

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
175 East John Rowan Blvd
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Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Monday - Thursday

Church Staff:

Office Manager: Sheila Hood

Nursery: Donna Cammack

Volunteer Interim

Music Director: Ken Distler

Pianist and Handbells: Karen Breeden

weekly events

Sunday Youth Group—grade 6th–12th at 11:45

Monday -Rock Steady Boxing 1:00pm

Monday– CCF– 4-5pm

Wednesday-Handbells – 6pm

Wednesday– Choir—6:45pm

Thursday Bible Study– 1:15PM

(Windsor Garden)

Thursday- PAL -6:30PM

monthly events

01/02 OFFICE CLOSED

01/08 Undecorate the church at 11:30am

01/09 Elders Meting at 6 pm

01/09 Food Drop Off 7am-1pm

01/10 United For Recovery 6:30pm

01/11 Worship/ music Team Meeting at 5pm

01/12 Long range planning at 6pm

01/16 Stewardship/ finance—5pm

01/16 Board Meeting 6:00pm

01/23 Food Drop Off 7am-1pm

01/29 Fifth Sunday at 10:00am



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

As we begin another year, let us pray for more peace, stronger relationships, lots of love, happy tidings, good health and loads of blessings for you and your family. May 2023 be the best year yet!

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Join us for Worship on Sunday, Jan. 1 at 10:00 am with continental breakfast starting at 9:30 am. We will have Star Words for everyone to help guide your year, just as the Magi were guided by the Star to seek the Christ Child.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for your generous gifts, kind cards, texts and calls at Christmas. We are blessed to serve a caring and thoughtful congregation.

Jim and Jackie Summers

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank you for the beautiful Christmas plant, delicious cookies, and most meaningful Christmas card. These lovely gifts added so much joy to our Christmas.

Very Sincerely with love,

Carol & Bill Walls

WORSHIP

8:30 Service

10:30 Service

Nursery Available

CO-PASTORS

Jim Summers

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Through God's invitation, we welcome ALL to worship. In gathering at the Table, we share praise and thanksgiving, enhancing our relationships with God and one another in becoming the body of Christ.

2022 OUTREACH MINISTRIES SHARED

Total of 3293 Food, Snacks and Personal Care Items were given to Bread for Life Food Pantry, Room In the Inn and Bowling Green Tornado Relief.

\$291.01 Raised for Souper Bowl of Caring - Bread for Life

Room In The Inn- Countless meals cooked and donated on Thursdays and other nights, including snacks, breakfasts and lunches as well as space provided on Thursday nights in the winter. 2 1/2 hours on Friday mornings doing laundry for RITI with donations of quarters and detergent. Mats were also donated to RITI.

500+ Snowmen made from candy bars and gloves were organized and donated to Ms. Dora's Christmas, plus a few dozen coats.

Baby Bottles- \$688.65 Was collected and donated to New Life Center, along with several boxes of baby items.



***Kentucky Regional Men's Chorus Retreat** is Jan. 27-29 at Madison Ave. CC in Covington, KY. Please contact Jim Summers if you are interested in attending.

***Kentucky Regional Women's Chorus Retreat** Feb. 24-26 at Crestwood Christian Church in Lexington, KY Please contact Jackie Summers if you are interested in attending.

***GENERAL ASSEMBLY** - the Kin-dom of God Within Us/Among Us will be held July 29-August 1, 2023 in Louisville. Contact Jackie or Jim if you are willing to be a volunteer in many of the local planning teams. You also get a discounted registration rate for volunteering. Jackie and Jim are heading the On-Site Registration Team and will need volunteers to help with that and staff the booth during the Assembly.

***MISSION TRIPS**

We are starting to look at some possible mission sites for either Spring Break or this Summer. Watch the bulletin for an upcoming planning date.

2022 UPDATES FROM WEEK OF COMPASSION

As the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Week of Compassion works with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world. Week of Compassion envisions a world where God's people transform suffering into hope.

2022 has been another year of challenge and tragedy throughout the world

... a war in Ukraine has killed thousands and sent millions into other nations as refugees, with millions more uprooted and displaced within their own country.

... billion-dollar disasters mount as hurricanes ravage still-recovering communities, and tornadoes tear through towns with little warning.

... devastating floods in Pakistan affected tens of millions of people, and will mean years of recovery.

... rampant drought continues in the Horn of Africa nations, while water is in full supply but absolutely unusable in cities like Jackson, Mississippi, and Flint, Michigan.

In the midst of every difficult moment, every time, Disciples are there ...

... serving refugees from Syria, Afghanistan, and Ukraine, offering radical hospitality and abundant welcome.

... partnering to rebuild homes and communities, churches became work centers, food pantries, and even school libraries.

... contributing both designated and 'where most needed' offerings so that immediate needs can be met and long-term plans can be made with confidence.

... finding ways through ecumenical partners and networks both domestically and worldwide to meet water and sanitation needs, tending to communities' nutrition and health.

For all the many ways we serve, worship, and pursue justice and hope together, we are grateful. From all of us at Week of Compassion, we pray abundant blessings for each of you in this Christmas season.



“YOUTH GROUP”

6th - 12th Grade youth will gather on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 1:45 to go to Lexington for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Regional Youth Gathering from 3-5pm at Transylvania Univ. Devine Caramba, will speak, he is a youth activist and motivational speaker, plus a hip-hop artist and musician. We'll get to know each other and share pizza, fruit and drinks. At 6pm we will worship together at Central Christian with Rev. Dr. Terri Hord Owens, our General Minister and President, as our guest speaker. We must know by Sunday, Jan. 8 if you plan to go with us.

“CCF”

Christian Children's Fellowship resumes on Monday, Jan. 9 at 4pm. This is for children in K-5th grades. We are planning some fun games, snacks, crafts, mission and more. Friends are welcome.



Birthdays

01/02 Derek Edlin

01/08 Linda Richie

01/10 Barbara Bailey and Kelly Dick

01/11 Aili Mizutani

01/12 Danny Owens, Robbie Simpson, Olivia Unseld

01/17 David Ballard

01/18 Jimmy Arnold

01/20 Colden Reiter, Tony Burba

01/21 Mary Moore, Patsy Parrott

01/23 Kristie Day

01/24 Maggie Dittmeier

01/25 Melinda Monin

01/26 David Moore

01/31 Austin Frazier



Anniversary

01/11/51 Doris and Ronell White

“Christmas Caroling”



“Advent Wreath Lighting”



“Casting Crowns Concert”



“Children's Christmas Program”



Christmas Dessert Auction



Recycling is important for our environment and it also helps our church. To be accepted, we need to follow their rules: clean aluminum or steel cans only, NO cardboard, NO plastic (bags or bottles), NO foil of any kind (including food trays). Dump your clean cans on the right side (aluminum) or left side (steel) in the appropriate container inside the storage building in the parking lot. Do NOT put your cans in small grocery bags; dump the cans in the appropriate container and throw away the bag. You may leave aluminum or steel cans (please separate!) in large trash bags – no shopping bags inside, they will not accept anything not separated or with any plastic. Please do not include bags of trash with your cans. They will ban us from recycling if we repeatedly provide them with cans that are not properly separated.

FIFTH SUNDAY- Putting Our Faith into Action

When we have a Fifth Sunday, we will all gather at 10:00 am for scripture, meditation and communion. After a shorter service, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a light meal of soup and sandwiches (please bring something to share) and hands on mission projects. If you have an idea for something we can do and you would lead, please contact Jackie or Jim. As of now, we have one fleece blanket to tie and donate, plus cards to make for our Assisted Living residents and we are looking for other ideas.