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Fill out this Connection Card and include it in today's offering. New around here? Address changes? Fill out what's relevant.

Today's Date _____

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Many of us give in ways other than putting money in the offering plate each week. Some of us give online at the church's website, or use our bank's online bill pay. Some of us make one large annual gift, or we fulfill our pledge by making a gift once a month. We give our time and our talents because all of our gifts make a difference. Note ways to participate on the reverse side.

Gold envelopes are available in the pews for any financial gifts you would like to give today. Place this card in the offering of a symbol of a gift you've made in another way.

Opportunities *for the Week of October 15-October 22*

Today	9:00	Small Group
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Cabinet Meeting
	2:30	CROP Walk
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:30	Staff Meetings
	7:00	Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:00	Church World Service Citizenship Class
	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
	5:30	Church World Service Citizenship Class
	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joes, 2915 Battleground Ave.
Wednesday	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00	Church World Service Citizenship Class
	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
	5:30	Church World Service Citizenship Class
	7:00	Table Talk at Cugino Forno Pizza, 1160 Revolution Mill Dr.
	8:00	Al-Anon
Sunday	9:00	Small Group
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Choir Preview of Christmas Music
	5:30	Youth Groups
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Join us this afternoon for the CROP Walk. We will meet at FCC at 1:30 p.m. to ride the church bus to the event; you can also meet up with us at New Bridge Bank Park. The walk begins at 2:30. Can't walk with us? Consider making a donation to help us fight hunger. Mark donations "CROP Walk."

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Story Keepers



Fall Worship Series at First Christian Church

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Be Thou My Vision"

Traditional Irish
Setting by Paul Manz

Lighting of Candles and Processional

Chloe Murray

*As the light of Christ enters the sanctuary,
let us quiet our minds, hearts, and voices and prepare for worship.*

***Call to Worship** "All Are Welcome"

see insert
Marty Haugen

***Proclamation** Bill Inmon
Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us, and we are God's.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing!

***Hymn of Praise** No. 21
"Let the Whole Creation Cry" LLANFAIR

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Bill Inmon
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Response in Praise** "Gloria Patri"
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.

Words of Welcome Lee Hull Moses

Ministry Moment Woody Faulkner

The Story from Scripture: Luke 15:1-10 Bill Inmon

What's Your Story? Lyndsay Champion, The Arc of Greensboro

The Story with Children Paul Snyder
Following the Children's Moment, children age 3 through 2nd grade are invited to gather at the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church. Children's Church leaders: Dorisa Norwood and Travis Bogan

Prayers of the People
Prayers of our Community
Praying the Psalms No. 754
Pastoral Prayer Lee Hull Moses

Stewardship Testimony Crystal Flynt

Sharing our Gifts Spencer Smith
Call to Offering
Offertory
Our gifts support the ministry of this congregation, here in our community and around the world. The gold envelopes in the pews can be used for general gifts to First Christian. The connection card in this bulletin can also symbolize gifts made electronically.

***Response** No. 46
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDRETH
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above,
ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**
Dedication of Gifts Spencer Smith

Anthem "All Things Bright and Beautiful" John Rutter

Message "It Won't Be the Same Without You" Lee Hull Moses

Sharing the Feast
Call to Communion Lee Hull Moses
Communion Hymn No. 284

"Gather Us In" GATHER US IN
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Jimmy Murray
*The Lord invites all who are seeking to follow him to partake.
Eat the bread as it is passed; hold the cup to participate in unison.*

Communion Music
Words of Institution Paul Snyder

Invitation to Discipleship Paul Snyder

***Hymn of Dedication** No. 595
"Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

***Benediction** Lee Hull Moses

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Chloe Murray

***Postlude** "Prelude in G" J.S. Brach
(1685-1750)

**Please stand as you are able.*

Serving Next Sunday, October 22
Acolyte George Manley **Elders** Jimmy Murray and Spencer Smith
Deacons Bill Wiley, Diane Gillespie, Brad Light, Debbie Light, Larry Collins
Worship Leader Darilyn Knibb
Children's Moment Emily Viverette
Children's Church Dorisa Norwood and Dona Norwood
Building Responsibilities Stan Ward

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prayer
Feel free to draw or write prayer requests here. If you have confidential concerns, please contact Rev. Moses directly.

Joys:

Concerns:

- participate*
- Let us know how you plan to participate.
- I'll be at the CROP Walk this afternoon! (Details on back of bulletin)
 - I'll attend Tuesday's Table Topics at 7, at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground.
 - I'll be at choir rehearsal Wednesday.
 - I'm in for Thursday's Table Talk at 7, at Cugino Forno Pizza, 1160 Revolution Mill Dr.
 - I'll be at Sunday morning's small group next week, Oct. 22, at 9 a.m.
 - I'd like to join the chancel choir after worship on Sunday, Oct. 22, at 11:15 in the choir room for a short preview of Christmas music.
 - I will save the date for Agape's next women's meeting, Monday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m.
 - I'm praying about my pledge for next year.
 - Other: