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(Disciples of Christ)**

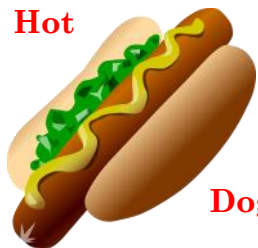
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**You Are Invited**

**First Sunday  
Lunch**

**July 2—12-2pm**

**Hot**



**Dogs**

The congregation is requested to bring sides (cookout/picnic stuff) and/or desserts. Join the fellowship and bring a friend!

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# The Echo

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Phillip Swim

## FCC's New President

President Phillip Swim

We welcome our new president of the First Christian Church, Phillip Swim. He was placed in this leadership role by the congregation at the annual meeting on May 7, 2017. Phillip has been a member since 2011. Last year, he served on the Property Committee as co-chair with Brent Rogers, and in the diaconate "gladly" since 2013, although Phillip was on sabbatical last year. When asked if he wanted to return from sabbatical earlier this year, he said, "yes, of course, put me wherever you need me." Our new president requested that the *congregation pray for him* as he leads us in the coming year (July - June 2018). He works for The Walker Company of KY, Inc., Mt. Sterling, and he and his wife, Carmen, are raising two children, Olivia and Graham. To contact Phillip: [phillipswim@gmail.com](mailto:phillipswim@gmail.com). Cell phone number: 606-316-0391.

## New Committees

The new fiscal year brings new committee members. Details p. 4

## Summer Music

Thank you Genny Jenkins for scheduling our music. Details p. 4

## Worship Service live on FB

Streaming live on July 2. Details p. 4.

## Church Doors Refinished

A rich, restored stain has been applied to the front doors, as well as seal coating. Doug Doerrfeld is the master craftsman. More pics p. 6



## THE PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

### The New Fiscal Year!



Rev. Lisa Kay  
C. Smith

I am so grateful to Alana Scott for all I have witnessed that she does for this congregation. She may be leaving as the Board Chair, but she does so much beyond that role here. I remember making notes as I was preparing for the first phone call during the search and call process. I had notes laying around me so as one would introduce themselves, I would look at the paper and try to know them before even seeing them. My initial thoughts upon merely hearing her on the phone were, “this woman is brilliant, and has so much energy, I want to work closely with her.” Not, “this woman is the Board Chair; I need to work closely with her.” And I felt the difference.

Upon coming here, I have witnessed her in the board chair role, as well as in the choir, the bells, TEACHING SUNDAY SCHOOL (in all caps because she truly may be the best qualified Sunday School teacher in the universe), she is modest and yet assertive, wise and welcoming. This is my way of thanking Alana for her year of service as she leaves the Chair role, knowing that she will still be a vital part of our congregation.

In her place will be Phillip Swim, a true gentle-man. His faith is one of contemplative and heartfelt trust in God. To talk to him but a few moments is to know this man does not spout out beliefs that he learned – but he has taken everything into his soul and prayed with God that his wisdom would reflect God’s love. He has taken on the Board Chair role with humility and a sincere hope that he will be God’s instrument.

This congregation has leaders who are all so different, and yet are so perfect for serving this church. I am grateful to God for Alana and Phillip, and for all who have taken on leadership roles in this church, now, in the past and on into the future. For God is with us, and we are responding to the call.

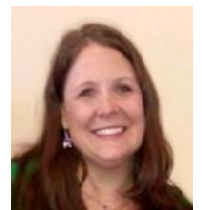
**In Joy, Rev. Lisa**

## YOUTH GROUP



Chris Prichard

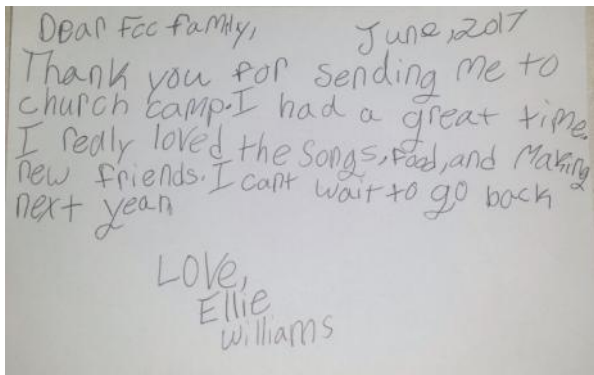
The FCC Youth are on their regular summer break. Monthly meetings will resume when school starts in August. Ellie Williams attended Camp Wakon'Da-Ho in June. She had a great time and submitted a thank you note to the church. Sam Rogers will begin serving as an acolyte in July so please support him in his service to the church. Thank you to Kathryn Rogers for teaching Children’s Church in July. We hope everyone is having a safe and relaxing summer.



Mary Claire  
Williams

**Peace & Love, Chris Prichard & Mary Claire Williams, FCC Youth Co-Directors**

## CAMP ATTENDANCE THANK YOU



This year we sent one camper to Wakon'Da-Ho in Liberty, KY. Ellie Williams penned the following note to the congregation.

