

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
First Christian Church 

welcome

May 15, 2022



"The greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven is the one who humbles himself and becomes like this little child." Matthew 18: 4

Prayer Concerns

Sympathy to Colleen Gantz on the death of her uncle, Jerry Greene
Pulpit committee and FCC as we search for next pastor
Isaac Livengood (6 yr old) high fever for a week
Doug (B. Reay's cousin)prayers
Linda (B. Reay's cousin) serious health concerns
Scott (B. Reay's cousin).....organs shutting down
Lexi (Barb Reay)..... 15 year old health concerns
Karla Mazzi (Barb Reay)..... cancer-grave condition
Jill (Miriam Strain) Akron General-health concerns
Vicki Packey..... prayers for blood count improvement
Rebecca Nichols (Lynda Burkett's mom)prayers
Lori Schneiderback surgery went well, recuperating at home
Chloe (Eve Lacher)PICU after surgery 5/3
Betty Rush2nd iron infusion scheduled 5/10
Rick Peloso (DiDonato) on vent
Shirley Moffett
Heather Hoopesnerve pain
Chris (Shirley Welsh's grandson)Aultman
Alex (Shirley Welsh's great grandson)Cleveland Metro
Jake Wuersig (Mary Steed) @ Metro Hospital after fall from ledge
Cindy Ferry (Betty Rush).....MS complications
Scot Twitt & Family (Eve Lacher)testicular cancer-awaiting tests
Adam Coss (Milly Keller)prayers
Dale & Rose Matthewshealth concerns
Margaret Yoho receiving chemo for lung cancer
Sue McDaniel.....at home healing from brain surgery
Ukraine and its people
Richard Lewandoski.....severe back pain from fracture
Linda Kintz (W. Chidsey's sis)Altercare of Hartville
Karen Buchanan and mom Sarah..... prayers needed
Jimmy Holbrook (Jan Buchanan)health concerns
Marilyn Nagy (sis to B. Hotchkiss & M. Steed) serious health concerns
Jean Courtwright..... health issues
Sarah (Goldmans' granddaughter)continued prayers
Tammy Percycontinued prayers
Butch Engle Oak Pointe Nursing Center, Baltic
Elliana White (Tia & Tara's niece).....continued prayers
Cheryl Otttreatments continue, prayers needed
Recent widows and widowers
Jen and Justin Burkholder family missionaries

9:00 Casual Service

❖ Stand as you feel led

❖ Opening Praises **“Oh, Shout for Joy”**
“He Has Made Me Glad/This is the Day”

Welcome & Announcements Debbie Skubiak

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer Debbie Skubiak

Call to Worship Misty Sampson, Elder

❖ Worship Hymn **“Jesus Loves Me”**

Story found in Book of Daniel read by: Charlie Sampson

Performers Mark Bishop, Melissa Browning,
Eric Burkett, Mary Kaster, Eric Peters

Invitation to Church Membership Debbie Skubiak

❖ Invitation Hymn **“Peace Like a River”**

❖ Confession of Faith Debbie Skubiak

*“I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,
and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior.”*

Craft Everyone

Invitation to Offering/Prayer Debbie Skubiak

Offering Hymn **“Jesus Loves Even Me”**
instrumental

Invitation to Communion/Prayer Misty Sampson, Elder

*All believers in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the
bread and cup as they are passed. Please partake as
you are served.*

❖ Closing Hymn **“Be Bold, Be Strong”**

❖ Benediction Charlie Sampson

You are invited to come to the Christ Candle
in front of the sanctuary after the benediction
of the service for personal prayers.

11:00 Service Order of Worship

CHIMES	Jeri Scaffidi
PRELUDE	“This Little Light of Mine” Spiritual/West
INTROIT	“He Has Made Me Glad” Chancel Choir
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Joan Roberts

❖ Stand as you feel led

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP Larry Koenigseker, Elder

Leader: Some people brought children to Jesus for Him to place His hands on them and bless them.

ALL: “LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT STOP THEM, BECAUSE THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE.

Leader: I assure you that whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.”

ALL: THEN HE TOOK THE CHILDREN IN HIS ARMS, PLACED HIS HANDS ON THEM AND BLESSED THEM.

OPENING PRAISE “He Has Made me Glad/This is the Day”

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER Joan Roberts

ANTHEM “Jesus Knows Me, and This I Love”

STORY FOUND IN Book of Daniel
read by: Charlie Sampson

Performers: Mark Bishop, Melissa Browning,
Mary Kaster, Eric Peters, Eric Burkett

INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP Joan Roberts

Invitation to accept Christ or join church

❖ INVITATION HYMN “Peace Like a River”

❖ CONFESSION OF FAITH Joan Roberts

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INVITATION TO OFFERING

Joan Roberts

OFFERTORY

“Jesus Loves Even Me”
Bliss/Hayes

❖ DOXOLOGY “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

❖ PRAYER DEDICATION Larry Koenigseker, Elder

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Larry Koenigseker, Elder

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and cup as they are passed.
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HYMN

“Father, I Adore You”

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Larry Koenigseker, Elder

COMMUNION PRAYER

Larry Koenigseker, Elder

❖ CLOSING HYMN

“Be Bold, Be Strong!”

❖ BENEDICTION

Sue DeHoff

POSTLUDE

“He’s Got the Whole World”
Spiritual/Love

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sanctuary after the benediction of the service for
personal prayers.

NOTES:

Week of, May 15, 2022

TODAY	BRING A CHILD TO CHURCH SUNDAY
	9:00 Casual Service
	10:00 Sunday School
	10:00 Youth Group
	11:00 Traditional Service
MON	5:00 Marlinton Academic Banquet
	4:30 ACP Meeting
	5:30 Volleyball-Parks
	6:30 Evangelism
	7:30 Elder Mtg
TUE	10:30 Senior Exercise
	1:30 Chapel Service
	4:00 Outreach
	6:30 Power of Positive Prayer
	6:30 Scouts
WED	5:30 AFCC TRAIL GROUP
	6:00 ALL DAUGHTER'S DINNER
	7:30 Praise Team
THU	8:00 Men's Breakfast
	10:30 Senior Exercise
	7:00 Choir Practice
	7:00 Sister's In Christ
SUN	CMF Brunch

NO JUNIOR CHURCH OR WORSHIP & WONDER TODAY

There WILL be nursery care for children under 3 years old with Allison Lacher.

WELCOME PASTOR MIKE!

We're happy to announce that the Board has an interim Pastor. Pastor Mike Doak will be serving with us starting June 5th and will be here during most of each week.

COOKIES NEEDED...

If you would like to donate cookies for Sundays Coffee Hour, just drop them off during regular church hours or bring them with you to church on Sunday. Any amount is greatly appreciated!

Week of, May 15, 2022

ALL DAUGHTERS' DINNER-WEDNESDAY @ 6

This is the last day to purchase tickets for the All Daughters' Dinner. Entertainment will be by Marlinton's Duke Street and Duchess Voices. Dinner will include chicken supreme, potatoes, salad, vegetable and dessert.

Adults and girls 11 and up are \$10.00. Girls 4-10 are \$5.00. Tickets are available from through church office or Bonnie Cunningham.

AFCC TRAIL CLUB

Join Josh & Lynda Burkett at the FCC Pavilion on the Iron Horse Trail Wed. evenings at 5:30 for the AFCC Trail Club. Walk, jog, or ride a bike. Leashed pets are welcome!

CMF BRUNCH FOR CAMP BY DONATIONS...

Join us for a brunch on May 22 in Fellowship Hall from 11 - 1.

Menu: pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips and a cookie.

Dine-in or place a carry-out order in advance. Donations appreciated. Net proceeds to assist our youth attending Camp Christian this summer.

THIRD AND NINTH GRADERS IN THE FALL

We are looking for students who will be going into the 3rd grade or the 9th grade the next school year. These students will be honored on June 5 at 10:15 AM and presented with new, "adult" Bibles. If this includes your child, please call the office (330-823-6620) and let us know. Then on June 5 everyone is invited to join us in Fellowship Hall as we recognize these kids and also show our appreciation to our entire teaching staff.

UKRAINE RELIEF FUND

A General Ukraine Relief Fund has been established by the Outreach Committee to help provide funding for basic needs for the people of Ukraine. Special envelopes are available in the lobby. Or donations can be placed in the offering plates. Please make checks payable to "FCC" and in the memo line mark "Ukraine". This project will be conducted in the months of May and June. We thank you in advance for your support of the Ukrainian people.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on,
Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who
trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
And the power and the
Glory, forever.
Amen.

We are thankful for each and every one of you who blessed us with your presence today.

Guest Pastor.....Sue DeHoff
Christian Ed Director Jennifer Lewis
Youth Directors Josh & Lynda Burkett
Praise Team Leader/Organist.....Jeri Scafidi
Choir Director.....Charlene Duro
Office Manager.....Eve Lacher
Ministers Everyone

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1141 W Beech Street, Alliance

SUNDAYS

9AM Casual
11AM Traditional

TUESDAYS

1:30PM Worship Service
6:30PM Positive Prayer Group

Office Hours: **Mon – Thu 8:30 – 4:00**

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