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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: May 26, 2019

Your Name(s)

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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 May 26-June 2*

Today	9:00	Small Group Video Series in Balcony Classroom
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday		Church Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics in Gathering Space
Wednesday	6:00	"Tai Chi Chuan & ..." with Michael Gagliano
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday		No Table Talk
	8:00	AI-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

We welcome Rev. Dr. Phil Miller next Sunday.

Please note that the church office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day.

Plan ahead for The Corner Market, Saturday, June 8

On Saturday, June 8, FCC will again host a bake sale at the Corner Market (at the corner of Elam Ave and Walker) to support the market's Green for Greens program, which doubles the SNAP benefits and provides hungry neighbors with access to fresh, local produce. Can you bake something to donate? Can you help at the sale that morning? It's a great way to get to know our neighbors. Sign up on the Connection Card or Talk to Darilyn Knibb if you can help. Volunteers are needed to set up, operate our table, and tear down. Lots of bakers are needed to supply goods to sell.

Something New in the Building

Occupational Therapist and Tai Chi practitioner Michael Gagliano will be offering "Tai Chi Chuan and..." every Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m. at First Christian. Church members are encouraged to participate as he offers this class for the entire community. Tai Chi is one of several things hosted in the building. We are glad that our space is being used.

Serving Next Sunday, June 2

Acolyte Izaak 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



Sunday, May 26, 2019

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music Prelude on "Bunessan" SETTING BY EDWARD BROUGHTON

Lighting of Candles and Processional Jack Wildman

***Choral Call to Worship** No. 222
"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" (v. 1) W ZLOBIE LEZY
Christ is risen! Shout hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

***Proclamation** Mark McDonald
One: In this Easter season, we celebrate the good news that Christ is risen.
Many: Christ is risen indeed!
One: The stone has been rolled away. The tomb is empty.
Many: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!
One: We join our voices in celebration and praise.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 25
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Mark McDonald
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 Amanda Kerr

Ministry Moment Bill Inmon

Scripture Ephesians 1:15-23 Mark McDonald
 One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Children's Moment Mike Wildman
Children's Church does not meet on the last Sunday of the month so that the whole church can worship together. The nursery is available for younger children.

Prayers of the People No. 324
 Preparation for Prayer
 "Your Words to Me Are Life and Health" (v. 4) WINCHESTER OLD
**Your words you have fulfilled on earth, yourself, the living Word;
 within my heart your image print in clearest lines, O Lord.**
 Pastoral Prayer Amanda Kerr

Sharing Our Gifts
 Call to Offering Dean 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.*
 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 Dean McPhail

Anthem "On this Day" Loonis McGlohon
 arr. by John Coates, Jr.

Scripture Luke 24:44-53 Mark McDonald
 One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Message Amanda Kerr

Sharing the Feast
 Communion Hymn "Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race" No. 485
 TALLIS' CANON
 Amanda Kerr

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 Amanda Kerr
 Prayer for the Bread and Cup Robin Lund
 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 Amanda Kerr

***Hymn of Dedication** No. 482
 "O Christians, Haste" TIDINGS

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

***Benediction** Amanda Kerr

***Postlude** "Concluding Voluntary" R.G. Thompson
 (c.1800's)
**Please stand as you are able.*

Many thanks to our guest preacher, Rev. Amanda Kerr.

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prms Feel free to share Joys and Concerns:

- participate* Let us know your plans.
- I'll be at Table Topics Tuesday at 7 p.m. for the *On the Brink of Everything* book discussion.
 - I would like more information about the Tai Chi class being offered by a community member here at FCC on Wednesday evenings.
 - Fa la la la. I'll be at choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7 p.m.
 - Table Talk does not meet on the fifth Thursday of a month but I want to volunteer to host Table Talk at my home. These dates may work:
 - I'm interested in Sunday Morning Small Group Bible Study at 9 a.m.
 - I can help with the Corner Market on June 8 by baking goods or working at the booth on that day.
 - I may be able to volunteer in the church office for an hour or two this summer. (What day(s)? _____)
 - I am a teacher and I teach at:
 - I know someone who is a teacher:
 - Other: