

**First  
Christian  
Church  
(Disciples of Christ)**

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**First Sunday  
Lunch  
Pizza Party**



April 2—12-2pm

Please bring sides/  
salads/desserts.

Easter egg hunt  
afterwards.



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# The Echo

April 2017



## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### April 9- Palm Sunday

#### Guest Soloist Eric Brown

Palms will be waived as the congregation  
bring them forward.

### April 13- 7pm Maundy Thursday &

#### Tennebrae Service

at Faith Presbyterian.

Service of music and words.

### April 14- 12pm Good Friday Service

#### First Baptist Church

### April 16- Easter Sunday Service

#### Guest Trumpeter Evelyn Tabor

## MINISTER'S MESSAGE

### Looking Forward To Easter

Easter, Spring, longer days, flowers, joy! This is what we have to look forward to, and it brings me a smile to just think about it. But we still have 2 Sundays of Lent first, in April.



Rev. Lisa Kay  
C. Smith

How do you gear up for Easter? One of my favorite traditions is to plan the Easter Meal! It is my favorite special meal of the year. For all the other holidays I have a standard traditional meal: Thanksgiving – Turkey; Christmas eve – Braised Beef rolls, potato dumpling and red cabbage; Christmas Day – Goose . . . But Easter can be anything I want – and I strive to make something new every year, that I have never made before! We put special decorated blown eggs on branches and listen to music, and just relax. Easter is a sacred day, which is beyond the kitsch and the harried. Church and greetings, and love and joy ~ this I look forward to more than any other time of the year. And this year is more special than ever because I can celebrate it back in our Old Kentucky home with all of you. May the coming weeks of Lent begin to feel like hope and anticipation, and may Easter 2017 bring us all a new transformation in and with Christ!



### Nominations for Vice President/Deacons

Each year our church calls into order a Nominating Committee, comprised of 1 elder, 2 deacons, and 3 members at large. The function of this committee is to fill necessary positions within the church board – officers and deacons. (It also presents the name of any new elders which need to be nominated, but those are gathered within the elder board, and that does not happen each year.) This is done through a system of gathering names from within the congregation. Anyone who has been a church member for the 12 months prior to the new church year (which begins on 1 July) may be considered. Slips for suggesting possible names are available at each door of the sanctuary, and below.

It is to be hoped that many of you will – with prayer and discernment – think about those around you who would be good additions to our working Board. Officers are also elected each year. **The deacon co-chairs determine how many new deacons need to be added to the roster, which consists of a term of three years on, one year of sabbatical.**

It is the job of the Nominating Committee to count the names on the slips AND TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THOSE WHO ARE NOMINATED. The 2017-2018 Nominating Committee: Carmen Swim, Ned Breschel, Betty Hall, Chris Prichard, Mary Claire Williams and Joyce Hart. Please be in prayer for them as they work and serve our larger church.

**NOMINATION SLIPS NEED TO BE TURNED IN BY APRIL 14.** Baskets are available at each sanctuary door in which to place the slips, or you may drop them in the offering plate or mail them to the office.

### Suggestions for Deacons/Vice-President of Congregation

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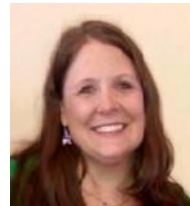
Please call the church office for further information (606) 784-4836.  
Monday-Thursday 8:30-1pm or leave message for return call.



Chris Prichard

## YOUTH GROUP

The youth met in March to plan their Youth Sunday which will take place on Sunday, April 23rd. Please make plans to attend this special service. The theme is "Lessons in Faith."



Mary Claire Williams

Thank you to Etta Jane McCarty for teaching Children's Church in March. Also, thank you to Mark Etherton and Makayla Reynolds for teaching in April.

We hope to plan an end of the year pool party for the Youth in May. We will be sure to notify the parents with all the details. Thank you for all of your support this school year!

Peace and Blessings,

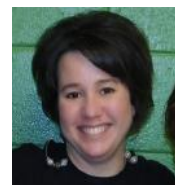


Chris Prichard and Mary Claire Williams, FCC Directors of Youth

## CHOIR AND BELLS

April and May are very exciting months for our music department.

April will feature the hand bells and choir on the first Sunday, guest soloist Eric Brown for Palm Sunday, and the choir and guest trumpeter Evelyn Tabor for Easter Sunday.



Genny Jenkins

The first Sunday in May, the choir will be presenting our larger work for the semester. It is a five movement work by John Rutter called "*The Gift of Life*." We've been working very diligently to prepare this piece of amazing literature for worship on May 7th.

We look forward to a blessed rest of Lent and a wonderful start to the Easter season.



Genny Jenkins, Choir Director



Alana Scott

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As some of you might know, I have been really sick and I have not been able to talk for about three weeks. It's been tough. I knew I was a talker but I didn't know how much I depended on my voice.

I'm also a singer so not singing has been amazingly difficult. Singing is my "go-to" when I'm sad, or depressed, or lonely, but also when I'm happy, joyful . . . you get the picture. So I have had to improvise by listening to music I can't sing along to, and I have found some gems because it's hard to sing along to some genres, like ska.

I'm not exactly happy that I can't talk, or sing, but I am glad I took the opportunity to go outside my "box" of Prince, the Beatles, CCR, Aretha Franklin, Garth Brooks, and Robert Shaw. It's been interesting.

I might need to crawl out of my



box more often.

On the Journey Together, *Alana Scott*



### ~Thank You~

~Thank you to Connie Kibbey and Sarah Chaney for pictures of First Sunday Lunches.

~Thank you to Chris Prichard for leading a youth project of assembling 49 toiletry bags and some lap robes as their February project for Home Health to distribute.

~Thank you to Marge Thomas for providing a delicious chicken & trimmings dinner for the February youth meeting.

~We are very grateful for your recent Fifth Sunday gift of \$140. We thank you for your prayers and support—and for opening your heart so those in need. Jim Patton  
Vice President, Christian Care Communities

### Labyrinth Prayer Blessing April 23, 2017

Immediately following worship service  
in the Labyrinth Prayer Garden

Our Prayer Ministry includes having slips available in the hymnals to write a prayer request. These are placed in the stone chalice. Members of the ministry pray for those requests. Periodically, these specific concerns are offered to God by placing them in the cairn in the labyrinth garden as the slips are burned. Maggie Miles

### Feldenkrais

led by Maggie Miles

The Feldenkrais Method is a type of exercise therapy which helps reorganize connections between the brain and body and helps improve body movement and psychological state. Everyone is welcome.

Monday, April 3 5:30-7:30pm  
Walking the Labyrinth the Feldenkrais Way



### Calling All Graduates

Please let us know if you are or know of candidates for graduation from high school, vocational school, college/university, or with advanced degrees who are of our church family by April 16. They will be published in the bulletin, newsletter and honored on April 23.



### Time To Order Easter Lilies



If you would like to provide a lily for church on Easter Sunday, April 16, in memory or in honor of someone, please let the florist know that the flowers need to be at the church by 1:00pm Thursday, April 13. They need to be wrapped in white paper with white ribbons. If you would like the dedication to appear in the bulletin that Sunday, please fill out and detach the form below and turn it in to the church office by Wednesday, April 12. (227 East Main Street, Morehead, KY 40351 or phone: (606) 784-4836).

The white lilies will be displayed on Easter Sunday, April 16. You may pick them up after the Easter morning service.

### Easter Lily Order Form

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In Honor of:

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In Memory of:

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### Annual Congregational Meeting Election of Officers 2017-2018

We will have a congregational meeting on May 7 immediately following the worship service to elect our new slate of officers and deacons. Nominating slips are on page 2.



If you have been thinking about participating more in church ministries, this is a great opportunity for stewardship.



## April Birthdays

1- Joshua Pack      22- Dan Thomas  
8- Sam Rogers      24- Alex New  
12- Julia Hawkins      25- Joe Barrett  
17- Phillip Swim      28- Maggie Alden  
18- Kenny Hall



## Mack Fund

*In memory of*

The 50th Wedding Anniversary of  
Marge and Dan Thomas  
Stephen Thomas

## Treasurer's Report

Income for March is \$10,117.01.  
Expenses for March are \$12,689.05.

## April Deacons

DeWayne Carter, Mary Claire Williams,  
Brenda Combs, Alicia Carter, Matt Nutter

## April Elders

April 2 - Mark and Ginny Etherton  
April 9—Susan Thomas and Betty Hall  
April 16—Larry Fannin and Alana Scott  
April 23—Youth Sunday  
April 30—Mark and Ginny Etherton

## Kroger Donation

The church received \$333.81 from Kroger for the previous quarter. Thank you to our church congregation for partnering with us in the Kroger Community Rewards program.



## Disciples of Christ 2017 General Assembly

*July 8-12 Indianapolis*

To register: <http://ga.disciples.org/registration/>  
Adult/Reg. Rate \$150. This price reflects the early registration discount. On Apr. 1, the rate will increase to \$190.

