

E-Messenger

First Church of Christ

As we look to regather beginning May 31st, we have a few things to share:

Sick/ fever, please stay home. We have no plans to be taking your temperature at the door.

We will continue to have two services at 8 and 10:15. There will be no Sunday School.

-Our hope is that will let us empty the building and clean as need and be ready for the next service.

-With two services, we will be able to social distance in our seating

There will be a person at door to open door for you. This is just so we do not have everyone handling the door.

Hand sanitizer/ gloves/masks are available for you to use if you desire to.

Music for now will be limited to special music, solos, or video.

Communion and Offering Tables will be set up where you can get communion and leave your offering if you are comfortable doing so. As you are going to your seat, take your communion with you and use the holders in the pew.

No greeting time during the service. We encourage you to visit as you social distance outside following service.

No coffee station and water fountains are shut off at this time. Please bring coffee or water with you if you desire.

As we look to find how we worship together and keep people safe, let us know how we can make it better for everyone...

Destined to Win,
Larry Snavely

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Serving in June

Greeters:

7—None
14—None
21—None
28—None

Communion Ministry:

7—None
14—None
21—None
28—None

Prayer Warriors:

Deb Rhodes & Diane Altman

Elder Schedule:

7—Dave Beerbower
14—Dave Cunningham
21—Jim McPeak
28—Mark Rhodes

Nursery:

7—None
14—None

21—None

28—None

Children's Church:

7—None

14—None

21—None

28—None

Birthdays & Anniversaries



1 Lee Stemen
6 Cheryl Karnes
9 Connie Cunningham
10 Deb Nixon
13 Dick Blinzler
14 Peyton Von Deylen
23 Ruth Ordway
24 Harmon Hetrick III



6 John & Linda Hill (50)
7 Ronnie & Mary Pinckley (57)
9 Jim & Pat McPeak (41)
19 Garry & Sandi Oberlin (49)
27 Greg & Traci Hartman (28)

Important Memories
By profession, I am a soldier and take pride in that fact. But I am prouder—infinitely prouder—to be a father. A soldier destroys in order to build; the father only builds, never destroys. The one has the potentiality of death; the other embodies creation and life. And while the hordes of death are mighty, the battalions of life are mightier still. It is my hope that my son, when I am gone, will remember me not from the battle but in the home, repeating our simple daily **prayer, “our Father who art in heaven.”**

—Douglas MacArthur

Family News

SYMPATHY

The church family extends her sympathy to Evelyn Deetz and family at the passing of Evelyn's sister, Eleanor Bex-ton.



Volunteers are needed for the following ministry areas:

- ◆ Home Communion
- ◆ Nursery—1st Service
- ◆ Nursery—2nd Service
- ◆ Nursery Subs



JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 8:00 Worship 10:15 Wor- ship	8	9	10	11	12	13 8:00 Men's Breakfast @ 4 Seasons
14 8:00 Worship 10:15 Wor- ship 	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 8:00 Worship 10:15 Wor- ship 	22	23 11:45 Lunch Bunch @ Blueberry Hill	24	25	26	27
28 8:00 Worship 10:15 Wor- ship	29	30				



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Office Hours: Monday—
Thursday 8:00 AM-5:00
PM



Love All

Our Service Personnel:
Lindsey Carter (FL), Caleb Lloyd (Japan), Josh Severs (S. Korea), Braxton Singer (MS), Katie Sparks (PA), Jessie Stillman (OH), Josh Tonneas (TX)

Cancer: Gwen Acker-Dickinson, Joyce Bailey, Nathan Bailey, Sue Bever, Tim Bight, Brent, Sherry Buchsteiner, Jennie Case, Chuck, Andrew Dell, Adam Farger, Carrie H., Molly Johnston, Kent, Chuck Lees, Ron Lewis, Tim Mavis, Aaron Narcker, Alan Ordway, Ruth Ord-

way, Mary Pinckley, Elaine Purdue, Steve Ringer, Bob & Sue Secoy, Elizabeth Shetler, Terry Shinaberry, Dean Smethurst, Lyle Snavely, Norma Stambaugh, Ron Stark, Dinah Stiltner, Amy Tobin, Linda Walker, Kathy Walton, Drew Wayman. *Other Concerns:* Jennifer Mavis, Trevor Bailey, Neighborhood, Arlene Boyer, Dale Boyer, Danielle Strouse, Paul Newcomb, Asher Cravens, Brenda Ridgway, Cindy Wolf, Zach Swisher, Cheryl Towers, Keller Gardner, Gene Nash, Kim Beek, Joshua Taylor, Keely Strouse, Carson

Strouse, Gene Crawford, youth ministry, Tracy Rendleman, Danny Hull; *Shut Ins:* SKLD: Gloria Wright; *Home:* Barb & Ramon Alpaugh, Shirley Bard, Annie Engel, Ken Idle, Linda Lewis, Marilyn Lundy, Dale & Leona Puff, Edith Wagner; Ottawa Riverview: Barbara Hake, Hawthorn Glen: Roy Koerner.





*I am the vine,
you are the branches*
*If you remain in me, and I in you, you will bear much fruit
apart from me you are nothing*

John 15:5

The Strength of Love

Love is the ingredient that makes every relationship in life, whatever it is, a little better.

Love has a capacity to mend the broken, heal the hurting and inspire the despairing.

Love that reaches beyond the misunderstandings and the failures is a love that unites and encourages. Such a love is **one of our world's greatest needs.**

—C. Neil Strait

Christian Joy has Deep Roots

“Joy sinks deep into one’s being and dwells there like the easy purring of a reliable car engine, aware of but unperturbed by bad weather. Joy anchors itself deeply, establishes roots and endures in the worst of circumstances alongside an unconquerable gladness that no barrier can confine.”

—Doris Donnelly

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

But
THE LORD
is
FAITHFUL;
HE WILL
STRENGTHEN
YOU
and
GUARD
YOU
from the evil one.

2 THESSALONIANS 3:3, NRSV