

The First Church of Christ

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Today, December 19, 2021

Traditional Service 8:45-9:45

Nursery (CW-7) and Pre-K Class (CW-4) are open and available for use by families.

Bible Study 10:00-10:45

Nursery (CW-7): Heather/Sam Berresford

Pre-K (CW-3): Missy Adams

K-4th (CW-2): Kristine Caporale

5th-8th (CW-3): Deb Raley

Contemporary Service 11:00-12:00

Nursery (CW-7): Carlie Helbeck

Pre-K (CW-3): Misty Kalcevic/Connie Rager

Junior Church K-6th (YC-1): Ryan Flowers

Sunday Attendance 12/5/2021

Traditional	85
Contemporary	87
Total	172

Wednesday Attendance 12/8/2021

Adult 24	Youth 30	Total 54
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Stewardship: 12/5/2021

Budgeted Giving:

Weekly amount needed to meet the budget:	\$5,245.63
Weekly amount received towards budget:	\$5,477.80
Yearly amount needed:	\$263,526.50
Yearly amount received:	\$269,865.95

Additional Giving:

Thanksgiving	\$1,115.00
CHFM	\$23.00



This Week's Schedule

Today:

NO Sunday School

Youth Christmas Program

Please Note:

There will be **NO**

Wednesday Evening services (Youth or Adult Classes) this Wednesday, Dec. 22nd due to Christmas and on Wednesday, Dec. 29th due to New Years.

We will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 2022

Friday:

Christmas Eve

The offices will be closed

Saturday:

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Friday, December 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Join us in celebrating the Christmas Season and the birth of our Savior. Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be on-site and on Facebook Live.

New Sermon Series Starts Jan. 2

Extraordinary Grace

Some understand the Bible as if grace never existed until the New Testament times. The truth is, we see God's extraordinary grace revealed in the lives of many people in the Old Testament. This series will remind us that God is better at forgiving and fixing than we are at failing.

1/02 Extraordinary Grace: For Adam and Eve

1/09 Extraordinary Grace: For Judah

1/16 Extraordinary Grace: For Jephthah

1/23 Extraordinary Grace: For Samson

1/30 Extraordinary Grace: For David



Sunday, January 16th
at 5:00 p.m. in Century Hall

We will have a retirement dinner (carry in) for Jim Ostick. Following the dinner at 6:00 p.m. we will have our Annual Congregational Meeting. Please join us as we go over the reports from 2021 and vote on the 2022 budget.

Please Note: If you have a 2021 report to be turned in, please bring it to the office or email it (preferably) to info@cocep.org by Monday, January 10th.



December BIRTHDAYS

12/19 Taylor Townsend
Liam LaGroux
12/20 Carol Gorby
12/21 Lee Herr
Joe Aponick
Jeanne Harris
12/22 Jesse Gettemy
12/23 Tony Holzer
12/24 Evelyn Munyon
12/25 Dave Crowe

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Our country & its leaders; our military; first responders; law enforcement officers; shut-ins; kids in school & college; those affected by Covid and those continually travelling for their jobs.

Unspoken Request for health issues.

Jo Ann Weaver for heart, kidney, and high blood pressure issues.

Unspoken Request for personal issues.

Andrew Jackson has been having seizures.

Bob Recovering from Covid-19 (Co-worker of Connie Rager)

Darlene Johnson has covid.

Diane Earnest had surgery on her thumb December 10th.

Unspoken Request health and personal.

Harry Beaver is in the hospital with covid. He has blood clots and is doing poorly. (Friend of Jim Raley)

Patty Marshall is at home.

Family of Bob Bishop Sr. upon his recent passing. (Karen Baker & Judith Trella's uncle)

Braxton Feezle is at home.

Larry Hoover is in Hospice Care and is not doing well.



Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards sent during my surgery and recovery.

Barb Guzzetti

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have a lot of Christmas cards that haven't been picked up yet. Please take a moment today to check and see if you have cards so you can enjoy them over the Christmas Holiday. If you will be seeing one of our shut-ins, we ask that you please deliver their cards to them. Thank you.

Special Christmas Offering

This year the board has designated this offering to go toward finishing two projects and Northeast Ohio Bible College. A newsletter went out recently with an enclosed offering envelope. You can give to these projects by using the Christmas Offering Envelope provided or, if you give online, designate your gift as Christmas Offering. Thank you.

Are you an Amazon shopper? Did you know that you can donate to Heartbeat through Amazon Smile? It's super easy! Just go into your Amazon account settings and select to add Amazon Smile, then type in Heartbeat of Columbiana County as your charity to give towards. Then with your approved Amazon purchases, Amazon will give a percentage to Heartbeat. It's that easy.

WELCOME

Guests, we are happy to have you worshipping with us this morning. In order to minister to you more personally, we welcome any information you would like to share on the "View from the Pew" card, found on the back of the pew in front of you. Please take a moment and stop at the Welcome Center before you leave. It is located by the parking lot entrance.

ATTENDANCE

Please take a moment before the Worship Service (**each Sunday**) to sign the attendance sheets available in each pew and **be sure to add your phone number**. *Those of you sitting at the end of the pews should pass the attendance sheets down your row.* **Also**, hearing devices are available at the Welcome Center located by the parking lot doors.

ONLINE GIVING



Just go to cocep.churchcenteronline.com. enter the amount you would like to give and your email. Enter your debit/credit card number, expiration date and the CVC code (the 3 digit- code on the back of the card). You will receive confirmation of your gift within a few minutes.



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