

First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)

Rev. Molly Smothers, Minister

Jonathan Adkins, Choir

Emma Irick, Youth Director

Josh Akers, Youth Leader

Ryan Brown, Secretary

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Michael Young, Pianist

Sarah Chaney, Bell Choir

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Renovations of the church building, Yvonne Baldwin pouring over paint samples.

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# The Echo

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## Ash Wednesday Service

On February 22nd, Faith Presbyterian Church will host a joint Ash Wednesday service with FCC. We will have a meal beginning at 6:00pm. Faith Presbyterian members will provide the main entrée and FCC members are asked to bring a dessert. The service itself will be at 7pm.

**PLEASE TURN THE PAGE TO SEE THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE 13 NEW MEMBERS OUR CHURCH FAMILY GAINED IN JANUARY!!!**

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Be listening for Lenten studies, starting the week of February 22nd. They will include:

- A study of the Lenten lectionary passages taught by Tyler Whipkey, our Phillips Seminary intern.
- A new Feldenkrais class
- A course encompassing the labyrinth and history, taught by Dr. Alana Scott
- A possible book study for the men of the church
- Emma Irick will be teaching the youth about the disciplines and traditions of Lent

# We welcome our newest church members!



Mike and Dayna Seelig (joined on January 8th)

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Brent Rogers (Joined January 8th)

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Doug Hoff

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780-8744 ~ 207-1645

douglas.hoff777@gmail.com

Jean Hoff

477 N. Wilson Ave

780-8744

(Joined January 8th)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	2 5:30 Yoga	3	4
5 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 Service After church: Souper Bowl Dinner 4:30 Life Lessons group	6 5:30 Feldenkrais	7 5:30 Yoga	8 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	9 5:30 Yoga	10	11
12 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Service Noon Youth 6:00 Life Lessons group	13 5:30 Feldenkrais	14 5:30 Yoga	15 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	16 5:30 Yoga	17	18
19 Undie Sunday 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 Service Noon Youth 6:00 Life Lessons group	20 5:30 Feldenkrais	21 5:30 Yoga	22 Ash Wednesday service @ Faith Presbyterian 6pm Dinner 7pm Service	23 5:30 Yoga	24	25
26 Undie Sunday 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 Lent 1 Service Noon Youth	27 6:30 Executive 7:00 Full Board Elders meet	28 5:30 Yoga	29 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir			



**Feldenkrais: Peeling away our Masks**  
**5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
**Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**

Feldenkrais: "Peeling away our masks" is a three-class series designed to help us peel away the masks we've collected along the way, so we can come face to face with our authentic selves. Not who we think we should be. Not who other people say we are. But who we really are at our core. Why? Because it takes a lot of energy to keep up the façade of masks. Energy we can use to take care of ourselves and take care of others. Besides, God needs us to be who we are meant to be. This class will be useful to anyone who wants to develop deeper discipleship, but especially those who are in transition or at a crossroads. Join us for this special class. If you have any questions, please talk to Maggie Miles at 776-4769 or [MovetoLearn@gmail.com](mailto:MovetoLearn@gmail.com).

CoffeeTree Books and Fuzzy Duck are pleased to launch their GiveBack10 program. Through GiveBack10, customers may designate a charity or school to which they would like CoffeeTree or The Fuzzy Duck to donate 10% of the purchase price. Make sure to mention FCC next time you shop. For more information, call CoffeeTree at 784-8364 or The Fuzzy Duck at 784-9877. BE A SAVVY SHOPPER!!

FCC will soon make a step into the digital age! An app will be available to make church tithes electronically. More info to come!

**William and Regina Mack Capital Improvement Fund Report**

In Memory of Brent Rogers' mother  
 Fran Helphinstine

In Memory of Brenda Combs' brother  
 Fran Helphinstine

Undesignated  
 Jean Battson  
 Glen & Anne Buckner

The Prayer Ministry was re-activated in October. For the last 3 months, several of our church members have been circulating the slips left in the Chalice, joining in prayer with those who have placed them there. The Prayer Ministry is also reinstituting the practice of burning the slips on a quarterly schedule.

**Save a Tree!**

If you currently receive The Echo by traditional mail and you have an email account, consider signing up to receive The Echo by email instead. It saves the church money and saves Mother Earth, too. Call the church office to sign up to receive The Echo by email.

**February Birthdays**

9—Peggie Reynolds  
 12—Brent Rogers  
 17—Glen Buckner  
 17—Betty Hall  
 18—Hedy Caldwell  
 18—Alicia Carter  
 20—Norm Lytle  
 24—Susan Thomas  
 26—Billie Jean Clayton  
 26—Haley Banks



Pastor Molly will be offering another Inquirer's class in February for new members and other people interested in learning about our denomination. Please speak with her if you have any questions. Cutoff date is February 15th.

Living Memorial Fund  
In memory of Brent's mother  
 Brent and Catherine Rogers

# New members, continued!



**Carmen and Olivia Black**

**(Graham not pictured)**

(Joined on January 22nd)

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**Cathy, Meghan, Abbey, and Curt Hammond**

(Joined on January 22nd)

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for your donation of \$1000 to Luther Luckett Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Your financial support, as well as your volunteer efforts, is much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support and your prayers for this exciting church.

Sincerely,

Tony Hendricks  
Treasurer

A REQUEST FROM SHARON DENHAM: Sharon is in the midst of an important study. She is working in 11 Appalachian counties in four different states to strengthen diabetes coalitions and do work that is aimed at the prevention of type 2 diabetes. (You can see more about her work at <http://appalachianphilanthropy.org/diabetes/index.html>) She is asking each participating church to identify a 'health committee' of 3 persons to attend the training session. They will then take what they have learned back to their churches and involve others in ways they believe will be most fitting. At the training session, committees will receive information several local and national diabetes education programs. They will also be given a number of other resources to take back to their churches to plan their own activities. The changes people need to make most are lifestyle changes... You do not have to be a health professional to champion these efforts.

She will be leading a training session at West Liberty, KY on Saturday March 3, 2012 (place still to be identified). **She is hoping that there will be three capable and willing persons from the church to come and participate in the training. IS THIS FOR YOU?** The church will need three folks to volunteer for this. If you are interested, or would like to have more information, please contact Sharon at [denham@ohio.edu](mailto:denham@ohio.edu) or give her a call. Thank you in advance.

Dear Pastor Molly,

We just want to thank you for all you did for our family and Vivian's funeral. Please let the ladies know how much we appreciate the food and their thoughtfulness. You all helped make a sad, difficult time easier.

Again, thanks,  
Chuck and Donna Flood

Dear First Christian Church,

On behalf of the Gateway Homeless Coalition we would like to thank you for your donation to our shelter. GHC serves men, women, and children in Rowan and surrounding counties who are experiencing homelessness and offers them shelter and supportive services as they seek to rebuild their lives.

The reality of homelessness affects many in our community, and homelessness impacts these individuals and families on many levels: physically, emotionally, spiritually, financially, and socially. Through the support of churches like you, we are able to offer a safe, welcoming, and supportive atmosphere to those who have no other options, and often, no hope.

We are deeply grateful for your generosity and support. We invite you to contact us if you would like to visit our shelter or learn more about the services we offer.

Peace,

Marilyn Smith  
Executive Director

Paul Semisch  
Assistant Director

Dear Pastor Molly and Ladies,

Thank you so very much for your Christian love shown to our family. Words cannot express how much it means. Thank you Pastor Molly for your word's at Vivian (Pig)'s funeral and our time together both before and after the service.

In Christ's Love,  
Mike and Teresa Flood.

FCC,

We thank you for the warm welcome into the FCC family. It is wonderful to be home.

XOXOX

Carmen, Olivia, and Graham Black  
Phillip Swim

For those who enjoy reading the sermon Bible passages for the month, they are as follows for February:

February 5: Mark 1: 29-39

February 12: Mark 1: 29-39

February 19: Mark 9: 2-9

February 22: Ash Wednesday @ Faith Pres.

February 26: Mark 1: 9-15

We need volunteers to provide lunch for our youth in April. To volunteer your time and services, contact Emma Irick at 937-216-8006.

Treasurer's Report

Income for January:

\$12,087.06

*The average monthly expenses calculated for the board meeting is \$9,718.27.*



For the month of January, we received a check from Kroger for 320.92 to go towards our backpack program.



cafe  
press

Thermos Can  
Cooler

\$15.49

For more FCC items, visit  
[cafepress.com/fccmoreheadky](http://cafepress.com/fccmoreheadky)

Food Pantry

The requested item for the month of February is crackers.

\*Remember to pick some up the next time you

**Remember, major renovations will continue this month: front doors; painting of sanctuary; carpet for sanctuary (after painting is completed). If you would like to make a donation, please mark your check accordingly..**

February Deacons

Al Baldwin, Alta Blair, Deb Eastwood, Debbie Griffin, Guy Griffin, Bill Mann

**Sno-Go: FCC is partners with WKYT-TV (Channel 27) and their Sno-Go report. If there is ever a cancellation of an event here, due to winter weather, you will be able to read it on their Sno-Go crawl at the bottom of your television screen. We will also have it on our website, and try to put a message on the church phone. ALWAYS USE YOUR OWN JUDGMENT WHEN IT COMES TO WINTER WEATHER. We want everyone to be safe!**

Souper Bowl Dinner

Our monthly Souper Bowl dinner will be held Sunday, February 5, immediately after church in the Fellowship Hall. The elders and deacons will provide soup, crackers, and drinks. You are asked to bring sandwiches, vegetable trays, or desserts.

Operation Paperback

We are still sending paperback books to our troops overseas. If you would like to donate, please place your gently used book in the box provided in the Fellowship Hall.

The "Wayfaring Strangers" will be in concert at 7pm on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. Location is TBA. Admission is \$9.