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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 _____

Your Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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give

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 September 10-September 17

Today	8:45	Speaker Series featuring Dr. Mark Jensen
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Cabinet Meeting
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth Kick-Off
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:30	Staff Meetings
	6:00	Long-Range Planning Team Meeting
Tuesday	9:00	Church World Service Citizenship Class
	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground Ave.
Wednesday	9:15	Vintage Bunch Leaves for Ciener Gardens
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00	Church World Service Citizenship Class
	7:00	Table Talk at Jam's Deli, 2920-F Martinsville Rd.
	8:00	Al-Anon
Sunday	8:45	Small Group
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth Groups
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Next Sunday, September 17

Elders Terry Simon and Sandra Woodruff **Acolyte** Bella Myers
Deacons Jason Myers, Judy Garrett, Rob Moses, Kasey Bogan, Ken Garner
Worship Leader Emily Viverette **Children's Moment** Darilyn Knibb
Children's Church Dorisa Norwood and JoAnn Tucker
Building Responsibilities Bill Wiley

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Story Keepers



Fall Worship Series at First Christian Church

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Land of Rest" American folk tune
Arr. by Douglas Wagner

Lighting of Candles and Processional Robertson Siu
*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** Mike Wildman
 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,
 for God is at work, making all things new!

***Hymn of Praise** No. 2
 “Joyful, Joyful” HYMN TO JOY

***Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** Mike Wildman
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

Teacher/Youth Leader Commissioning Amanda Kerr
 Choral Response Chancel Choir

The Story from Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9 Mike Wildman

What’s Your Story? Paul Snyder

The Story with Children Lee Hull Moses
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 Emily Viverette

Prayers of the People
 Prayers of our Community
 Praying the Psalms No. 728
 Pastoral Prayer Lee Hull Moses

Sharing our Gifts Mike Wildman
 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 Mike Wildman

Anthem “Sing a New Song” NATALIE SLEETH

Message “To Be a Blessing” Lee Hull Moses

Sharing the Feast
 Call to Communion Lee Hull Moses
 Communion Hymn No. 422
 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” LINSTEAD
 Prayer for the Bread and Cup John Flynt
*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 Lee Hull Moses

***Hymn of Dedication** No. 62
 “Creator God, Creating Still” ST. ANNE

***Benediction** Lee Hull Moses

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Robertson Siu

***Postlude** “Festival Scherzo” Malcolm Archer
**Please stand as you are able.*

Special Note
 The flowers on the altar are in memory of Bert Gillespie and his September 6 birthday by Barbara, Diane, and Brian Gillespie.

Connection Cards
 After listing your name (and any contact info that’s relevant), share your prayer requests and tell us how you plan to participate in the life of the church. (No need to write contact info if your info has not changed.)

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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 Sunday night youth kick-off and parent meeting tonight!
- I’ll attend Tuesday’s Table Topics at 7 p.m., at Green Joe’s, 2915 Battleground.
- I’m going on the Vintage Bunch trip to Ciener Gardens Wednesday, Sept. 13.
- I’ll be at choir rehearsal Wednesday.
- I’m in for Thursday’s Table Talk at 7 p.m., at Jam’s Deli, 2920-F Martinsville.
- I’d like to cook dinner for the Sunday night youth program this fall. Please have Amanda contact me.
- I’ll be at Sunday morning’s small group next week, Sept. 17, at 9 a.m.
- I’ll pick up some extra food this week to donate to the food pantry or our backpack program (wish lists are at the Welcome Desk).
- I will tell a friend or neighbor about our church (there’s a Welcome Gathering Sept. 24 at Lee’s home).
- Other: