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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: January 20, 2019

Your Name(s)

Address

City State Zip

Telephone Number

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

Opportunities for the Week of January 20-January 27

Today	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Deacons Meeting
	11:15	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	5:30	NYP: Neighborhood Youth Project at Congregational
	5:30	Parents Night Out at FCC
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Office Closed
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics
Wednesday	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00	Ladies Coffee Group at Panera on Lawndale <i>No Table Talk</i>
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	9:00	Small Group Bible Study
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Reception for Rev. Moses
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous



Do you like soup? Do you like football? (That's optional, really.) Do you think it's important to feed the hungry and raise money to fight hunger? The annual Souper Bowl of Caring will be Sunday, February 3, following worship. Save the date.

This year's game plan is BIG. We CAN have a big impact.

Serving Next Sunday, January 27

Acolyte Chloe Murray **Elders** Cliff Greaves and Terry Simon **Deacons** Brad Light, Debbie Light, Olivia Steadman, Bill Wiley, Larry Collins, and Meredith Cooper
Worship Leader Larry Collins **Children's Moment** Amanda Desselles
No Children's Church Greeter Terri Drew and Bess Lamson
Coffee Hour Host Sue Hulighan **Building Responsibilities** Jim Tebow

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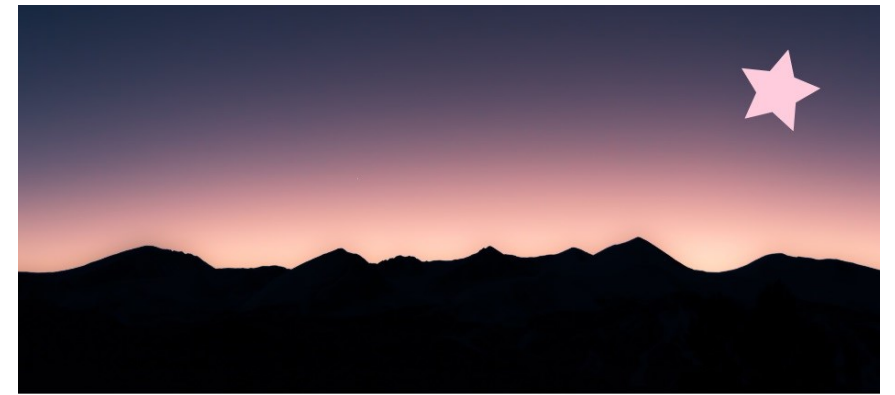
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Leslie Gooding, Laura Hutchens, Chassidy Crump, Nursery

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



Arise, shine, for your light has come...

Sunday, January 20, 2019, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Tis the Gift to Be Simple"

Shaker Hymn
Arr. by Charles Callahan

Lighting of Candles and Processional

Steve Rmah

*Choral Call to Worship

Haugen

"All Are Welcome" (v. 1)

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions.**

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

*Proclamation

Susan Cox

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Come, let us sing to the Lord.

*Hymn of Praise

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

No. 518

BEGINNINGS

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Susan Cox

**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

Ministry Moments James Thomas, Anna Young, NYP

Scripture Isaiah 43:1-7 Susan Cox
 One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Baby Dedication William Winter Petoskey White (Win)

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 Dona Norwood

Prayers of the People

Preparation for Prayer No. 282 ARNSBERG
 "Light of Light Eternal" (refrain only)
 Light of light e - ter - nal, all things pen - e -
 4
 trat - ing. For your rays our souls are wait - ting.

Pastoral Prayer Lee Hull Moses

Sharing our Gifts

Call to Offering George Manley
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" LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dedication of Gifts George Manley

Message "Can You Imagine That?" Lee Hull Moses

Anthems "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" Arr. by K. Lee Scott
 Based on Gregorian Chant "Adoro te devote"

Luke 3:21-22

"Down to the River to Pray" Traditional
 Arr. by Sheldon Curry

Celebration of Baptism Isaac Myers Lee Hull Moses

Congregational response following baptism:
 Leader: Now rise from the waters...
People: ...and walk in the newness of life.

Sharing the Feast

Communion Hymn No. 365 BEECHSPRING
 "Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters" Mike Wildman
 Call to Communion

One: At this table we rejoice in the good news.
Many: The light of this feast shines in the darkness.
 One: We come to the table in need of God's grace.
Many: We find God's forgiveness here.
 One: Christ is with us.
Many: We are not alone.

Words of Institution Mike Wildman
 Prayer for the Bread and Cup Bill Inmon

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: We give you thanks, O God, for the light that shines from this table.
 May the mystery of this ordinary feast bless us now and always.
Many: Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship Lee Hull Moses

***Hymn of Dedication** No. 517 BEECHER
 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Steve Rmah

***Benediction** Lee Hull Moses

***Postlude** "Prelude in C" J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Please stand as you are able.*

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 Feel free to share Joys and Concerns:

participate Let us know your plans.

- I can help with our Sunday night children and families program by:
 - providing a meal
 - helping with a group on the following dates: Feb. 17 March 3 March 17 April 7
- I'll be at tonight's NYP youth group.
- We'll drop the kids off tonight for Parents Night Out.
- I am interested in the *Bipolar Faith* book discussion with Table Topics on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
- I will be at the January 27 reception for Pastor Lee that will follow worship.
- I'm interested in the new small group video series, "Doubt: A Sign of Faith & Life," beginning Feb. 3, at 9 a.m.
- I'll be at choir rehearsal Wednesday.
- I can be a greeter on a Sunday morning.
- I'll be at Bible Study next Sunday morning at 9 a.m.
- I like soup. I like football. I think it's important to feed the hungry and raise money to fight hunger so I'll be at the February 3 Souper Bowl of Caring.
- I'm praying for our church and world.
- Other: