

# The First Church of Christ

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## Today, January 2, 2022

### 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-4<sup>th</sup> (CW-2): Kristine Caporale  
5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> (CW-3): Deb Raley

### Contemporary Service 11:00-12:00

Nursery (CW-7): Carol McKim  
Pre-K (CW-3): Misty Kalcevic/Connie Rager  
Junior Church K-6<sup>th</sup> (YC-1): Ryan Flowers

### Sunday Attendance 12/26/2021

Traditional	73
Contemporary	57
Total	130
Christmas Eve Service	134

### Wednesday Attendance 12/29/2021

NO Bible Study or Youth

### Stewardship: 12/26/2021

#### Budgeted Giving:

Weekly amount needed to meet the budget:	\$5,245.63
Weekly amount received towards budget:	\$5,015.72
Yearly amount needed:	\$274,067.56
Yearly amount received:	\$279,704.37

#### Additional Giving:

Christmas	\$1,710.00
Memorial gift	\$148.62

## This Week's Schedule

### Wednesday

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### Youth Group

Activities and Lesson in the Youth Center

K-4<sup>th</sup> grade (YC-2)

Ryan Flowers

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade (YC-1)

Nick Ellefson

### Adult & Ladies' classes

### Thursday

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

### Caring Hands

### Food Ministry

### Distribution



Find us on  
**Facebook**

Second service will  
be **live @11:00 a.m.**  
**Facebook.com/cocep**

## New Sermon Series Starts Today

# 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.

1/09 Extraordinary Grace: For Adam and Eve

1/16 Extraordinary Grace: For Judah

1/23 Extraordinary Grace: For Jephthah

1/30 Extraordinary Grace: For Samson

2/06 Extraordinary Grace: For David



## Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in Century Hall

We will have a retirement dinner (carry in) for Jim Ostick. Your meat will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share or two if you have a large family. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you plan to attend and also how many people will be coming.

Following the dinner at 6:00 p.m. we will have our 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](mailto:info@cocep.org) by Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.



- 1/3 Joe Angelo
- 1/4 John Reid Kolehmainen
- 1/5 Donna Holzer
- 1/6 Mary Boyles
- 1/7 Taylor Holzer  
David Trella
- 1/8 Gary Mackall  
Evan Sansenbaugher



- 1/3 Mark & Heather Duncan
- 1/8 David & Judith Trella-50<sup>th</sup>

**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.

**Unspoken Request** for personal issues.

**Braxton Feezle** is having health issues. She is at home.

**Dan Mercer** is recovering from shoulder surgery.

**Larry Weatherly** may have congestive heart failure. His heart is only working at 25%. (Friend of Tom & Barb Guzzetti)

**Patty Marshall** is recovering from heart surgery this past week at Mercy Hospital in Youngstown.

**Misty Kalcevic** has covid.

**Vickie Winters** has covid.

**George Campbell** is in the hospital.

*New Year Prayer*

Thank You Lord for giving me the brand new year ahead. Help me live the way I should as each new day I tread. Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend, Give me strength and courage so a shoulder I might lend. Help me fill it with good things each new day filled with joy and happiness it brings.

*Amen*

**In Memory**

*A Memorial Service will be held here at the church next Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. for Larry Hoover.*



The Church Gym is open most mornings of the week except on the first Wednesday & Thursday of each month for Caring Hands Food Ministry. If you would like to use the gym in the mornings, please feel free to come in.

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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## ONLINE GIVING



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