June 2017

Dear FCC family, Thank you for sending me to church camp. I had a great time. I really loved the songs, food, and making new friends. I can't wait to go back next year. Love, Ellie Williams.

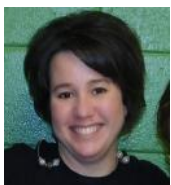
## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL PLANNING

SUNDAY JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> AFTER WORSHIP

BROWN BAG IT!



After Worship on Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> we will have a congregational annual planning meeting! We will have all kinds of insights and information fresh from the General Assembly – with the most helpful stuff from the most informed people from our denomination! There is so much great potential that our church has for serving the community in Christ's name, and this day is planned to invigorate, encourage and inform us all. There will be a rough calendar filled in, and information given. Everyone is encouraged to attend. If you don't want to commit to being a part of a committee, you can sign up for one activity! A day to set goals in Jesus' name and be a part of the FCC movement for wholeness in a fragment world! Let us rejoice and be glad!



Genny Jenkins

## CHOIR and BELLS

The music department is enjoying our summer (and we hope everyone else is too), but we're not taking a break from great music! Coming up in July we will have, as our guest musicians, Matt Taylor (saxophone), Luanne Parkansky (dulcimer), Eric Brown (vocalist), and our amazing bell choir as well. Please continue to submit your favorite hymn tunes to the boxes located at the front and back of the church. Hope everyone has a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

*Genny Jenkins, Choir Director*



### ~Thank You~

~Thank you so much for my bag and for letting me use the church for my (graduation) party! Also, thank you for the love and support these past years. *Meghan Hammond*

~Thank you for partnering with us to enhance the journey of life for Older Adults. Your gift of \$170 is appreciated. Your gift helps in Christian Care Communities' campuses located across Kentucky and in our Christian Care Health Center. This morning they were greeted by a smiling nurse's assistant. Their breakfast was prepared and delivered by a caring member of the dietary staff. Some were fed by loving hands. Their room will be cleaned and their linens changed. Help is always close at hand. Chaplains at each Christian Care communities' location work to fulfill the mission of enhancing the journey of life for older adults by focusing on the spiritual care of our residents, their families and staff members. *James W. Patton, V.P., Christian Care Com.*

~Thank you to Kathryn Rogers for serving in the children's ministry during July. FCC

~Thank you to Jackie Bailey for the beautiful white vinca flowers in front of the church and on the side wall. FCC



### Worship Service on Facebook 11:00ish AM—DVDs Available

A new ministry will take effect this Sunday, July 2, as we present the Sunday worship service on Facebook. Link: <http://www.facebook.com/fccmorehead>. DVDs, which can be taken to homebound, will also be available. Call the office to request one. Thank you to Sarah Chaney, Roger Fischer, Jami Hornbuckle, Jon Stigall, Leeann Akers, David Smith, and Rev. Lisa for their work on this project. Our local TV channel will no longer be carrying the service. If you have a chance and can view the service on FB, please let us know your thoughts on the service, ways we can improve, and general thoughts. Office/email 606-784-4836/ fccmky@gmail.com.

### Committee Members FY 18

Chairman are in bold

The committees are just forming. If you would like to be on one, please let the chairs or the office know. Thank you!

#### Outreach

**Marge/Susan Thomas**

Connie Kibbey  
Chris Prichard  
Darlene Perkins  
Etta Jane McCarty  
Genny Jenkins  
Matt Nutter  
Sarah Chaney  
Bob Pryor  
Alicia Carter  
Ronetta Brown

#### Property

**Brent Rogers**

Jon Stigall  
Jack Whidden

#### Worship

**Genny Jenkins**

Chris Prichard  
Paul Semisch  
Darlene Perkins

#### Education

**Alana Scott**  
**M. Claire Williams**  
**Chris Prichard**  
Connie Kibbey

#### Endowments

Brenda Combs  
Alana Scott  
David Perkins  
Joe Barrett  
Dianna Fischer  
Marge Thomas  
Susan Thomas

#### Elders

**Mark & Ginny**

**Etherton**

**Paul Semisch**

#### Stewardship

**Joe Barrett**  
Brenda Combs

#### Diaconate

**Alicia Carter**  
**Kathryn Rogers**

#### Evangelism & Membership

**Sarah Chaney**  
**Leeann Akers**  
Roger Fischer  
Jon Stigall  
Jennifer Arrowwood

### Summer Music Anthem Schedule

July 2—Traditional Music Guests

July 9—Matt Taylor, saxophone

July 16—Luann Parkansky, dulcimer

July 23—Eric Brown, soloist

July 30—Bell Choir

August 6—Harpist

August 13—Open

August 20—Choir

August 27—Bell Choir

Genny Jenkins, Director



### July Birthdays

3- Rex Chaney	21- Soni Lytle
3- Liz Reffitt	23- Yvonne Baldwin
7- Eva Johnston	25- Leon Smothers
7- Alana Scott	25- Emma Lou Gross
18- Tracy Williams	28- Abby Hammond
19- Olivia Skaggs	31- Paul Semisch

### Treasurer's Report

Income for June is \$9,843.00.

☉☉ Please pray on this.

Expenses for June are \$12,821.80.

### July Deacons

Alicia & Dewayne Carter, Genny Jenkins, Jim Gross, and Ned Breschel

### July Elders

July 2—Joe Barrett & Yvonne Baldwin

July 9—Alana Scott & Joe Barrett

July 16—Carmen Swim & Sarah Chaney

July 23—Sarah Chaney & Jami Hornbuckle

July 30—Alana Scott & Larry Fannin

### Living Memorial Fund

*In memory of*

**Angie Sims**

Mary Claire Williams' aunt

Fran Helphinstine

### Living Memorial Fund

*In memory of*

**Leigh Adair Davis**

Barbara Calvert Davis' daughter

Fran Helphinstine



### Office Closed

The office will be closed for  
July 4, Independence Day.

### COMING UP IN 2017

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

#### Sunday, July 2

9:45am Adult Sunday School "The Age of Reform."

10:45am Worship Service with Rev. Lisa Kay C. Smith. The sermon title is "Receiving Life."

-12-2pm First Sunday Lunch

#### Tuesday, July 4. Independence Day.

-Office closed.

-NO Yoga.

#### Saturday-Wednesday, July 8-12 – 2017

General Assembly Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ), Indianapolis

[ga.disciples.org/registration](http://ga.disciples.org/registration)

**Sunday, July 9.** Paul Semisch will be preaching the worship service.

**Sunday, July 24.** 12-2pm Annual Planning Meeting. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Everyone is invited!

#### Monday, July 24

6:15-7pm Executive/Full Board Meetings

#### August 6

First Sunday Lunch Garden Party.

### Sermon Copies Online & In Sanctuary

If you would like a copy of the sermon, they are located online at our website <http://www.fccmorehead.org/sermons.html> and in the sanctuary on the radiator cover near the stone chalice. Thank you to Rev. Lisa!

Check out her blog too: <http://www.fccmorehead.org/blog>

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### Sweets Deliveries June 5

Thank you to Rev. Lisa, Darlene Perkins, and Sarah Chaney for delivery to our EMT, Police, and Fire Station. The sweets were left overs from our Memorial Day Bake Sale.

Photos by S. Chaney



### First Sunday Lunch

June 4

Instead of our usual pics of those in line or eating at the Lunch, we thought seeing some hard working members who thought enough to help clean up and straighten up would be good too. Thank you to all who helped!

Photos by S. Chaney



### Refinishing Front Doors

Doug Doerrfeld

Doug is also placing brass hooks on the doors so that objects may be hung. The plaque for the doors is inscribed "These doors dedicated to the Glory of God in memory of Barbara Ann Hogge Smith 1965." Thank you Doug!

Photos by B. Marsh



### June Gateway Home Basket

June 8, 2017. Marilyn Smith, Executive Director, Gateway Homeless Coalition, Inc., sent the following letter: "*Thank you, Thank you!* Your monthly donation of household items is truly a blessing to those we serve. We always make sure the family knows that your church donated the items—thank you again! Because of your support, we can continue each and every day to strive to do more for our residents and all those experiencing homelessness."

Photo by B. Marsh



## First Christian Church July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours 8:30-1:00pm Monday-Thursday						<b>July 1</b>
<b>July 2</b> 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12-2pm 1st Sunday Lunch	<b>3</b>	<b>4 Independence Day</b> Office closed NO Yoga	<b>5</b> 5:30 Bells	<b>6</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>7</b> Office closed	<b>8</b> Disciples of Christ General Assembly July 8-12
<b>9 Paul Semisch</b> 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>12</b> 5:30 Bells Disciples of Christ General Assembly ends	<b>13</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>14</b> Office closed	<b>15</b>
<b>16</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	<b>20</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>21</b> Office closed	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service <b>12-2 Annual Planning Meeting/brown bag lunch</b>	<b>24</b> 6:15/7pm Executive/Full Board Meetings	<b>25</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>26</b> 5:30 Bells	<b>29</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>27</b> Office closed	<b>28</b>
<b>30</b> 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service	<b>31</b>					



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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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Sermon Scripture  
Schedule

July 2—Matthew 10:40-42

July 9—Matthew 11:16-19,  
25-30

July 16—Matthew 13:1-9

July 23—Roman 8:12-25

July 30—1 Kings 3:5-12



The View Outside



Morehead State University's Upward Bound Program students helped in the labyrinth and meditation garden on June 28, 2017. Yvonne Baldwin was instrumental in leading the group in digging up and dividing overgrown plants, trimming bushes, pulling weeds, adjusting and laying sand and gravel for the memorial bricks, weeding the herbs, and smoothing gravel in the labyrinth walkways.

Chris Prichard is the Upward Bound Director.

