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Today's Date: **October 7, 2018**

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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 as a symbol of a gift you've made in another way.

Opportunities for the Week of October 7-October 14

Today	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship (Paul Snyder Preaching)
	11:15	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	5:30	NYP: Neighborhood Youth Project at FCC
	5:30	Potluck & Program for Children & Families at FCC
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	9:00	EMDR Training with Cindy Arnold in Friendship Classroom
Tuesday	9:00	EMDR Training with Cindy Arnold in Friendship Classroom
	7:00	Table Topics
Wednesday	9:00	CWS Citizenship Class in Friendship Classroom
	9:00	EMDR Training with Cindy Arnold in Friendship Classroom
	11:30	Vintage Bunch
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00	EMDR Training with Cindy Arnold in Friendship Classroom
	6:00	NA Meeting in Fellowship Hall
	6:15	Table Talk Serves Dinner at YWCA, 1807 East Wendover Ave.
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Friday	6:00	NA Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Sunday	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Board Meeting
	2:30	CROP Walk
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Giving Celebration Lunch: October 28

Join us for a simple soup luncheon after worship on Sunday, October 28, as we celebrate another wonderful year of ministry together. We'll give thanks for the pledges received that will support our congregation in 2019, and we'll have an opportunity to learn about ways we can support the church long into the future. Randy Johnson, vice president of the Christian Church Foundation in Indianapolis, will be with us.

Serving Next Sunday, October 14

Elders Dean McPhail and Lora McPhail **Deacons** Troy Desselles, Robin and Bill Lund, Diane Gillespie, Jamie Cannady, and Cindy Boehling **Worship Leader** Cliff Greaves **Children's Moment** Lee Moses **Children's Church** Amanda Desselles and Dona Norwood **Greeters** Lewis and Sandra Woodruff

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

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

CHOOSE LOVE.

October 7, 2018

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Duetto" Op. 47, No. 5

Stephen Heller (1813-1888)

Lighting of Candles and Processional

Jack Wildman

*Choral Call to Worship

"Here In This Ordinary Place" (v. 1) (sing twice)

1. May we a - wake, a - wak - en to the pre - sence of God,
pre - sence of God, the pre - sence of God. May we a -
wake, a - wak - en to the pre - sence of God
here in this or - din - ar - y place.

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*Proclamation

Darilyn Knibb

Here in this ordinary place, all are welcome. All who are hungry, all who are lost, all who are joyful. All who have questions, all who have doubts. All who are lonely, all who are tired. All who are grateful, all who are glad. Here in this ordinary place, God is present, and all are welcome here. Come, let us sing to the Lord.

*Hymn of Praise

"Let the Whole Creation Cry"

No. 21

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***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Darilyn Knibb
**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** No. 35
"Gloria Patri" GREATOREX
*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 Paul Snyder

Scripture Mark 9:33-37 Darilyn Knibb
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Ministry Moments

Stewardship Moment Meredith Cooper

Children's Moment 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: Amanda Desselles and Meredith Cooper*

Prayers of the People
Preparation for Prayer No. 305
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" CHILDREN PRAYING
*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*
Pastoral Prayer Emily Viverette

Sharing our Gifts
Call to Offering Lora McPhail
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" see insert
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heav'nly hosts.
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Christ, whose healing pow'r
uplifts! Praise the Spirit the Holy Spirit, Amen! Amen!**

Dedication of Gifts Lora McPhail

Anthem "Let the Word of Christ" Theron Kirk
(Colossians 3:16,17)

Scripture Mark 10:13-16 Darilyn Knibb
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Message "Gift and Task" Paul Snyder

Sharing the Feast
Call to Communion Paul Snyder

One: Let us come to the table of communion,
not because we must, but because we may.
**Many: Let us come, not because we are strong,
but because we are needy.**
One: Let us confess that we need God's grace.
Many: Let us rejoice in God's forgiveness.
One: Here at this ordinary table we share the feast.
Many: This is God's table, and all are welcome here.
One: Let us sing together as we come to the table of our Lord.

Communion Hymn No. 113
"Jesus Loves Me" JESUS LOVES ME

Words of Institution Paul Snyder
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Dean McPhail
One: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, share in the feast.
*All are invited to come forward to share in these gifts
by taking a piece of the bread and dipping it into the cup.
If you prefer to remain in your seat, a deacon will bring communion to you.*

One: At this table we have received grace upon grace. This feast will make us
whole. With thanksgiving, let God's people say thanks be to God.
Many: Thanks be to God!
One: Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship Paul Snyder

***Hymn of Dedication** No. 324
"Your Words to Me are Life and Health" WINCHESTER OLD

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Jack Wildman

***Benediction** Paul Snyder
One: This is the day that the Lord has made.
Many: We will rejoice and be glad in it!
One: Go to be hope for the world. Go in peace. Amen.

***Postlude** "Toccata in F" Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
**Please stand as you are able.*

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praying Feel free to share your Joys
and Concerns:

participate Let us know your plans.

- We're coming to the Potluck & Program for children & families tonight at 5:30.
- I'll be at NYP tonight, the Neighborhood Youth Project, at 5:30, here at FCC.
- I can help with a meal for youth on a Sunday night.
- I'll be at Table Topics Tuesday at 7 p.m., to discuss the book *Sacred Conversations*.
- I'm interested in the day trip to Canon, VA, with Vintage Bunch Wednesday.
- I'll be at choir Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- I can contribute a food item for this Thursday's meal at the shelter at the YWCA. (We'll be in touch with needs!)
- I can help serve the meal at the Y this Thursday at 6:15 p.m.
- I'll be at small group next Sunday at 9.
- I can bake something for the bake sale at the Corner Market on Oct. 13.
- I'm interested in walking in the CROP Walk Sunday, October 14, at 2:30 p.m.
- I cannot walk in the CROP Walk but I'll give a donation on behalf of FCC.
- I plan to be at the October 28 Giving Celebration Lunch.
- I can contribute a pot of soup for the October 28 luncheon.
- I'm willing to be a greeter on a Sunday morning.