

**Get Connected** *Stay Connected*

**Your presence here matters.**

*connect*

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: August 12, 2018**

Your Name(s)

Address

City State Zip

Telephone Number

Email

*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 August 12–August 19

Today	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	9:30	Staff Meetings
Tuesday	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
Thursday	10:00	CMF Scholarship Committee Meeting in Conference Room
	10:00	RemARCable Community Program in Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Table Talk on Tap, beerthirty, 505 N. Greene St.
Sunday	8:00	AI-Anon and Alateen
	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

**The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of Woody Faulkner's first anniversary as our Music Director.**

**Please join the Outreach Team for a potluck dinner on August 22, at 6:00** Celebrate the summer season and the excitement of a new school year at the same time! Chicken and drinks will be provided. We can share our favorite veggies, fruits, desserts, etc.: perhaps made with our garden/farmers' market fare. After dinner, we'll fill backpacks with the supplies you have donated. (There are two more Sundays to donate supplies!) FCC supports students at Glen Haven Community Center and Cone Elementary School. Join us for great food, great fellowship, and great service.

**Save the Date for our Leadership Retreat, Saturday, September 8, 9:00-1:00** This event is for all church leaders: board members, trustees, elders, and ministry team members, as well as anyone else who wants to join in the fun. We'll spend time getting acquainted with our new organizational structures, go over our vision and action plan, and have some time for the ministry teams to meet together. Plus, as always, we'll worship, play, and break bread together. Don't miss it!

**Serving Next Sunday, August 19**

**Elders** Eleanor Bray and Mike Wildman **Deacons** Jason Myers, Judy Garrett, James Thomas, Susan Cox, Kasey Bogan, and Lewis Woodruff **Acolyte** Jack Wildman  
**Worship Leader** John Flynt **Children's Moment** Lee Hull Moses  
**Children's Church** Amanda Desselles and Lora McPhail **Building** Cliff Greaves

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Amanda Desselles, Children's Church Leader Holly Lail, PYF Teacher

 **First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**



Summer 2018: **Stories, Songs, and Movies**

**August 12, 2018**

**Movies: Wonder**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Gathering Music**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Trad. Irish Tune  
Setting by Paul Manz

**Lighting of Candles and Processional**

Charlie Manley

**\*Choral Call to Worship**

“All Are Welcome” (v. 3)

Haugen

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us.  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

**\*Proclamation**

Mike Wildman

The steadfast love of God never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end—they are new every morning. This is the day that the Lord has made!  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Come, let us sing to the Lord.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“O God of Vision”

No. 288  
LOBE DEN HERREN

**\*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 Creator Dei” W. Faulkner

Glo-ry to God the Cre-a-tor! And to the Christ, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.  
 5 As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be.  
 8 World with-out end. A-men!

**Words of Welcome** Lee Hull Moses

**Children’s Moment** 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: Amanda Desselles and Brigid Otoo*

**Prayers of the People**  
 Preparation for Prayer “This Little Light of Mine”  
*This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.  
 This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.  
 This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!*  
 Pastoral Prayer Lee Hull Moses

**Sharing our Gifts**  
 Call to Offering Terry Simon  
 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 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 47  
 OLD HUNDRETH  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above,  
 ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Dedication of Gifts Terry Simon

**Special Music** MaryKate Holden, Soprano  
 “Sweet Delight, Most Lovely, Shining” Sally Ann Morris

**Scripture** Psalm 139:13-14 and I Corinthians 13:8-13 Mike Wildman  
 One: The word of God for the people of God.  
**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**Message** “God’s Own Creation” Lee Hull Moses

**Reflection and Response**  
*In response to the message and in preparation for communion, you are invited to pause for reflection.*

**Sharing the Feast** Lee Hull Moses  
 Call to Communion

One: The Lord be with you.  
**Many: And also with you.**  
 One: Lift up your hearts.  
**Many: We lift them to the Lord.**  
 One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**Many: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**  
 One: At this table we rejoice in the good news:  
**Many: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**  
 One: All are welcome at God’s table. We join our voices in song as we prepare to commune together.

Communion Hymn No. 600  
 “Jesu, Jesu” CHERIPONI

Words of Institution Lee Hull Moses  
 Prayer for the Bread and Cup Laura Tebow  
 One: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, share in the feast.  
*All who seek to follow Jesus are invited to share in communion.  
 Eat the bread as it is passed; hold the cup to drink in unison.*  
 One: We eat the bread individually, because Christ meets us each where we are. We drink the cup as one, because together we are the body of Christ.  
*The cup is shared.*  
 One: Thanks be to God!  
**Many: Amen.**

**Invitation to Discipleship** Lee Hull Moses

\***Hymn of Dedication** No. 595  
 “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

\***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Charlie Manley

\***Benediction** Lee Hull Moses  
 One: You whom God has called,  
**Many: Keep listening.**  
 One: You whom Christ has fed,  
**Many: Live simply.**  
 One: You whom the spirit has filled,  
**Many: Love completely.**  
 One: Go and receive the blessing that awaits you.  
 Go to be hope for the world. Go in peace. Amen.

\***Postlude** “Allegro” from *Water Music* Geo. F. Handel (1685-1759)  
*\*Please stand as you are able.*  
 Benediction from Erice Fairbrother, *Gifts in Open Hands*

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*PRAY* 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 your plans.
- When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up?
  - I’m interested in Table Talk on Tap this Thursday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m., at beerthirty, 505 N. Greene St.
  - I’ll be at small group next Sunday at 9.
  - I plan to be at the potluck dinner Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m., when we’ll fill backpacks with school supplies
  - I’m interested in the Fourth Friday Craft Night scheduled for August 24.
  - I’m interested in the Welcome Gathering Sunday, August 26, from 5-6:30 p.m., at Pastor Lee’s home.
  - I’ll be at the Leadership Retreat on September 8.
  - I would like more information about First Christian.
  - I am praying for our church and world.
  - Other: