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Today's Date: August 25, 2019

Your Name(s)

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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 August 25-September 1

Today	10:00	Worship and Ice Cream Social
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:00	Newsletter Submissions Due
	9:30	Vintage Kings & Queens Play Cards
	10:00	Staff Meetings
Tuesday	6:30	Discovery Team Meeting
		No Table Topics
Wednesday	10:00	Fold and Label Newsletter
	6:00	"Tai Chi Chuan &..." with Michael Gagliano in Fellowship Hall
Thursday		No Table Talk
	8:00	AI-Anon and Alateen
Sunday	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

The church office will be closed on Labor Day, next Monday, September 2.

Vintage Bunch Trip to the Lake Wednesday, September 11

The Vintage Bunch usually gathers at the church on the second Wednesday of each month at 11:30 for lunch and a program of entertainment, information, education, religious and social enrichment, interaction, and the occasional road trip.

Geared primarily to the interests and concerns of folks who are 50-55+ and young at heart but all are welcome. To kick off its fall programming, this group is heading to the lake on September 11. Meet at FCC at 10:30 a.m. to take the bus to the lake home of Jim and Laura Tebow. Please bring a side dish to share. Bus will return to FCC around 4 p.m.

Church-wide Harvest Dinner on Sunday, September 15

All are invited to the Harvest Dinner potluck on Sunday, September 15. We hope you will bring a dish that incorporates locally grown foods, maybe even from your own backyard! It's not a requirement, of course. The Connections Team will provide a meat as well as drinks. Following dinner, youth and children's programs will kick off with small groups for all ages.

Serving Next Sunday, September 1

Acolyte Mosey Bogan **Elders** Cliff Greaves and Spencer Smith **Deacons** Nick Miller, Don Moehring, Leah Guthrie Loy, Robertson Rcham, Patti McDonald and Les Rose
Worship Leader Bill Lund **Greeter** TBD
Children's Moment Phil Miller **Children's Church** Amanda Desselles and TBD
Coffee Hour Host Marsha Rose **Building Responsibilities** Bill Wiley

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Amanda Desselles, Children's Church Leader

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Sunday, August 25, 2019

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Music "Solace" Scott Joplin (1868-1917)

Lighting of Candles and Processional Ashley Siu

***Call to Worship** George Manley

**Please stand as you are able.*

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Many: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Come by Christ's invitation clear spoken.

Many: We seek the nourishment found in fruit crushed and bread broken.

One: Like tender flowers waiting for the sun,

Many: We rise and open our souls to the Light.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 23

"Praise, My Soul, The God of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** George Manley

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"

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 Phil Miller

Scripture Hebrews 12:18-29 George Manley
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Back-to-School Blessing Melissa Guthrie Loy and NYP
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. The nursery is located on the first floor past the offices.

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 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 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 Mike Wildman

Scripture Isaiah 58:6-12 George Manley
One: The word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Special Music "Be Thou My Vision" Matt Murray, guitar
Trad. Irish Melody

Message "Repairers of the Breach" Phil Miller

Sharing the Feast
Communion Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" No. 677
WORLD PEACE
Call to Communion Phil Miller

One: Our God is gracious.
Many: Our God is compassionate.
One: What can we give back for all of God's goodness to us?
**Many: I will take in my hands
the cup of salvation together with God's people.**

Words of Institution Phil Miller
Prayer for the Bread and Cup John Flynt
One: When we bless the cup of blessing, is it not a means of sharing in the blood of Christ? When we break the bread, is it not a means of sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, many as we are, are one body; for it is one loaf of which we all partake.
Christ, the host of this meal, invites all who love Him to celebrate His life among us. Eat the bread as it is passed; hold the cup to drink in unison.
One: As one body with many members, we share the cup as one. Let us drink this cup in remembrance of Jesus Christ.
The cup is shared.

One: We have taken into ourselves the signs of Christ's life and death and presence. So let us say, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me!"
Many: Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship Phil Miller

***Hymn of Dedication** No. 16
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

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

***Benediction** Phil Miller

***Postlude** "Trumpet Recessional" Donald F. Callender

**Please stand as you are able.*

Following worship please join us outside near the playground for an Ice Cream Social.

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praying Feel free to share Joys and Concerns:

- participate* Let us know your plans.
- I will pray for our students, teachers, and school system staff as many return to school this week.
 - Following worship, I'm heading outside to the Ice Cream Social!
 - I'm interested in playing cards tomorrow at 9:30 with Vintage Bunch.
 - I am interested in facilitating or assisting with the leadership of Tuesday's Table Topics group.
 - I am interested in facilitating or assisting with the leadership of a Sunday morning small group.
 - I may be able to help with children's or youth programs this fall on the first and third Sunday evenings.
 - I will save the date for the September 15 church-wide Harvest Dinner Potluck.
 - I can help with setup or cleanup for the September 15 Harvest Dinner.
 - I'm praying for our church and world.
 - Other: