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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: June 9, 2019

Your Name(s)

Address

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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 June 9-June 16

Today	9:00	Small Group Video Series
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	11:15	Board Meeting for All Team Leaders and Team Members
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	10:00	Staff Meetings
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics
Wednesday	6:00	"Tai Chi Chuan & ..." with Michael Gagliano
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:15	Table Talk Serves Dinner at the Y, 1807 E. Wendover
	7:00	AI-Anon Information Services Meeting in Conference Room
	8:00	AI-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	9:00	Small Group Video Series
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

Summer camp blessing and sendoff

Six of our youth will travel to camp this summer, either to Christmount or Camp Caroline. We will offer a blessing and sendoff during worship next Sunday, June 16. If you are heading to camp at any point this summer please plan to be in worship that day. We will provide the names and camp mailing address the week each camper is away for those who wish to send mail.

Also in worship next Sunday

We will honor our school teachers and leaders on June 16. Are you a teacher? Do you know someone in our church who is a teacher? Please send us the name and school or context in which you are or the individual is teaching. We will offer a summertime blessing.

Take me out to the ball game!

On Monday, July 29, FCC will attend the Interfaith and Community Night with the Greensboro Grasshoppers. If you would like more info, please note your interest on the Connection Card or sign up at the Welcome Desk. More details soon!

Serving Next Sunday, June 16

Acolyte Isaac Myers **Elders** Robin Lund and Dean McPhail **Deacons** Nick Miller, Don Moehring, Leah Guthrie Loy, Robertson Rcham, Patti McDonald, and Les Rose **Worship Leader** Mike Wildman **Children's Moment** Phil Miller **Children's Church** Amanda Desselles **Greeters** TBD **Coffee Hour Host** Marsha Rose **Building Responsibilities** Sue Hulighan

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

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Sunday, June 9, 2019

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music

"Holy Ghost, With Light Divine"

Susan Stanley

Don Hustad

Lighting of Candles and Processional

Ashley Siu

***Choral Call to Worship**

No. 261

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

***Proclamation**

Babs Gordon

One: On the day of Pentecost they had all gathered together in one place.

Many: Alleluia!

One: The apostles preached in different tongues.

Many: They proclaimed the great works of God.

One: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world.

Many: Come, let us worship, alleluia.

***Hymn of Praise**

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

No. 237

MUNICH

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Babs Gordon

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



Words of Welcome Phil Miller

Ministry Moment Olivia Steadman

Scripture Acts 2:1-21 Babs Gordon
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Children's Moment Phil Miller
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 leader: Amanda Desselles and Laura Murray

Prayers of the People
Preparation for Prayer No. 245
"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" (v. 1) BRIDEGROOM
Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight, like the vigor of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might: come, Holy Spirit, come.

Pastoral Prayer Phil Miller

Sharing Our Gifts
Call to Offering Mike Wildman
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.*

Offertory Music
*Response LASST UNS ERFREUEN
From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise; Alleluia, Alleluia! Let the redeemer's name be sung, Through every land by every tongue, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Dedication of Gifts Mike Wildman

Anthem Chancel Choir and Handbells
"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire" Veni Creator Spiritus
Setting by Michael Burkhardt

Scripture John 14:8-17, 25-27 Babs Gordon
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Message "Greater Works" Phil Miller

Sharing the Feast
Communion Hymn "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" (refrain 2x) No. 422
LINSTREAD Phil Miller
Call to Communion

One: Come to the Lord's Table.
Many: We give thanks for God's love.
One: Come to the Lord's Table.
Many: We confess our sin.
One: Come to the Lord's Table.
Many: We know God forgives and satisfies our needs.

Words of Institution Phil Miller
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Faith Manley
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. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries and shares with us now.
Many: Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship Phil Miller

***Hymn of Dedication** No. 249
"Spirit" SPIRIT

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

***Benediction** Phil Miller

***Postlude** Susan Stanley
"Postlude" A. Alain
**Please stand as you are able.*

Many thanks to our guest organist, Susan Stanley.

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prms Feel free to share Joys and Concerns:

- participate* Let us know your plans.
- I will be at Tuesday's book discussion at 7 p.m. with Table Topics. Haven't yet been? No problem! We'll have an extra book and it's easy to jump in.
 - Fa la la la. I'll be at choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7 p.m.
 - I can contribute a couple dollars for the pizza dinner we're serving at the YWCA shelter this Thursday. Mark donations "YWCA dinner."
 - I'm interested in Sunday Morning Small Group Bible Study at 9 a.m.
 - I am going to camp this summer! I'll be at worship next Sunday for a camp blessing.
 - I am a teacher and will be at worship next Sunday for a blessing of teachers.
 - I am interested in possibly attending the July 29 Grasshopper Baseball game.
 - I would like to contribute to the summer music program by singing or playing an instrument.
 - I am praying for our church and our world.
 - Other: