

The Call

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Summertime... at FCC!

Summer is nearly here! People talk about the different pace of summer in Ames. Things slow down a bit. Restaurants aren't as crowded. And of course, there are more opportunities to be out in the beauty and wonder of nature. It is also a time when people go away for vacations and reunions and other travels.

At First Christian Church we have a different pace as well. **Beginning June 3, worship is at 9:30 am** with no Sunday Learning Time classes, so there is more time for other activities - both church and non-church. Even though the pace changes, there are plenty of opportunities to grow in faith, discipleship, and fellowship throughout the summer.

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Mid-week Spiritual Practices will continue each Wednesday in the Great Room on 2nd floor, but at a different time (5:15-6:00 pm with worship starting at 5:30).

On **June 3** we will have Rev. Anne Gregory as a guest preacher and presenter. Anne has been doing ministry in Thailand through the Global Ministries arm of the Disciples and United Church of Christ. **Bring a brunch dish to share** following worship with Rev. Gregory. Along with sharing a meal, Anne will share slides and stories from her time in Thailand. (Remember worship will be at 9:30 am).

The **Church Family Picnic** that took place last summer while I was away was such a hit, it is scheduled to happen again this year on **June 16th** at the Butternut Shelter at Emma McCarthy Lee Park (same location as last year). Kris and Larry Mesenbrink are heading up the organizing team. Let them know if you want to help out!

Ames Ecumenical **Vacation Bible School** for children 4 yrs. – 6th grade will take place June 18 -21 from 9:00-12:00 at First United Methodist Church. In addition to this being an opportunity for our children to learn, it is an opportunity for adult volunteers to serve. Child care is available for nursery age children of volunteers.

There are several children from Ames First Christian Church (FCC) who will be attending **church camp** at the Disciples Christian Confer-

ence Center in Newton. Adult volunteers are needed there as well.

Of course, we'll **worship together with our friends** from Ames United Church of Christ (UCC) in July. July 1 and 8 will be here at FCC. July 15 and 22 will be at UCC. Then on July 29 we'll have Worship in the Park (Brookside) with UCC and First Baptist Church. This is one way we practice our unity in Christ.

Stay tuned! There may be other opportunities that arise as needs and desires are expressed, and plans made. If you have an idea, please share it! And wherever your summer takes you, please stay in touch with your FCC faith family!

—Pastor Mary Jane

Worship Schedule



2018 Pentecost

Loving Disciples!

For Such a Time as This

The Ten Commandments

	Title	Scripture
May 27	Relationship First	Exodus 19:1-6; 20:1-2
June 3	Tune Into God Rev. Anne Gregory Worship at 9:30 am	Exodus 20:3-11
June 10	Turn Toward Your Neighbor	Exodus 20:12-16
June 17	Desires of the Heart— Do Not Covet	Exodus 20:17

Worship Schedule

DO NOT COVET
BE CONTENT

Title: 1 John **Location**

<i>June 24</i>	1 John 1:1-4	At FCC
<i>July 1</i>	1 John 1:5-2:2	At FCC
<i>July 8</i>	1 John 4:1-6	At FCC
<i>July 15</i>	1 John 4:7-21	At Ames United Church of Christ

Title: Ruth **Location**

<i>July 22</i>	Ruth 1:1-22	At Ames United Church of Christ
<i>July 29</i>	Ruth 2:1-23	At Brookside Park
<i>August 5</i>	Ruth 3:1-18	At FCC
<i>August 12</i>	Ruth 4:1-22	At FCC

Title: Stewardship Generosity **Location**

<i>August 19</i>	Matthew 6:19-34	Worship at 10:30 am
<i>August 26</i>	Mark 10:17-31	
<i>Sept. 2</i>	Luke 12:13-34	
<i>Sept. 9</i>	Kickoff Sunday: Learning Time begins at 9:15 am, and Sunday Sundaes after church	

Pastor Mary Jane's 25 Year Ordination Anniversary



On June 13th I will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of my ordination to Christian ministry. As a way of sharing my joy I will be making a \$250 donation to Food at First and a \$250 donation to Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance to honor our partnership in ministry. If you would like to share in that blessing, I invite you to make out checks to First Christian Church with “Food at First” or “Good Neighbor” in the memo. The money will be pooled with mine and the total will be given to each organization from First Christian Church on June 13th. Let me know if you have any questions.

—Pastor Mary Jane

Return of the Building Hosts

The Building Hosts project at First Christian Church, which was created in the spring of 2017 as a way to continue the day to day administrative operations of the church during Rev. Mary Jane's three month clergy renewal, was reinstated May 7, 2018 as a ministry of the church.

Though originally intended to "fill in" for Rev. Mary Jane during her absence, Building Hosts soon learned that greeting visitors face to face allowed us to more clearly see the genuine humanity in the services provided by Food at First and Good Neighbor and our other service partners.

And we learned that people who need food for their stomachs or help with their rent or utilities often also need a caring smile and genuine interest in them as human beings. We found that even when we could only offer a referral to another office, or sometimes not even that, we could still show that we care and that we genuinely hope that they will find the help they need. It is amazing that those simple expressions of concern and hope from the Building Hosts are so often met with the same smiles of appreciation as when we could provide actual assistance. It is out of that realization that the Building Hosts idea has evolved into a ministry of First Christian Church.

The Building Host ministry welcomes the public Mondays through Thursdays, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the first floor office near the west entrance. If you're ever in the neighborhood, stop in and visit. We'd love to see you!

—Vern Hawkins



"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work... He who supplies seeds to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness..."

Thanks be to God for God's indescribable gift!"

II Corinthians 9:8-15

Pentecost Offering 2018

Sundays May 20 and 27

*A special day offering
supporting new churches*

Each year, half of the Pentecost Offering is designated to the local Christian Disciples Region/Area in an effort to start and sustain new churches. The other half is used by Hope Partnership to support the recruitment, assessment, training and coaching of new church leaders at events like Leadership Academy.

Disciples are on course to starting 1,000 new churches by 2020. For additional information visit www.hopepmt.org.

You may donate to the Pentecost offering in on Sundays, in the designated envelopes, or **ONLINE.**



Giving to Our Church During the Summertime, And strengthening Our Attitude of Gratitude Our Living Generously Our Abundance Approach



What a happy little mouse! It intuitively feels God's abundance in the flowers and in the flow of its life. O that we could feel that in our own lives!

We can! The joy of the Lord is our strength. We can choose to see our lives filled with God's abundance, and in gratitude for that abundance, we can joyfully pass some of it on to others. And our generosity blesses us in return:

- * A stronger immune system
- * Less intensity and experience of physical pain
- * An increase in the emotions vital to good health
- * Less overall stress
- * And others.

We are called to be good stewards of our abundance. The Bible has many references to being a good steward of our resources. Yes, we 'give to ourselves' in taking care of our own wants and needs. Yet we still have some abundance left over to live generously, however we understand it. Our personal stewardship can include sharing our smiles, our kind and encouraging words, our talents, our tips at restaurants.

First Christian Church uses our tithes well. Over and above the General Fund for day-to-day operations, FCC helps support several local and denominational organizations. Those functions continue during the summer.

Please continue your tithing to the Church during the summer. In addition to blessing the church, choosing an Attitude of Gratitude will add many blessings for your summer.

Let the little joyful mouse be your guide this summer!

For the Stewardship Team

Vern Hawkins
Sue Prins

Janet Lott
Don Withers

Stacey Maifeld

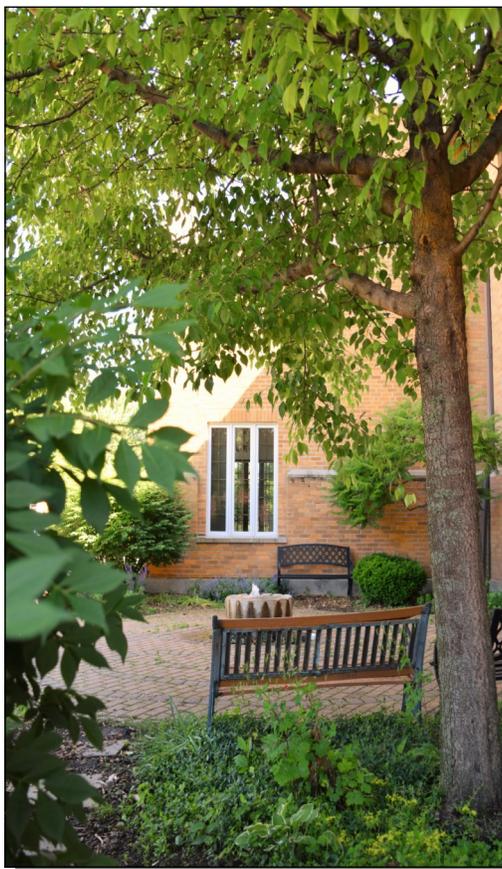
New brochures on the Columbarium, Gardens at FCC, and the Paths of Prayer Labyrinth

Three new First Christian Church brochures are now available to provide information on the Columbarium, the Gardens at FCC, and the Paths of Prayer Labyrinth. In August of 2014, the FCC Trustees appointed a task force of David Gregory, David Digby, and Shirley Malaby to review Columbarium policies and procedures and make recommendations for the future. One of those recommendations included the creation of new brochures to make information about the Columbarium more accessible.

The Columbarium was dedicated at First Christian Church in September 2003, purchased through a generous gift from the family of Floyd F. Penkhus. Located in a small Memorial Garden on the southeast lawn of the church, it is intended for members of the congregation and their families choosing cremation as an alternative to interment. Here, a person's remains can be laid to rest with reverence and care. With 24 single and 24 double niches (accommodating one or two cremation urns, respectively), the Columbarium can serve the needs of up to 72 individuals. Along with the new Columbarium bro-

chure, a copy of the existing *Columbarium Policy* and the *Agreement of Inurnment Rights* document can be obtained from the church office. The new brochure provides an overview of the Columbarium, the cost of obtaining a niche, and information on who to contact for further questions.

The Gardens at FCC brochure highlights information about the Memorial Garden as well as the Prayer Garden. The Memorial Garden was recently enlarged and landscaped by the Property Committee to provide more space for services. The Prayer Garden is located on the west side of the building and has a labyrinth with a walking path for prayer and meditation. The fountain in the center of the garden was donated by Barb Gurganus in honor of her husband Ed. Along the path, bricks have been inscribed with the names of loved ones and persons to be remembered. The new Gardens brochure includes a brick order form for those interested in having one of the bricks on the path inscribed.



The Paths of Prayer Labyrinth brochure introduces what a labyrinth is, the three stages of walking a labyrinth, and suggestions for walking the labyrinth for prayer and meditation. In May, the Property Committee installed new signage in the Prayer Garden that contains copies of this particular brochure. Anyone who comes to rest in the Prayer Garden can now learn more about the labyrinth, or you can take a copy to share with someone who may enjoy the meditation and healing of walking the labyrinth path.

The new brochures will be available outside the church office for pickup.

—The Columbarium Task Group



Church Family Picnic

A time to have fun and relax with your Church family at a potluck picnic

MEAL @ NOON

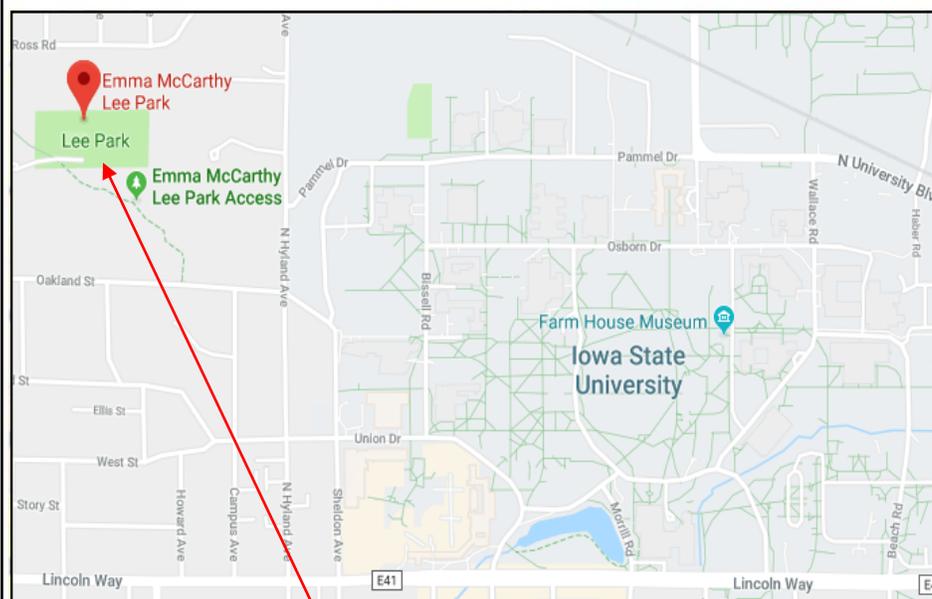
Meat, Buns, Drinks, Condiments, and Table Service will be provided!

SAT. JUNE 16TH

11:00 AM TILL 4:00 PM

WHERE

Emma McCarthy Lee Park
3400 Ross Road Ames, Iowa



The Butternut Shelter (down the hill)

Playground, volleyball, tennis courts, games, and music!

Come One

Come All



Summer Music at FCC!

Singers: Enjoy a combined choir effort with Ames United Church of Christ in July.

- July 1 and 8 at First Christian Church
- July 15 and 22 at Ames UCC – 217 6th Street
- Rehearsals begin in the respective church's sanctuary at 8:45 am with services at 9:30 am.



Ringers and Ukes: Taking a break until September. The bells are being sent away for a total refurbishment (see article on page 9).

Small Groups and Soloists: If you'd like to offer music during worship this summer, please contact Tim Button-Harrison (fccamesmusic@gmail.com) or Janet Lott (jalott@isunet.net).



Musicians' Potluck Picnic

Wednesday, May 30

Brookside Park Hickory Shelter (by the fire engine)

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Bring a dish to share!

More info: Janet Lott, jalott@isunet.net

Keep the Bells A'pealing!

A Fundraiser to Refurbish the Handbells



The FCC Ringers, our bell choir, has grown in the last few years and we need your help in keeping this ministry of First Christian Church alive.

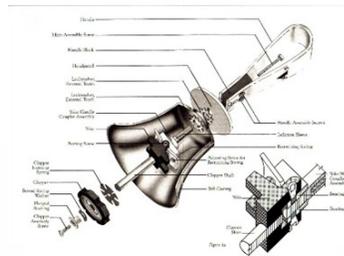
Our set of Schulmerich Handbells is in need of repair and refurbishment. These bells range in age from 30-50 years old. A new set of handbells would cost nearly \$20,000. A refurbishment to bring our bells back to newness will cost \$7,000.

A "Handbell Maintenance Fund" has been approved by the Board and added to the FCC's Designated Giving List. To date the FCC Ringers and families have donated \$3,700, which is 53% of the cost. This refurbishment will not only make the bells sound better but will also make them look like new, so...**We invite you to Keep the Bells A'pealing!**

Should you bless us with donations over the \$7,000 cost, those donations will be used for items to benefit the bell choir ministry: music & instrument storage/security, lighting and maintenance.

With your generous donations, we can arrange for the bells to be shipped out for repair this summer and back in time for next Fall.

—Janet Lott and Jason Paull, Directors, FCC Ringers; And members: Alex Damman, Kerry Culp, Darla Ewalt, Jake Ewalt, Cynthia Gaunt, John Lott, Elizabeth Lott Mussman, Emily Paull, Sue Prins.



You can contribute to the Bell Refurbishment Fund through the following ways:

For donations by check, please indicate "Bells" on the memo line.

For cash donations, please indicate "Bells" on the envelope.

Donations can be put in the offering tray during worship or mailed to the church office.

If you would like to make a pledge to donate, you can also do so by completing this pledge form and placing it in the offering tray or mailing to the church office.

Name

Contact Info (phone or email)

I (We) would like to make a pledge to the Handbell Maintenance Fund in the amount of:

Thank you!

Come Hear Anne Gregory!

Anne is YOUR Missionary, serving through the financial gifts you give in your Disciples Mission Fund and directly to her ministry. **She will be speaking about her experiences during worship, at First Christian Church of Ames, on Sunday, June 3rd, followed by a potluck brunch, in Fellowship Hall.** Please welcome her home from the mission field and come for the opportunity to hear her stories.



Anne Gregory serves as Co-Pastor of English-Language Ministries at Wattana Church, a historically Chinese-Presbyterian church in the 6th District of the Church of Christ in Thailand. She has served in this position for the last three years.



Be a Food at First Summer Volunteer!

During the school year, Food at First relies a LOT on the volunteering of student groups from various organizations in and out of town. But come summer time, that task force is mostly gone. Food at First STILL needs a volunteer force to make things happen. Consider joining our FCC Core of Volunteers, or contact Patty Yoder at 451-6967, to find a time that works for you.

Food at First

Free Meal Program +
Perishable Food Pantry



Meals: Sunday thru Friday 5:45 pm and Saturday at 11:30 am (7 days a week)

Grocery Distributions: Monday and Thursday at 4:45 pm and Saturday at 10:00 am. Sign Up to Volunteer at <http://bit.ly/1tG7Xb2>

FCC's Volunteers the 1st Saturday of every Month!
Contact Cynthia Gaunt for more information, at cygaunt@hotmail.com.



Opportunities to Serve

“Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift... The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...” (Eph. 4:7;11)

Opportunities to serve:

- Remember the Church with your pledge during summertime.
- Help maintain our bells by giving generously to the Bell Refurbishment Fund.
- Support the region by giving generously to the Pentecost Offering on Sunday, May 27th, or [online](#).
- Attend the Church Family Picnic on July 16th, at Emma McCarthy Lee Park.
- Help collect shoes for the Waukee Christian Church Shoe drive. Contact Gwen Mitzel, at 292-3385.
- Sign up for Vacation Bible School.
- **Volunteer with music or worship arts**, to be readers, writers, actors, musicians, singers, bell ringers for worship. Contact Tim Button-Harrison at 641-485-5604
- **Help out with Sound or Video**, on Sundays. Contact Janet Lott at jalott@isunet.net
- **Join FCC’s Food at First Core Group of Volunteers**, which serve every first Saturday of the month. Contact Cynthia Gaunt at cygaunt@hotmail.com.
- Be a faithful steward, and **fulfill your monthly pledge**.

Keep watching this box and respond as you are able. It takes a lot of people contributing their gifts to keep the ministry of FCC moving, growing and vital.



Ames Ecumenical VBS 2018

We are so excited for VBS 2018! We hope you are able to join us as a participant or even a volunteer. Our VBS is open to children who are going into a 4 year old Pre-K class in the fall all the way through any who are going into 6th grade. We offer nursery care for any children of volunteers who are under the age of 4. Volunteers are needed and can be going into 7th grade in the fall through adult.

Serving Nursery through 12th grade.

When	6/18/18 – 6/21/18 9:00 am - Noon
Where	516 Kellogg Avenue Ames, IA 50010
Contact	Nicole Smith (515) 232-2750 E-mail

Register a Child

Volunteer

Hosted by Ames First United Methodist Church, Ames First Christian Church, Ames United Church of Christ, and St. John’s By the Campus.

AMOS ECONOMIC SUMMIT

06/02/18
NORWALK, IA
SAVE THE DATE

With Candidates for Public Office

With all the sound bytes on the news lately, we've sure been hearing a lot about taxes. But how much do we really know about who benefits and who pays? It's time for a grown-up conversation about taxes in Iowa.

Join AMOS leaders and institutions for an Economic Summit on Saturday, June 2nd as we get beyond the sound bytes and partisan rhetoric to:

- Learn about our state and local tax systems, asking "Who benefits? Who pays?"
- Hear from the team of AMOS leaders who have spent three months researching taxes in Iowa
- Look at specific funding strategies to address the pressures on our families and neighbors, including mental healthcare, education and workforce, and housing and neighborhood improvements
- Engage candidates for public office and ask for their support of our agenda

RSVP to our Core Team, including whether you would like to carpool and any dietary restrictions.

**11:30am Registration & Lunch
12-4pm Summit & Assembly**

**Norwalk Christian Church
701 Main Street, Norwalk, IA
www.amosiowa.org**

When Words Fade, Music Speaks

CCUM Fall Women's Retreat
September 28-30, 2018
Lake Koronis Assembly Grounds
Paynesville, MN

Keynote Speaker:

Mary Lenard, Giving Voice Chorus

Chaplain:

Rev. Tammy Rottschaefter, Lake Harriett
Christian Church

Music connects us in so many ways—to our history, our memories, our loved ones, to each other. Join us as we make a joyful noise—break forth into joyous song and sign praises.



Watch for registration information Summer 2018. Invite a friend! Scholarships available.



Interested in helping?
Have a gift to share?
Contact Retreat Coordinators:
Anna Bliss akb@pobox.com
Terry Jones terrij@ilcresources.com

Shoe Drive

Now – June 30th

Stepping Up our Ministry

Waukee Christian Church

Shoe Drive! Again this year Waukee Christian Church will be collecting shoes to send overseas to developing nations. Remember, this mission reduces waste in our nation's landfill while also helping people become financially stable and self-supporting. This year, with your help, we hope to break our record of 7200 pairs of shoes! What a difference this makes in the lives of people who have far less than we have been blessed with.

Clean your closets... tell your neighbors... hang a poster... set out a box... do whatever you can to help out. Please recruit your neighbors and the businesses you patronize.

We will accept ANY size and ANY style. All that is required is that there is a sole and a mate. It would be helpful to have shoelaces tied together or rubber bands around each pair, but if you can't do that, don't worry -we can do that. This is a great way to be in ministry.

May God bless our efforts!
(There are shoe donation boxes around the church. Contact Gwen Mitzel, at 292-3385)



Regional News

Around the Region — Things We Do Together

For more info or to register for events:
<http://www.uppermidwestcc.org/regional-newsletter-dte>

Below, @CCC =
held at the Christian Conference Center

May 20 Church Camp Season Begins!
June 24 Regional Operations Council
online



Church office hours are
9 am—2 pm
Monday-Thursday

Have a question?
Email Liz Collazo at:
fccames@fccames.org

Stewardship Report

	March	April
Income:	\$19,644	N/A
Expenses:	17,426	N/A
Difference:	2,218	N/A
Disciples Mission Fund:	1,464	N/A
Easter Offering:	\$901	

In and Out of the Hospital:
Kaiden Hale, Dorothy Hayes

The Pentecost Offering will be received on Sunday, May 27th.

The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 28th, in observance of Memorial Day.

Pastor Mary Jane will be on vacation from Wednesday, May 23rd through Wednesday, May 30th.

She will also be away at a Preacher's Conference in Minnesota, from Mon., June 18th, through Wed., June 20th.

Should you have a Pastoral care need, you may contact Deb Lewis, at 515-290-6736.

Summer Worship

Summer worship hours will begin at 9:30 am on Sunday, June 3rd.



Come Hear Anne Gregory speak!
Sunday, June 3rd,
during worship,
followed by a
Potluck Brunch in Fellowship Hall



Congratulations

To Charity Benson who graduated on Friday, May 4th, from Des Moines Area Community College, with a Diploma in Entrepreneurship. Also to Arlo Starbuck, for having completed Certification as a Homeland Security Specialist.

You are Invited to a
Wedding Reception for
Hannah Button-Harrison &
Hannah Monroe

To celebrate their recent nuptials
On Saturday, June 9th,
From 2-5 pm
At First Christian Church
Great Room, on Second Floor



Wedding Gift from FCC Friends

Marge Hartman will have a wedding card for Hannah and Hannah with her on May 27 and June 3 that can be signed and monetary gifts added in the envelope if you would like to give a gift. The monetary gift will help them with their honeymoon hiking in South America later this year. Gifts may also be sent or given to Marge anytime until the reception on June 9th.

A Celebration of Life for Olene Dowell

Saturday, June 30
First Christian Church, Ames, Iowa

1:00 pm - Visitation with the family in the Sanctuary
2:00 pm - Memorial Service in the Sanctuary
Following Service – Refreshments on the 2nd Floor
4:00 pm – Committal Service at Ames Municipal Cemetery



Olene Dowell



Roy & Evelyn Key

Remembering the Life of Evelyn Key

Monday, July 16,
First Christian Church, Ames, IA

10 am - Visitation in the Coffee House
11:30 am - Memorial Service in the Sanctuary
Following the Service - Lunch in the Great Room, 2nd Floor

*Thank
You!*

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the gift of money to start a college fund for Natalia. The quilt from the Warm Hugs Group is precious. Thank you for Baby's First Bible. We really appreciate having the support and community of the church to raise our family in.

—With Love,
Amanda, Dennis, Angela, & Natalia.

The Image of God

Douglas John Hall points out that a long-standing way of understanding this theme is to see the image of God as a pattern of life to aspire to. In this understanding, the essential human vocation is "to image God." Just as a mirror only bears the image of the sun when turned toward it, so humans only image God when we reflect God in the way we live.

~ Excerpt from ***Practicing Reverence***, Ross L. Smillie (p.143)

Calendar and Servant Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1 style="font-size: 2em; color: #FFD700;">June 2018</h1> 				* Denotes birthday Chapel – 2 nd Floor BT = Bell Tower CH = Coffee House FH = Fellowship Hall LIB = Library CR = Conf. Room		
27 Pentecost Offering Received 10:30 am Worship	28 Memorial Day – Office closed *Jackson Haley *Cynthia Ratliff	29 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; color: green;">Pastor Mary Jane on vacation</div>	30 12:15 Prayers (CH) Wed. Church Night 5:15 pm Spiritual Practices 5:30 pm Worship 6-8 pm FCC Musician's Potluck at Brookside Park	31 5:30-7pm Listening to God (Great Rm.) *Norma Hensley	1 *Jake Clark	2 9:30 – 1 pm FCC volunteers for Food at First (FH) 11:30 – 4 pm AMOS Economic Summit, Norwalk Christian Church *Sue Prins
3 9:30 am Worship begins, with Anne Gregory, followed by a Brunch Potluck (FH)	4 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting (CR)	5 *Barb Gurganus *Kaylee Stone	6 12:15 Prayers (CH) Wed. Church Night 5:15 pm Spiritual Practices 5:30 pm Worship 6 pm Dinner with FAF 6:30 pm Council of Ministries Mtg. (HUB)	7 5:30-7pm Listening to God (Great Rm.)	8 *Isaac Brenden	9 2-5 pm Wedding Reception/Shower for Hannah Button-Harrison & Hannah Monroe, Great Room, 2 nd Floor
10 9:30 am Worship	11 Noon -- Stewardship Committee Mg. (CR) *Lily Pendry	12 7:15 pm Property Meeting (Library)	13 12:15 Prayers (CH) Wed. Church Night 5:15 pm Spiritual Practices 5:30 pm Worship 6 pm Dinner with FAF	14 5:30-7pm Listening to God (Great Rm.) *Rich Gaunt *John Lott	15	16 11-4 pm Church Family Picnic at Emma McCarthy Lee Park
17 9:30 am Worship 10:45 pm Elder's Mtg. (CH)	18 <div style="color: green;">Pastor Mary Jane away at a Minnesota Preaching Conference</div> Noon – The Call Deadline	19 Juneteenth	20 12:15 Prayers (CH) Wed. Church Night 5:15 pm Spiritual Practices 5:30 pm Worship 6 pm Dinner with FAF	21 5:30-7pm Listening to God (Great Rm.) *Walter Pogwizd	22	23 *Sherri Khan
24 9:30 am Worship	25	26	27 12:15 Prayers (CH) Wed. Church Night 5:15 pm Spiritual Practices 5:30 pm Worship 6 pm Dinner with FAF 6-8 pm Faith Formation Team Meeting (HUB)	28 5:30-7pm Listening to God (Great Rm.)	29	30 Olene Dowell Celebration of Life in Sanctuary: 1:00 pm Visitation 2:00 pm Memorial 3:00 pm Refreshments, 2 nd Floor 4:00 pm Committal, Ames Mun. Cemetery *Derek Krebs

Servant Schedule

	Ushers	Narthex	West Entry
June 3	Ron & Dee Matthews	Eileen Sambos	Eric Weirson
June 10	Bob & Jean Watson	Aubrey & Michael Ewalt Family	Cynthia Gaunt
June 17	Bob & Jean Watson	Aubrey & Michael Ewalt Family	Cynthia Gaunt
June 24	Kris & Larry Mesenbrink	Cassi & Jerad Hale Family	Gloria Carpenter

The people of First Christian Church accept these values as core...

Genuinely accept, welcome and love everyone as Jesus did.

Connect people to God and to one another.

Cultivate an environment where people grow in faith and discipleship.

Celebrate everyone's gifts for ministry and encourage people as leaders.

Minister in the community with God's healing love.

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Minister:	Mary Jane Button-Harrison
Minister of Worship & Discipleship:	Tim Button-Harrison
Minister of Worship Arts:	Janet Lott
Administrative Assistant:	Liz Collazo
Worship Musician:	Joseph Schwartz
Building Custodian:	Sherri Khan
Nursery Attendants:	Karen LeCount
Nursery Helper:	Brie Steffens

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