

In essentials, unity. In non-essentials, diversity. In all things, charity.

**First
Christian
Church**
(Disciples of Christ)
A Green Chalice Ministry



The Echo

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First Sunday Lunch B R E A K F A S T



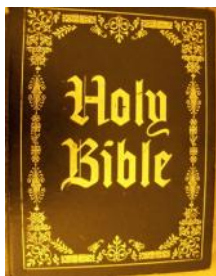
October 6—12pm

The congregation is requested to bring breakfast casseroles, meats, donuts, fruit, coffee cakes, etc. The drinks will be provided by the church.

Would any of your neighbors like to join us?

Bible Readings for the Month

Disciples of Christ
Lectionary



October 6—Luke 17:5-10

October 13—Luke 17:11-19

October 20—Luke 18:1-8

October 27—Luke 18: 9-14



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 6, 2019

We will be celebrating World Communion Sunday this Sunday as we join other denominations around the world in coming together at the table of our Lord.

Roger Fischer will lead our Worship Service.



HVAC Upgrade and Donors

THANKS TO EVERYONE who made a love offering at the September First Sunday Lunch and to everyone who donated to or bought something from the church Yard Sale for donations to the new HVAC system. Our system now contains 3 outdoor and 3 indoor units, and a rooftop system. Please see a list of donors to date on page 4.



Eric Brown—October 6

We are pleased to announce that Eric Brown will be our guest soloist on Sunday, October 6. Dr. Brown is currently Instructor of Music - Voice at Morehead State University. Dr. Brown is the winner of the Kentucky District Metropolitan Opera National Council Audition. He is a featured soloist with the American Spiritual Ensemble and is also listed as a Kentucky Opera Studio Artist. His performances include Marcello in Puccini's *La Boheme*, Sharpless in *Madama Butterfly*, Escamillo in Bizet's *Carmen*, and Dr. Grenville in Verdi's *La Traviata*.

Going On in October

Oct 6—First Sunday
Lunch-Labyrinth Prayer
Blessing -Gateway Basket
items due -World
Communion Day with
Roger Fischer
Oct 20/27— Rev.
Katherine Raley
Oct 24-25 KY Council of
Churches Regional
Assembly at 1st Baptist
Oct 27 Newsletter Articles
Oct 27-Nov 3—Silent
Auction
Oct 28—Board Meetings

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Spotlighting *Backpack Project*

For several years, FCC has supplemented the Rowan County Schools Backpack Project for snacks for children over the weekends. We provide a variety of five snacks each week—juice boxes, fresh fruit: apples, bananas, or oranges—granola bars—cheese crackers—cheese sticks—carrot packets. (We provide fresh and healthy snacks.) This project is partially funded by the money we receive from Kroger when our members and friends use the Kroger cards. Last year we received \$937.46 from Kroger and our total cost for the school year was \$4,574.00.



As you can see we need to try to involve more of our congregation and friends in this. We work with two of the elementary schools and they pack approximately 70 backpacks each week.

*As an addition to last month's article on Undie Sundays, we collected 179 pieces of undies in August.

Marge and Susan Thomas, Co-chairs, World Outreach/Missions

On Sunday, September 29, there will be two special ministries highlighted. Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering is once a year. And as on every 5th Sunday of the month, you have an opportunity to support Christian Care Communities. For further information, please read below.

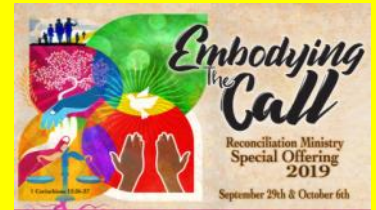
5th Sunday Christian Care Communities Offering September 29



Since its founding by the Christian Churches in 1884 to help Kentucky's widows and orphans, Christian Care Communities has reached out to our neighbors in need. Today, the primary mission is to provide affordable housing and a continuum of services for thousands of older adults. With our help, Christian Care is able to serve this rapidly growing population through an extensive network of retirement communities — including apartments and garden homes for independent living and assisted living, and facilities for skilled nursing care.

Reconciliation Ministry Offering

September 29 &
October 6

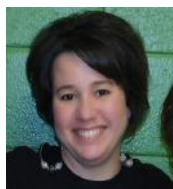


As we approach this year's offering, the good news is that the Reconciliation Ministry takes many forms. From providing anti-racism/pro-reconciliation training to offering webinars on the ways in which language can affect how we view and treat people, efforts are continuing to break down racial, ethnic, and cultural barriers. From providing liturgical resources to funding a local Louisville initiative to recruit more mentors of color to work with individuals returning from places of incarceration, support is offered to demonstrate the reconciling love of God.

First Sunday Lunch and Birthday Dinner ~ November 3

Please join us for First Sunday Lunch as we celebrate birthdays! The church will provide sandwiches and drinks. The congregation is encouraged to bring salads or other complementary dishes. Birthday cakes will serve as the dessert. There will be a sign up sheet to prepare birthday cakes for each month.

CHOIR AND BELLS



Genny Jenkins

The music department is looking forward to October! We have Eric Brown, baritone, coming to visit on October 6 and then the choir and bells will be providing music throughout the rest of the month. The youth bells are meeting regularly and is having a great time learning and being together.



Eric Brown

Genny Jenkins, Choir Director



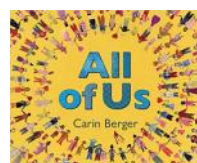
The Hand Bell Choir has been scheduled to perform for Hometown Holidays in Morehead on Saturday, December 7. They will be in their usual location at US Bank on Main Street across from First Baptist Church. They will play from 5-6pm. Make plans to enjoy a wonderful holiday tradition when downtown Morehead celebrates the Christmas season.



Sarah Chaney

Sarah Chaney, Bell Choir Director

CHURCH LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT



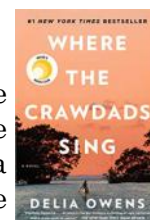
—*All of Us*, by Carin Berger (Focus on Children and Youth).

Acclaimed and award-winning picture book creator Carin Berger shares a moving story of community, empathy, and the power of love. With a universal message and stunning paper collage art, this striking book is just right for fans of Matt de la Peña's *Love* and Emily Winfield Martin's *The Wonderful Things You Will Be*. Award-winning illustrator Carin Berger's beautiful and timely picture book celebrates the power of community, family, and most of all, love. Her beautiful collage art and lyrical text offer a message of hope in the face of adversity. **Perfect for all ages!!**

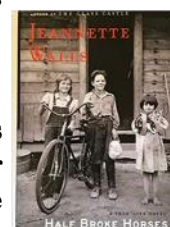


Book
Spotlight

—*Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens (Adult Fiction). For years, rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life--until the unthinkable happens. Perfect for fans of Barbara Kingsolver and Karen Russell, *Where the Crawdads Sing* is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. "Painfully beautiful."--*The New York Times Book Review*



—*Half Broke Horses*, by Jeannette Walls (Biography/Autobiography). *Half Broke Horses* is Laura Ingalls Wilder for adults, as riveting and dramatic as Isak Dinesen's *Out of Africa* or Beryl Markham's *West with the Night*. "Those old cows knew trouble was coming before we did." So begins the story of Lily Casey Smith, Jeannette Walls's no-nonsense, resourceful, and spectacularly compelling grandmother. By age six, Lily was helping her father break horses. At fifteen, she left home to teach in a frontier town—riding five hundred miles on her pony, alone, to get to her job. She learned to drive a car and fly a plane. And, with her husband, Jim, she ran a vast ranch in Arizona. She raised two children, one who is Jeannette's memorable mother, Rosemary Smith Walls, unforgettably portrayed in *The Glass Castle*. Lily survived tornadoes, droughts, floods, the Great Depression, and the most heartbreaking personal tragedy. She bristled at prejudice of all kinds—against women, Native Americans, and anyone else who didn't fit the mold.



Connie Kibbey, Librarian

(Source: Amazon)

~MSU Choir Interns~

We are blessed by presence of our MSU choir interns this semester. In addition to their beautiful voices in the choir, they also bring their musical and leadership talents in other ways.

Caleb Fouts, our newest choir member, will assume youth instrumental duties.

Bailey Hobbs will be working with youth bells.

Bugs Reinhardt and Anna Grayson will be leading children's church.

Creation Care Team



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As you have probably noticed over the past couple of months, FCC has moved to reusable cloth tablecloths and napkins and we have gotten our dishes and cutlery back out. Special thanks to Yvonne Baldwin for the beautiful table linens. They make our meals together extra special. In addition, thanks to an anonymous donor, we have a new commercial dishwasher which has made clean up after meals much quicker and more efficient.

If you would like to participate in FCC's Creation Care mission, consider signing up to help with First Sunday Lunch dinner dishes. We will have a sign up sheet for three volunteers to help cleanup after each First Sunday Lunch. This is a great opportunity for fellowship as well as service!

Also, be sure to check the Creation Care bulletin board in the downstairs entrance for opportunities to get out in nature.

If you have questions or would like to participate on the Creation Care Team, please see Susan Thomas, Jim Gross, Paul Semisch, Bob Pryor or Becky Davison.

October Hymns

October 6



Hymn of Praise *O Worship The King* #17
Hymn of Invitation *Have Thine Own Way*
Lord #588
Hymn of Communion *Here At Thy Table,*
Lord #384

October 13

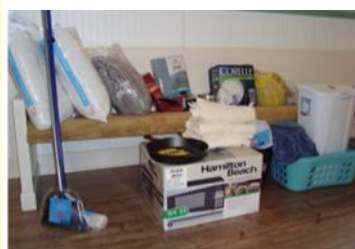
Hymn of Praise *When In Our Music God Is*
Glorified #7
Hymn of Invitation *When, In All of God's Creation*
#688
Hymn of Communion *Sheaves of Summer* #396

October 20

Hymn of Praise *Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God*
Almighty! #4
Hymn of Invitation *Creative God, You Spread The*
Earth #697
Hymn of Communion *Take My Gifts* #381

October 27

Hymn of Praise *Rejoice, You Pure In Heart* #15
Hymn of Invitation *God Of The Fertile Fields* #695
Hymn of Communion *One Bread, One Body* #393



Gateway Homeless Shelter Basket

The basket items are due on the first Sundays from January through October.

We donate to the local homeless shelter for families transitioning to a new home.

**Faith Includes The Mess,
The Emptiness And
Discomfort, And
Letting It Be There
Until Some Light Returns.**

Regional Assembly Oct 24-25. The Kentucky Council of Churches will hold its **Regional Assembly in Morehead** at First Baptist Church. This year's theme is "Reclaiming Jesus," supported by the biblical verse "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...." Matt 25:35. For more information, contact Karen Owsley at kao@kycouncilofchurches.org or website www.kycouncilofchurches.org.

Acolytes



Bringing In The Light

Oct 6—Ellie Williams

Oct 13—John Akers

Oct 20—Ellie Williams

Oct 27—Alana Sholar

October Deacons

Fran Helphinstine, Mary
Claire Williams, Jim Gross,
Ashley Adkins

Elders 19-20

Joe Barrett

Yvonne Baldwin

Anne Buckner

Rex Chaney (E)

Sarah Chaney

Mark Etherton

Virginia Etherton

Larry Fannin

Tommy Griffith (E)

Betty Hall (E)

Jami Hornbuckle (S)

Eva Johnston (E)

David Perkins (E)

Alana Scott

Paul Semisch (S)

Carmen Swim

Marge Thomas

Susan Thomas

Jack Whidden (E)

October Birthdays



5- Raven Lynn Evans

13- Mary Claire Williams

13- Stacy Baker

18- Makayla Reynolds

19- Fran Helphinstine

24- Chas Jenkins

28- Jeff Brown

September Treasurer's Report

Income for the first four
Sundays is \$8,477.00.

Expenses are \$5,563.08.

Yard Sale

Benefitting New HVAC System

We are happy to report that our
Yard Sale raised \$1,034.35.

HVAC Donors

Jackie Bailey

Thelma Brown

Dianna & Roger Fischer

Sandy & John Gullett

Genny & Greg Jenkins

First Sunday Lunch

Di & Ron Walke

Jane Young Holbrook

Joyce Hart

Emma Lou & Jim Gross

Sandra Michael Elam



What's Going On Websites

oremus Bible Browser

<http://bible.oremus.org>

Green Chalice Ministry

www.discipleshomemissions.org/missions-advocacy/

Christian Churches in Kentucky (Disciples of Christ)
(our regional DOC)

www.ccinky.net

Christian Churches (DOC)
in the US/Canada

<https://disciples.org/>

Disciples of Christ Branded Merchandise

<https://disciples.org/store/> or

CafePress

<https://www.cafepress.com/+disciples-of-christ+gifts>

S-i-l-e-n-t Auction

We are bringing back a popular event enjoyed by so many during the past. Our Silent Auction will run from Sunday Oct 27-Sunday, Nov 3. Many beautiful and useful items will be offered to the highest bidder. If you have items to donate, please begin bringing items on Monday, Oct 21, and place them in the Helphinstine Library/Conference Room. Thank you, Carmen Swim, for the beautiful grey lap throw as the first item to be offered. Participating is a great way to show support and get some great gifts for you or a loved one. Contact Joe Barrett (606-875-9412; email joseph.r.barrett4.nfg@mail.mil.)

In & Around FCC



First Sunday Lunch on September 1 featured hot dogs as we celebrated the Labor Day holiday. Many delicious side dishes were brought by the congregation. Our Green Team Clean Up Crew did a thorough job preparing, cleaning, and tidying up the Fellowship Hall, which had newly painted walls. Yvonne Baldwin lovingly put a fresh coat of "Useful Grey" paint on the walls. Thank you, Yvonne, for your ministry.



Garden Help. A recent youth activity on September 22 helped beautify our grounds. Photo from left, Caleb Fouts, Keyairah Bailey, Bailey Hobbs, Anna Grayson and Bugs Reinhardt. The garden activity was led by Jackie Bailey and Yvonne Baldwin. Thank you to the group's pizza providers: Emma Lou Gross and Joyce Hart.



CHECK OUT YOUR CHURCH LIBRARY!!!!!!!!!!

The Fran Helphinstine Library is located in the Conference Room. It includes books and materials for all ages. Categories include: Focus on Children and Youth, Adult Fiction, Spiritual Growth, Personal Growth, Focus on Women, Chicken Soup for the Soul, and Christian Living. With over 400 books, there is truly something for everyone! Stop by on Sunday or any other time you are in the church and see what we have to offer. You will find many uplifting books to feed your spirit and your mind.

"I guess there are never enough books." John Steinbeck










Picture credits: Sarah Chaney
and Jackie Bailey.



First Christian October 2019



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|  World Communion Day | Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-1pm Sept 30 No Youth Bells | 1 5pm Yoga |  2 5pm Adult Bells 7:00 Choir | 6 5pm Yoga |  4 Office closed. |  |
| 6 Roger Fischer 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12:00 Labyrinth Prayer Bless 12:00 First Sunday Lunch | 7 No Youth Bells. Rowan County Schools Fall Break through October 11 | 8 5pm Yoga | 9 Oct9-11 Rowan County Schools Fall Break No Reheasals | 10 MSU Fall Break 5pm Yoga | 11 MSU Fall Break Office closed. | 12 |
| 13 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 2:00 Second Sunday Hike | 14 Columbus Day Holiday 7:00 Youth Bells | 15 5pm Yoga | 16 5:00 Adult Bells 7:00 Choir | 17 5pm Yoga | 18 Office closed. | 19  |
| 20 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service | 21 7:00 Youth Bells Begin bringing items for Silent Auction | 22 5pm Yoga | 23 5:00 Adult Bells 7:00 Choir | 24 5pm Yoga | 25 Office closed. | 26  |
| 27 Silent Auction Starts today and runs through Nov. 3 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service Newsletter articles due. | 28 Silent Auction 6:30 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 Full Board Meeting 7:00 Youth Bells | 29 Silent Auction 5pm Yoga | 30 Silent Auction 5:00 Adult Bells 7:00 Choir Newsletter publish. | 31 All Hallows Eve 5pm Yoga  | Nov 1 All Hal-lows Day/ All Saints Day | 2 Silent Auction ends Nov 3.  |

Gateway Basket Items Due

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Genny Jenkins, Choir
Jiyeon McGillicuddy,
Keyboardist
Sarah Chaney, Bells
Kaitlyn Rhoden, Nursery
Open, Youth
Barbara Marsh, Secretary

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Join us for live Sunday
Worship Service @ 10:50am

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The St. Andrews Cross on the green
chalice signifies we are a Green
Chalice Ministry church.

Our certification is pending for
“Certified Green Chalice Ministry.”



Blast from the Past 1956



Blast from the Past. Youth Sunday, May 2014,
Wiley Tanner and Makayla Reynolds play trombone
and french horn during church.

A Christian steward **helps others....**

.....Like good stewards of the manifold grace of
God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has