## COMING UP IN APRIL

Yoga T&Th 5:30-7pm...Bells/Choir Wednesdays 5:30/7:30pm

**Sunday, April 2**—12-2pm. First Sunday Lunch Pizza Party. The congregation is requested to bring sides, salads and/or desserts. An Easter Egg Hunt will be held after worship.



**Monday, April 3**—Feldenkrais led by Maggie Miles.

**Tuesday, April 4 & 11**—6:30pm  
Lectio Divina led by Rev. Lisa.

**Sunday, April 9**—Palm Sunday

**Wednesday, April 12**—1pm Easter lily slips (in memory or in honor) deadline for publication in Easter bulletin (see page 3).

**Thursday, April 13**—1pm Easter lily deliveries due. Order from your florist (white ribbon and white paper wrapping).

**Thursday, April 13**—Maunday Thursday & Tennebrae Service at Faith Presbyterian.

**Friday, April 14**

-12pm Good Friday Service at First Baptist Church

-Nominations slips due (see page 2).

**Sunday, April 16**—Easter Sunday

**Sunday, April 23**

-Youth Sunday

-12:05pm—Labyrinth Prayer Slip Blessing

**Monday, April 24**—Newsletter articles deadline.  
-6:15/7pm—Executive/Full Board Meetings

## Planned Giving

As Christians, we are responsible for managing the gifts God has shared with us. "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income." [1 Corinthians 16:2](#). Electronic giving helps with your money management, establishes a system for regular giving, and is consistent—no more missed donations due to illness, vacation or other conflicts. We encourage you to automate your regular donations. The church relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Please find the authorization agreement for direct debit form on page 9. Thank you!



First  
Sunday  
Lunch  
March 5,  
2017  
Photos by  
Sarah  
Chaney



Installation Service for Rev. Lisa Kay C. Smith

March 12, 2017

Reception photos by Connie Kibbey



## First Christian Church - April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours 8:30-1:00pm Monday-Thursday						
<b>2</b> 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12-2 First Sunday Lunch	<b>3</b> 5:30-7:30 Feldenkraais	<b>4</b> 5:30 Yoga 6:30 Lectio Divina	<b>5</b> 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	<b>6</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>7</b>	
<b>9</b> 9:45 <b>Palm Sunday</b>  Adult Sunday School "Martin Luther" 10:45 Worship Service	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 5:30 Yoga 6:30 Lectio Divina	<b>12</b> 1:00 Easter lily slips deadline 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	<b>13</b> 1:00 Easter lily deliveries due 5:30 Yoga 7:00 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> at Faith Presby	<b>14</b> 12pm <b>Good Friday Service</b> at 1st Baptist Church. Nomination slips due. Office closed.	
<b>16</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>  9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>19</b> 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	<b>20</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>21</b> Office closed	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:45 <b>Youth Sunday</b> 10:45 Adult Sunday School 12:05 Worship Service Labyrinth Prayer Blessing	<b>24</b> Newsletter articles due. 6:15/7pm Executive/Full Board Meetings	<b>25</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>26</b> 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	<b>27</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>28</b> Office closed	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12-3 Youth Meeting						

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**Rev. Lisa Kay C. Smith  
Minister**

Genny Jenkins, Choir  
Mary Claire Williams and  
Chris Prichard, Youth  
Barbara Marsh, Secretary  
Sarah Chaney, Bell Choir  
Kaitlyn Rhoden, Nursery  
Darrin Roe, Custodian

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**Lectionary Schedule**

(Disciples of Christ  
Lectionary)

April 2—John 11:1-45  
April 9—Matthew 21:1-11  
April 16—John 20:1-18  
April 23—John 10:19-31  
April 30—Luke 24: 13-35



**An Early Morning Mist**

**The View Outside Our Window**





# First Christian Church

## Morehead, Kentucky

### AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR DIRECT DEBIT

I (we) hereby authorize First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Morehead, Kentucky, hereinafter called FCC, to initiate entries to my (our) Account indicated below at the Financial Institution named below, hereafter called \_\_\_\_\_, and, if necessary, initiate adjustments for any transactions made in error. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Financial Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Financial Institution –City, State & Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Routing Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Account Number)

\_\_\_\_\_ Checking \_\_\_\_\_ Savings  
(Select One)

#### AMOUNT AND DATE TO BE DEDUCTED:

1st Monday of the month _____	Amount: \$ _____
2nd Monday of the month _____	Amount: \$ _____
3rd Monday of the month _____	Amount: \$ _____
4th Monday of the month _____	Amount: \$ _____

**You may choose any number of Mondays. PLEASE note, the deductions will take up to two business days (so for instance, you might not see your deduction until that Wednesday)**

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until FCC has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford FCC and Kentucky Bank a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach VOIDED CHECK.