

The First Church of Christ

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/Youth

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Sunday, May 8, 2022

Traditional Service 8:45-9:45

Pulpit: Rob Runnion

Bible Study 10:00-10:45

Nursery (CW-7):

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): Kari Lentz

Pre-K (CW-3): M. Hamrick/P. Craven

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

Sunday Attendance 5/1/2022

Traditional	83
Contemporary	<u>121</u>
Total	204

Wednesday Attendance 5/4/2022

Adult 30	Youth 36	Total 66
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Stewardship: 5/1/2022

Budgeted Giving:

Weekly amount needed to meet the budget:	\$5,269.45
Weekly amount received towards budget:	\$6,897.00
Yearly amount needed:	\$94,850.10
Yearly amount received:	\$97,109.35

Additional Giving:

CHFM	\$45.00
In memory of Ken Smith	\$75.00
Mother's Day	\$65.00
Easter	\$60.00

This Week's Schedule

Today



Tuesday

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month

Ladies Sewing/Quilting

10:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Youth Group

Activities and Lesson
in the Youth Center

K-2nd grade (CW-2)

Mandy Hamrick

3rd & 4th grade (YC-1)

Ryan Flowers

5th-8th grade (YC-2)

Nick Ellefson

Adult Class

taught by Bob Helbeck

Ladies' Class

taught by Nickie Ostick

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is an opportunity, in which we can thank and show our affection to one of the most important people in our lives. Being a mother is learning about strengths you didn't know you had and dealing with fears you didn't know existed-Linda Wooten.

One of the most beautiful words on the lips
of the human race is "Mother".

It is a source of love, of mercy, of understanding, of forgiveness.

To be able to say the word "mom", the lips must kiss each other twice. Mom's, you are the stars of our lives that make our darkest days shine, that warm our hearts when it's cold. **Happy Mother's Day to our Moms!**

Caring Hands Food Ministry May Stats

We helped 142 households, totaling 343 people served,
of which 143 were senior citizens.

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Caring Hands New Shed



Thank you for your generous Easter Offering given which totaled \$4,927.00. This was enough for the Trustees to order a 12x12 shed which should be in by next month.



May 21st from 9 to noon

If you plan to attend this event but haven't signed up yet, please do so as soon as possible. We need to turn a number in. There is no cost, **but you must register to attend.** You can register by signing the list on the church bulletin board or on the church website, or Facebook.



Sunday, May 22 is
Graduate Recognition Sunday
& **The Annual All Church BBQ**

If you have anyone graduating in 2022 and would like them recognized in the church bulletin, please send information about their graduation, future plans, open house and picture via email to the church at info@cocep.org or you can bring their information to the church office **by Monday, May 15th.**

Annual BBQ immediately following the 2nd Worship Service in Century Hall. Join us for good food and fellowship.



- 5/8 Jody Hardy
Becky Runion
- 5/9 Sarah Snyder
- 5/11 Audra Stackpole
- 5/12 Darlene Riley
Brandon Siembida
- 5/13 Jim Evans
- 5/14 Carter Flowers

Our Sincere Christian Sympathy is extended to 

The family of Dorothy Hughes, upon her passing on May 5th. Calling hours are Monday, May 9th from 5 p.m.–7 p.m. at the Van Dyke-Swaney Rettig Funeral Home in E.P. Funeral services will be immediately following at 7 p.m.

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 those travelling for their jobs & the people of Ukraine.

Mary Huff fell and broke her right femur bone and is in a stabilizer brace. (Sue Libert & Cyndi Martin's stepmother)

Braxton Feezle health issues.

Katie Clewell is being monitored for high blood pressure. Please keep Katie and baby in your prayers.

Jo Ann May There is no change in the blood clot in her leg. They are monitoring it twice a week. (Connie Rager's stepmother)

Brenda Harper Her son's death.

Ursula Hallmark is at home recovering from surgery this past Monday. (Barb Guzzetti's mother)

June Boley is having serious issues with her liver and kidneys.

Vickey Feezle is having some health concerns and had a heart catheterization this past Tuesday.

Katie (Kimmel) Brockman is having health issues.

Unspoken Request health & personal issues.



East Palestine Annual Street Fair – May 25th – 28th

The church youth will be sponsoring a booth again this year at the Street Fair. **We need volunteers** from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wed. – Fri. and from 1p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday to help hand out candy and promote VBS and the Youth Program. Please contact Ryan Flowers **ASAP** at 330-692-1523 or call the church or sign the list on the youth bulletin board if you can help. Thank you.

Walk/Relay for Ukraine

A great cause to help the people of Ukraine.

If you haven't picked up your registration form yet you can do so today at the Welcome Center. You can bring or mail your forms and money to the church. If paying by check, make it payable to The First Church of Christ. All registration forms and money are due by Sunday June 5th. Donate online (at the on-line giving site and use the drop-down box and designate it for Ukraine.) Text to give number: text (amount) Ukraine to 84321. <https://cocep.churchcenter.com/giving/to/walk-for-ukraine> is the direct link to give. Share our Facebook event (Walk/Relay for Ukraine). For any questions contact Mandy Hamrick at 234-517-4139.



Century Hall Rentals

If you have someone graduating from High School or College and would like to use Century Hall for an open house, please call the office and let Sue know as soon as possible. Also, if you have not yet paid your fees, please do so at the church office at your convenience. We are here Mon.-Fri. from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. You may also leave a check on the office desk.



VBS is June 27 – July 1

If you would like to volunteer to help with this year's program, please sign-up on the youth bulletin board. If you have any questions about VBS, please contact Ryan Flowers at 330-692-1523 or at the church.

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.

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.

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 a confirmation of your gift within a few minutes.



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