. 2/11 New episode of **Bible for the People** podcast
- Sun. 2/13 **Wired Word class** (Parlor)—9:00-9:45
Worship (in sanctuary or online)—10:15 am
- Mon. 2/14 **Scouts meeting** (Upper Room)—6:30 pm
- Tues. 2/15 **Euchre** (Fellowship Hall)—1:30-2:30 pm
Coordinating Council (Fellowship Hall)—7 pm
Governing Board (Fellowship Hall)—8 pm
(all church members welcome)
- Wed. 2/16 **Quilters** (Parlor)—9 am-3pm
No **WOW** tonight
Choir Practice—7 pm
- Fri. 2/17 New episode of **Bible for the People** podcast
- Sun. 2/20 **Wired Word class** (Parlor)—9:00-9:45
Worship (in sanctuary or online)—10:15 am
Week of Compassion Auction—approx. 11:15 am
- Mon. 2/21 Presidents' Day
Scouts (Upper Room)—6:00 pm
- Wed. 2/23 **WOW**—4:30-630
Choir Practice—7 pm
- Thurs. 2/24 **Next Pathfinder newsletter**



SCOUTS
Scouts BSA Troops 247 and 365 meet on Monday evenings at 6:30.
If you are 11-17 years old (or an adult) and are interested in being a part of our boys' or girls' organization, we would love to have you.
You can come to our meeting or contact:
Scouting247.365@gmail.com



Pray for Our Church Family, Friends, and Other Concerns

Continue to pray for the protection, health, and well-being of those people who are serving in various ways that put them at higher risk of exposure to COVID-19. We give thanks for their service.

CAROL KNAPP and the whole Knapp family on the passing of **KENNETH THE REED JAY FAMILY** on the passing of Sarah's mother, **DAPHNE REED RICK AND KERRI WARNER** and family on the passing of Rick's mother, **MARTHA WARNER**

DALE & LINDA PETRIE and the whole Petrie/Laetsch family on the passing of Dale's mother, **MARILYN PETRIE**, and Linda's father, **W. BRUCE LAETSCH**

JACK WYATT Rehabilitation after hospitalization for a brain bleed.

DAVID KLINE—recovering from a stroke he suffered this spring after having a brain tumor removed

HENRY VAN LEEUWEN (Jaci Wollenberg's dad)

ALAN & JANENE PLUNKETT—recovering from illnesses

CAROLYN TUNIN—recovering from a third surgery on her right hip

BEN MCCORMICK—at home but still recovering

RANDAL TURNER—recovering from hip surgery

RUSSELL RUBY—health issues

DEBBIE (REBECCA LANG'S SISTER)—treatment for lung cancer

SANDY & KEN BROWN—he had pacemaker replacement procedure and she's recovering from broken arm

JERRI STEWART—breast cancer; recovering from mastectomy

BOB MASON—energy is low from tests and treatments for cancer

CATHY MOFFETT (Marilyn Moffett's daughter-in-law)—chemo for breast cancer

MATT RYKER (son of Ron Yund's friend)—victim of a beating

ALEX (and his parents, Beth and Chris, friends of Sarah Jay)—Alex has a tumor on his spine

CARSON COLLINS and family (friends of Kym Bushong's)—leukemia

JENNIFER (FRY) KREKELER (daughter of Daryl & Mary Helen Fry)—chronic fatigue syndrome

JOE CARTER—friend of Keedys, cancer

GARY MEEK—ongoing health concerns

SHEILA CLARK—Chronic Lymphatic Leukemia

CHURCH STAFF, MINISTERS, AND LEADERSHIP

Help us keep this list up to date!

Please notify the office or email fcc.comm211@gmail.com if you wish to have a name removed or provide an update. Otherwise, the prayer requests will remain on the list. Thank you for your help with this—and for your ongoing dedication to holding each other in prayer.

Pray for our Shut-ins

Long-term care facilities are open again to visitors, even without vaccination. Our shut-ins would enjoy visits.

WHITLOCK: **CAROLYN SIMPSON** (#151)

FOUNTAIN SPRINGS ADULT COMMUNITY IN COVINGTON: **EILEEN MORRETT**

WELLBROOKE: **MARGE KOPERSKI** (Marge Michael's mother)

HOME: **BILL & FRANCES COLLINGS, RUSSELL & SANDY RUBY, DALLAS & KAREN McDONALD**

ST. ANTHONY'S, LAFAYETTE: **MARILYN MOFFETT**

THE LANE HOUSE: **BETTY CEDARS**



HOW CAN WE HELP?

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- Feb. 10 Joe Boswell
- Feb. 11 Sue Caldwell
- Feb. 12 Gene Everett (92)
- Feb. 15 Marlene Elmore (90)
- Feb. 17 Seth Nunan
- Mark Wollenberg
- Feb. 21 Nathan Rogers
- Feb. 22 Ryan Rohr
- Lilly LaMaster
- Feb. 22 Kaylynn Ranspach
- Feb. 24 Carolyn Tunin (85)
- Feb. 25 Matthew Fosnock
- Oliver Fosnock
- Feb. 28 Rebecca Lang

ANNIVERSARIES

- Feb. 1 Dick and Carolyn Tunin
- Feb. 16 John and Jan Horner

If you would like your birthday and anniversary included in the bi-monthly Pathfinder newsletter, please let Kelly know.

PASTOR DARLA

Monday is Rev. Darla's day off. Please contact Rev. Kevin with questions, concerns or emergencies when Darla is unavailable.

CELL: 314-805-0347

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darla.goodrich@gmail.com

PASTOR KEVIN

Friday is Rev. Kevin's day off. Please contact Rev. Darla with questions, concerns or emergencies when Kevin is unavailable.

CELL: 724-825-0997

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YOUR SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US

We continue to wear masks and practice social distancing for all church activities in order to create a welcoming, safe environment for all. All church staff and childcare givers are fully vaccinated.



Sharing our Facebook posts helps us grow! On our **Facebook (First Christian Church Crawfordsville) page**, we share updates, news, and pictures of all of our happenings along with LIVE worship on Sundays.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 10 – 3
Wednesday & Thursday 10 – 4
Friday 11 – 1

The FCC doors will remain locked during office hours in order to maintain safe space for our Hand in Hand children and staff, and our FCC staff who may be in the office by themselves. Please simply ring the bell during office hours (at either the Walnut Street or Parking Lot doors) and FCC staff will be delighted to "buzz" you in!

OFFICE STAFF

Arleen Wilhite, Volunteer

765.362.4812 (Leave a message. Voicemail is checked on weekdays.)

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GRIEF AND LOSS

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Minister for Bereavement Care

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HAND IN HAND CREATIVE LEARNING

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HAVE INFO FOR FUTURE NEWSLETTERS?

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For a full list of our leaders, go to www.fccville.org/our-lay-leaders