



# First Christian Church of Paducah

## September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  10:45 a.m. Worship  4 p.m. Sunday Study	<b>4</b> <b>Labor Day</b> Church Office & Preschool Closed  10—2 Blood Drive (special hrs.)	<b>5</b> 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts  5:15 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>6</b> 11:30 a.m. Super Seniors  6:00 p.m. Caring & Nurturing Team Mtg.  7 p.m. Gamblers Anon.	<b>7</b> 5 p.m. Retired Teachers Potluck  6:00 p.m. Caring & Nurturing Team Mtg.  7 p.m. Gamblers Anon.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 8:00 a.m. Community Breakfast
<b>10</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  10:45 a.m. Worship  4 p.m. Sunday Study	<b>11</b> 5:30 p.m. Finance Team Mtg.	<b>12</b> 8:30 a.m. Community Kitchen  4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts  5:15 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>13</b> 6:00 p.m. Fannie Jones Group	<b>14</b> 7 p.m. Gamblers Anon	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  10:45 a.m. Song Fest  4 p.m. Sunday Study	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts  5:15 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>20</b> 5:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting  6 p.m. Admin. Team Meeting	<b>21</b> 6 p.m. Patti Turok Group  7 p.m. Gamblers Anon	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  10:45 a.m. Worship 12:00 a.m. Catered Meal 4 p.m. Sunday Study	<b>25</b> 12:00 p.m. FCC Staff Mtg.	<b>26</b> 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts  5:15 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7 p.m. Gamblers Anon	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

### September 2017 Serving Schedule

#### Elders

3 Susie Foreman & Julie Price  
 10 Jim Gearhart & Kay Henry  
 17 Larry Anderson & Brenda Murphy  
 24 Julie Price & Betty Sanders

#### Servers

3 Jennifer Palmer, Jack Bell, Bill & Neva Allen  
 10 Chloe Deweese, Sherry Wadlington, Jennifer Palmer, Jack Bell  
 17 Jimmy Allen, Tanner Hagood, Judy Davenport, Ken Bradshaw  
 24 Vicki Cooper, Allison Clark, Hugo & Jeanie Ramirez

#### Liturgist

3 Judy Davenport  
 10 Cathy Warmack  
 17 Quinn Atnip  
 24 Joseph Price

#### Time for Children

3 Brenda Murphy  
 10 Sue Fletcher  
 17 Sing Fest (No Time for Children)  
 24 volunteer needed

#### Ushers & Communion clean-Up

3 Bill & Neva Allen  
 10 Chloe Deweese & Malou Barnes  
 17 Judy Davenport & Valerie Cantrell  
 24 Vicki Cooper & Allison Clark

#### Greeters & Pew Pad Pick-Up

3 Nettie Bingham & Helen Morris  
 10 Jack Bell & Jennifer Palmer  
 17 Brenda & Erin Murphy  
 24 Kay Henry & Sherry Wadlington

#### Communion for Shut-Ins

3 WR Sanders  
 10 Ann Denton  
 17 Susie Foreman  
 24 Julie Price

#### Elder on Call

3 Larry Anderson  
 10 Marj Heyduck  
 17 Sue Fletcher  
 24 Julie Price

#### Attendance

07/30	78
08/16	98
08/13	87
08/20	103
08/27	85

#### Financial Stats

Jan. 1—July 31  
 Income—\$152,597  
 Expense—\$149,817

### In Our Prayers

#### Friends in Nursing Homes

Mary Nell Mathues, Superior Care Home  
 Jo James, Life Care of LaCenter  
 Dottie Stivers, Parkview

#### Friends with Health Concerns

Jim Warmack, 109 Timothy Dr., 42003  
 Ashley Barnett, 330 W. Jefferson (broken arm)  
 Jimmy Albright, 1255 Allen Ln., 42001  
 Rosalyn Louise Robbins, Vanderbilt Hosp. Nashville, TN

#### Friends Who Have Recently Lost Loved Ones

Beverly Craig, 1000 Davis Ave., 42001  
 Denny Morehead, 4620 Metropolis Lake Rd.  
 West Paducah 42086

### September Celebrations

#### Happy Birthday!

Date	Name
2	Betty Wallace, 47 Rosebower Ln, Gilbertsville, 42044
3	Patrick Wadlington, 5920 Warrendale Dr., 42001
5	Sue Fletcher, 3815 Cleary Dr., 42001
6	Nettie Bingham, 2534 Marshall Ave., 42003
7	Chloe Deweese, 4060 Court Ave., 42001
7	Barbara Gilbert, 1140 Throgmorton Rd. 42003
12	Leila Deaton, 4110 Bethel Ch. Rd., Kevil 42053
14	Kaleo Gooch, 9615 Hall Rd., W. Paducah 42086
15	Madison Berry, 1000 Davis Ave., 4200120
20	Todd Mitchell, 333 Pepper Ln. 42001
21	Beverly Craig, 1000 Davis Ave., 42001
23	Leslie Gooch, 9615 Hall Rd., W. Paducah 42086
28	Grace Ann Denton, 209 Cedar Ln., 42001
29	Ann Denton, 103 Sycamore Dr., 42001
30	Machel Tuttle, 3702 Ramona Dr. 42001

#### Happy Anniversary!

4	John & Whitney Caywood, 1404 Jefferson, 42001
10	Mark & Tammie Edwards,
11	David & Ann Denton, 103 Sycamore, 42001
19	Mike & Brenda Murphy, 4300 Westchester Ln., 42003
21	David & Linda Creason, 405 Pugh Rd. 42003
25	James & Kay Anderson, 3725 Old Mayfield Rd., 42003

### Memorial Gifts

#### In memory of Ed Silvey

Beverly Craig, Preston & Judy Overstreet, Vojai Dorris & family,  
 Ann & David Denton

#### In memory of Tim Davenport

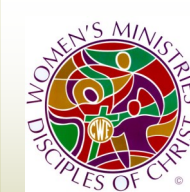
Beverly Craig

#### In memory of Dennis Leonard

Nettie Bingham, Gayle & Sherry Wadlington, Cathy Warmack,  
 Betty & WR Sanders, Stephanie Copeland, Ann & David Denton,  
 Becky Becker

#### In memory of Betty Wright (mother of Denny Morehead)

Betty & WR Sanders

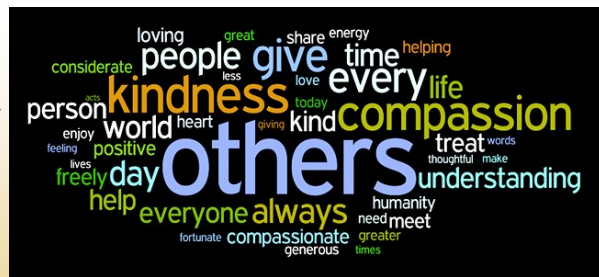


### Rev. Erin Cash Keynote Speaker at Disciples Women's Retreat

The Disciples Women's Retreat will be held at Barren River Lake State Resort Park in Lucas, KY on **November 4-5**. Rev. Erin Miller Cash will be the keynote speaker. Erin is the former Minister of Christian Education at FCC Paducah and is now Director of Admissions at Lexington Theological Seminary. Registration forms and information are available on the foyer table. **Forms and fees need to be returned to CCK by October 20, 2017.**

**Week of Compassion** is the relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. We seek to equip and empower disciples to alleviate the suffering of others through disaster response, humanitarian aid, sustainable development and the promotion of mission opportunities.

If you would like to help those who have been devastated by flooding in Texas and Louisiana from Hurricane Harvey, please make you check to **First Christian Church with WOC on the memo line**. You can be certain that every dollar you donate will be used to help those who are in dire need. Thank you!



**Pray for Houston and the Gulf Coast!**



### First Christian Church Welcomes First Responders on Sept 9th

On September 11, 2001 the World Trade Center Towers were attacked in New York City. Thousands lost their lives including many First Responders. In remembrance of this event, and to show our appreciation to our local First Responders, we are inviting them (police, firefighters, EMT's) to enjoy a free meal on Saturday, **September 9th** at our monthly Community Breakfast. You can help by being here to say "thank you" to these brave men and women who put their lives on the line for us everyday. You can also drop a little extra into the breakfast fund jar to help cover the cost of feeding our local law enforcement, fire fighters, and EMS workers. Serving begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 10 a.m. in our Fellowship Hall.

### Carpet Fund Update

Our sanctuary carpet is at the end of its life. It has buckled down the center isle and is a tripping hazard. The Administrative Team has gotten bids for new carpet and has accepted the bid of Draffen Floor Coverings for \$26,432.

Thank you to all who have contributed or pledged to contribute to the carpet replacement fund. To date we have \$5,170 in the fund. **If each giving unit of the church would give just \$200 to the fund we could get started on this project.** Please consider a gift today!

*For more information on this project please see WR Sanders or Bill Allen of the Admin. Team.*

### First Ever FCC Song Fest!

On Sunday, **September 17**, FCC is



planning its first ever **Song Fest**. A list of 20 favorite hymns have been selected from which to choose. On that Sunday when you

arrive for worship you will choose your personal favorite from the list, drop the title in a basket after which selections will be drawn from the basket, and the drawings will determine the songs we sing. Sounds like fun? It will be! Don't miss this event. Remember to invite a friend or relative to attend worship with you. The more the merrier.

—Patt Lynch

### Join us for Lunch and Meet the Candidate

On **Sunday, September 24**, the Pulpit Committee's candidate for Lead Minister will be in Paducah along with his family to meet with the congregation. We are planning a catered meal after worship on that day. If you will be able to be at the luncheon, please remember to sign up or e-mail the office. **We need an exact head count for the caterer. This is a very important event in the life of our church and we hope you will attend.**

### McNabb Food Bag Time!

We will be packing McNabb food bags on **Sunday, October 1**. Please make donations of food or money to purchase food by **September 17th**. Thank you!

### Join Us for Worship on Sunday!

- **Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.**
- **Worship 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary**  
*Communion is offered during worship.*
- **11:00 a.m.—Children Worship & Wonder (ages 4-8)**
- **Nursery for children infant through 3 years old.**

Remember to LIKE us on Facebook



### Recurring Monthly Fellowship and Outreach Opportunities

- **1st Monday (Sept.4) Blood Drive** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. -Fellowship Hall — *Special Hours for Labor Day Blood Drive*
- **1st Wednesday (Sept. 6) - Super Senior Group (55+)** The group will meet for lunch at 11:30 p.m. at Olive Garden Restaurant.
- **2nd Saturday (Sept. 9) - 2nd Saturday Breakfast** from 8 - 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. *Bring your friends and enjoy a great breakfast for a donation to the Breakfast Fund. Honoring First Responders this month*
- **Support the Paducah Cooperative Ministry Pantry**

We are collecting boxed breakfast cereal in September.

**Check the September calendar for more information and dates.**

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*Come. See. Discover. Discover the Disciples!*

### Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering 2017

Reconciliation Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) was born out of the civil unrest that ensued following the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on April 4, 1968. His death brought to the fore in the life of our church the disease of our living in two separate societies—one which benefits one group of people and systemically marginalizes the poor and powerless. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has persistently pursued ways to address the sin of racism through resolutions and direct action in our congregations, regions, General Ministries and Recognized Ministry partnerships.

The initial focus of Reconciliation was to ensure our programs be motivated by a conscientious Christian concern for these our brethren who before God are equal to us; and be directed to the removal of basic underlying causes. In 1969 the General Assembly adopted a resolution that called for the church to work for legislative change to change the plight of the poor, many of whom are minority persons.

In 1996 the General Board of the Christian Church (DOC) approved the formation of a church-wide process to discern the nature of racism in North America and to develop ways of helping congregations address racism. In its first meeting the Steering Committee agreed upon the following three realities:

- **Racism is a spiritual and theological dilemma as well as a social evil.**
- **Racist practice exists throughout the life of the church and needs to be addressed**
- **Racism is a systemic problem with root causes that have developed over hundreds of years. It is a combination of racial prejudice and institutional or economic power.**

In 2001 the General Assembly adopted the 2020 Vision which named four inter-connected mission priorities. Becoming a Pro-Reconciliation/Anti Racist Church alongside developing new leadership, establishing 1000 new churches and transforming 1000 churches were identified as critical initiatives for our 21st Century church. Reconciliation Ministry was restructured in 2002 in accordance with the mission priority to strengthen the Church's effort to achieve this mission priority. The ministry began to report directly to the office of General Minister and President to plan and implement strategies to dismantle and eradicate racism within each expression of our Church

**Your giving to Reconciliation Ministry funds programs that provide the knowledge, relationships and tools to end discriminatory practices that break the heart of God. When we work to be reconciled one to another and each to God, we are the living story of Christ.**