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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: July 14, 2019

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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 July 14–July 21

Today	10:00	Worship and Fellowship <i>No Board Meeting</i>
	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
Thursday	6:30	Table Talk at the Home of Rick and Dian Young
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Saturday	5:00	Rafiki Youth Ministry
Sunday	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

In Honor Of

The flower on the altar is in honor of Weeks Petoskey-White, born June 15.

In our prayers this week

Sadie Lokers and George Manley will spend the week at Camp Caroline. They return Saturday, July 20.

In the building

Under the leadership of Pastor Prince Mushunju, friends from El-shaddai Vision Church have launched a youth ministry for refugees and immigrants. “Rafiki Youth Ministry” will use the fellowship hall two Saturday evenings each month.

General Assembly July 20-24

Melissa Guthrie Loy & Baylee Smith will represent FCC at the Assembly in Des Moines, Iowa.

Connect with members and friends at a baseball game on Monday, July 29

It's Interfaith & Community Night with the Grasshoppers! The game begins at 7 p.m. and features a pre-game parade with all faith communities present—let's represent FCC GSO! We'll meet at the church at 6 p.m. to head to the field. Tickets cost \$8. FCC will collect money closer to the event. Sign up on the Connection Card or at the Welcome Desk.

Serving Next Sunday, July 21

Acolyte Bella Myers **Elders** Jim Tebow and John Flynt **Deacons** Emily Hill, Helena Epstein, James Thomas, Susan Cox, Kasey Bogan, Lewis Woodruff
Worship Leader Ellen Smith **Children's Moment** Phil Miller
Children's Church Amanda Desselles & Dona Norwood **Greeters** Terri Drew & Bess Lamson **Coffee Hour Host** Sue Hulighan **Building Responsibilities** Bill Wiley

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Amanda Desselles, Children's Church Leader

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Sunday, July 14, 2019

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music

“Oh, By an' By”

Afro-American Spiritual
Arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

Lighting of Candles and Processional

Emily Sharpe

***Call to Worship**

Sam Tucker

**Please stand as you are able.*

One: I was glad when they said to me,

Many: “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

One: For the sake of our families and friends,

Many: We'll say it again: live in peace!

One: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God

Many: I will seek your good.

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 25

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (v. 1, 3 & 5) LOBE DEN HERREN

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Sam Tucker

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

“Glory Be to the Father”

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**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 Phil Miller

Scripture Psalm 82 Sam Tucker
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. 575
"Come and Find the Quiet Center" (v. 1) BEACH SPRING
***Come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.***

Pastoral Prayer Phil Miller

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.*

Offertory Music
*Response No. 46
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDRETH
***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him*,
all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Dedication of Gifts George Manley

Scripture Luke 10:25-37 Sam Tucker
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Solo "Child of the King" Luc Stadler
Cindy Walker

Message "What Must I Do?" Phil Miller

Sharing the Feast
Communion Hymn "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" No. 385
O WALY WALY
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 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. 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. 453
"Called as Partners in Christ's Service" BEECHER

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Emily Sharpe

***Benediction** Phil Miller

***Postlude** "St. Anthony Chorale" Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

**Please stand as you are able.*

***Many thanks to Luc Stadler, nephew of Dean and Lora McPhail,
for today's special music. Next Sunday we will have a hymn sing.***

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prny Feel free to share Joys and Concerns:

- participate* Let us know your plans.
- I will pray for our campers who are going to Camp Caroline this week.
 - I will pray for our representatives going to General Assembly in Iowa.
 - I'll be at the Table Topics discussion Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the church.
 - I need to eat dinner! I'll be at the Table Talk potluck at the home of the Youngs this Thursday, at 6:30 p.m.
 - I would like tickets for the July 29 baseball game for the Interfaith and Community Night. # of tickets: _____
 - I can donate school supplies for our backpack project.
 - I will plan to come to the potluck dinner to pack the backpacks on Wednesday, August 21.
 - I am interested in possibly helping with our children's programs this fall on the first and third Sunday evenings.
 - I am interested in possibly helping with our middle and high school programs this fall on the first and third Sunday evenings.
 - Other: