

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**

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**SUNDAY SERVICE**

**April 23, 2017**

**Worship 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:45 AM**

**Sermon: “Seeing is Believing”  
Rev. Jackie Summers**

**Scripture: John 20: 19-31**

**WATCHING OUR FIGURES**

**April 9: 112  
April 16: 151**

**Website: [www.mountcarmeldisciples.com](http://www.mountcarmeldisciples.com)**

***“Growing God’s Family to Share God’s Word”  
First Christian Church***



***Visitor***

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**BUTTERFLY SUNDAY AND BAPTISMS**

This Sunday we continue to celebrate the resurrection with Butterfly Sunday. We will also celebrate with four baptisms of 5th and 6th graders.

**ENCORE**

If you signed up to donate food or drinks for the Encore Cast party, please bring them to church (labeled Encore) by Sunday morning, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**SCHOLARSHIP TIME**

The applications for the Membership Education Gift are in the church office. They need to be returned to the church office no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**HOT BREAKFAST**

The Fifth Sunday Hot Breakfast will be held **April 30** beginning at **8:30am**. All are welcome to bring a favorite breakfast dish to share in the Fellowship Hall before morning worship.

**ELDERS AND DEACONS TRAINING EVENT**

Sunday, April 30 our Elders and Deacons are encouraged to go to a workshop at FCC Lawrenceville. We need to know ahead if you plan to attend so we have enough copies of materials for everyone. This is a free event to help us better serve as church leaders. We will meet at FCC Mt. Carmel at 1 pm to leave.

**YOUTH SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 30 is Youth Sunday. Please come and support our youth as they lead us in worship and share their faith with us.

**Sunday, April 30 is child abuse prevention Sunday,  
please wear blue in support**

## WOMEN'S BANQUET

Women and girls of any age and their guests are invited to attend the Women's Banquet at First Christian Church. The fun begins **May 7 at 5:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Meat and drink will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. You won't want to miss the fabulous entertainment!

## END OF YEAR DATES FOR YOUTH MINISTRIES

The CCF will be meeting for the last time this school year on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Chi Rho/CYF will finish their year on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

## MISSION TRIP - June 25-30

Make plans to join us on the summer mission trip to Camp Craddock. We will enrich the lives of children and do some work at the Craddock center. All ages are welcome, but children younger than 6th grade must be accompanied by an adult. Ask in the church office for a registration form. All registrations are due in the church office by Sunday, May 28. If you have questions, please talk with Pastor Jackie. The suggested donation for each person is \$25.00.

## GOODSEARCH

Try using the Goodsearch Search Engine when you need to find something on the internet. Please put in the church as your charitable donation and earn a penny for every search. Find the church as First Christian Church - DOC - Mt. Carmel, IL

### ~~~~~ OFFERING - April 9, 2017

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| General         | \$3,330.00  |
| Sunday School   | 28.00       |
| Easter Offering | 210.00      |
| Easter Flowers  | 60.00       |
| Website         | 100.00      |
| Outreach        | <u>8.00</u> |
| Total:          | \$3,736.00  |

### ~~~~~ OFFERING - April 16, 2017

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| General         | \$1,492.20   |
| Sunday School   | 5.00         |
| Outreach        | 8.00         |
| Easter Flowers  | 30.00        |
| Blessing Basket | 31.00        |
| Easter Offering | 350.00       |
| Website         | 100.00       |
| Visitor Expense | <u>50.00</u> |
| Total:          | \$2,066.20   |

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Scott Nettleton, Julia Corwin, Bob Nix, Jim Warmoth, Marsha Rush, Frank Pixley, Mary Faye Wyatt, Chris Simpkins, Ashley Long, Don Mann, Laura, Jim Pullum, Cindy Hocking, Bev Stuessel, Caroline Escobedo, Mindy Newsum, Bette Jo Pixley, Tammy White, Stu Grant, Sid Rutter, Ella Mae Whitten, Heather Koonce, Inez Waddle, Connie Deisher, Dana Tate, Patti Dunkel, Diane Whitenack, Global Refugee Crisis, Kidd Harkelroad, Tom Sarg, Betty & Mike Foshee, Don Sanders, Sandy Walker, Joan Hackler, Fred Jackson, Devan Swift, Ruth Buchanan, Larry Peterson, Myrtle Hocking, Helen Seaton, Betty Taylor, Gloria White, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Mary Jo Birley, Dorothy Chapman, Bill Beesley, our country, it's leaders, all servicemen and women; natural disaster victims.

## SERVING IN APRIL



**Deacons:** Linda Gill, Kim More, Kim Reilly, Mike Reilly, Bill Hacker, Doug Lathrop

**Custodial Deacon:** Jon Mayhue

**Communion Preparers:**

Sharon Mobley & Lynette Wiles

**Sanctuary Straightener:** Betty Winternheimer

**Elder on Call:** Betty Foshee

**Acolytes:** Ty Hipsher & Shelby Mayhue

## LACQUERED WITH LOVE

Japanese artisans practice a 500-year-old Japanese art called *kintsugi*, or "golden joinery," to reassemble broken pieces of pottery using a lacquer mixed with gold, silver or platinum. The premise is that brokenness doesn't render something useless or ugly. Indeed, another Japanese term, *wabi-sabi*, means "to find beauty in broken or old things."

We come to Jesus broken, but he doesn't discard us. He heals us, though our scars do often remain visible — just as the spear and nail prints remained in his own body when God raised him from death. The Holy Spirit coats our wounds and fractures with the lacquer of divine love, and we become uniquely beautiful, appealing to others so they can find support for their own healing. Our scars tell them they aren't alone, while the brokenness that's part of another's faith journey assures us that we, too, have companionship along the way.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**CEO Trade Show** is Monday, April 24 from 4:30 - 7 pm at Parkview Christian Church. Come out and support our young people in their new local businesses. Two of our own youth will be there, McKinnon Anderson with her No Moo Cookbook and Kate Summers with her Affirmations cards and calendars.

### Blood Drive

EUM is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 5:30 pm. Give Blood, Save a Life!

**EUM Missions Fundraiser** Chicken Noodle Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:00 pm. Fifth Street Revival concert at 1:00 pm.

**National Day of Prayer** - Thursday, May 4 at noon at Veteran's Park. In case of rain it will be held at First Christian Church



*On behalf of Wabash CUSD #348 Preschool for all, I would like to thank you for the generous monetary donation we received. With this money, we will be able to provide our students with supplies and food that will help them learn and nourish their brains and bodies. We greatly appreciate your support and caring for the students in our community.*

*Thank You, Sarah Morris-Parent Coordinator*

*Dear First Christian,  
THANK YOU on behalf of the staff and board members of Southeastern Illinois Center for Pastoral Counseling. Your donation will ensure that this vital ministry will continue in the future serving our friends and neighbors here in Southeastern Illinois - extending healing, help and hope to those who are hurting and struggling along life's journey. SICPC appreciates your kind and generous donation, and covets your continued prayers for the success of this ministry.*

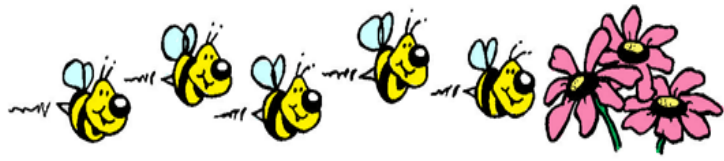
*Mt. Carmel Board Members: Louise Acree, Rev. Jim Summers, Karen Donberger, Rev. James Brunner and Nancy Vargo. Counselor: Brenda Knuckles*

*Dear Friends,  
Global Ministries gives many thanks for your gift. As you have indicated, your gift will be used in its entirety for the work of Mark Behle in Lesotho. Generous gifts such as yours make a difference in the vital work of Global Ministries and international partners.*

*Thank you for walking in solidarity with partners like the Zimbabwe Council of Churches through your gifts. Global Ministries appreciates your support of God's mission in the world.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rev. Jane Sullivan Davis-Executive for Resource Development - Global Ministries*



# May 2017

Senior Group Meets Every Wednesday  
 from 10:00 AM –2:00 PM  
 CCF – 3:30-5:00 PM  
 Chi Rho – 3:30-6:00 PM  
 CYF – 3:30-7:00 PM

| SUNDAY                                                     | MONDAY                                                            | TUESDAY                                                                               | WEDNESDAY                                                             | THURSDAY                                                       | FRIDAY                          | SATURDAY                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                            | 1<br>Exercise<br>9-9:45 AM                                        | 2<br>Counseling<br>Admin. Mtg. 6<br>Bible Study 7 PM                                  | 3<br>Exercise<br>9-9:45 AM<br>Last CCF<br>Choir @ 7 PM                | 4<br>Exercise<br>9-9:45 AM<br>National Day of<br>Prayer - Noon | 5                               | 6                         |
| 7<br>Fellowship<br>Women's Banquet<br>5:30 pm              | 8<br>Exercise<br>9-9:45 AM<br>Membership 4:45<br>Worship 5:30     | 9<br>Counseling<br>World Outreach-5<br>Anxiety Group<br>7-8:30 PM<br>Bible Study 7 PM | 10<br>Exercise<br>9-9:45 AM<br>Choir @ 7 PM                           | 11<br>Exercise<br>9-9:45 AM                                    | 12<br>MCMS<br>Encore            | 13<br>Camp<br>Work<br>Day |
| 14<br>Mother's Day                                         | 15<br>Exercise<br>9-9:45 AM<br>Property 6:00 pm                   | 16<br>Counseling<br>Stewardship 6<br>Bible Study 7                                    | 17 Exercise<br>9-9:45 AM<br>Last Chi Rho/CYF<br>BOARD MEETING<br>7:00 | 18<br>Exercise<br>9-9:45 AM<br>COOKIE DAY                      | 19<br>After-Graduation<br>Party | 20                        |
| 21 Graduation<br>Sunday<br>Fellowship<br>Passing the Peace | 22<br>Exercise<br>9-9:45 AM                                       | 23<br>Counseling<br>Grief Support<br>7-8:30 PM<br>Bible Study 7                       | 24<br>Exercise<br>9-9:45 AM<br>Choir @ 7 PM                           | 25<br>Exercise<br>9-9:45 AM                                    | 26                              | 27                        |
| 28                                                         | 29 Memorial Day<br>Office Closed<br>Cookout @<br>Summers' 3:00 pm | 30<br>Counseling<br>Bible Study 7                                                     | 31<br>Exercise<br>9-9:45 AM<br>Choir @ 7 PM                           |                                                                |                                 |                           |





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|----|----------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3  | <i>Anthony Calverley<br/>Richard Keneipp</i> | 21 | <i>Meta Gillette</i>                                        |
| 5  | <i>Martha Meadows</i>                        | 22 | <i>Wilbur Brown<br/>Claudia Lynn Parr</i>                   |
| 9  | <i>Devan Wiser</i>                           | 24 | <i>Gary Brown</i>                                           |
| 10 | <i>Luke Allen Hipsher</i>                    | 26 | <i>Shaleea Bratcher<br/>Juan Escobedo<br/>Kelsey Phelps</i> |
| 12 | <i>Jennifer Noll</i>                         | 28 | <i>Rachel Stewart<br/>Eli Baker</i>                         |
| 14 | <i>Zailyn Marie Foshee</i>                   | 30 | <i>Rachel McFarland</i>                                     |
| 15 | <i>Don Tharp<br/>Debbie Lewis</i>            |    |                                                             |
| 16 | <i>Pat Williams</i>                          |    |                                                             |



*26 Mike & Ricki Hays*



# 2017 Easter Flowers

## *In Memory Of:*

## *From:*

*Paul & Grace West  
Martha & Herb Street*

*Ray & Paula Street*

*Rickliffe Henry*

*Duane Lewis Family*

*Sharon Sanders*

*Duane Lewis Family*

*Robert & Naomi Craig*

*Larry & Ginger Boewe*

*Margaret Musgrave  
Marion Boewe*

*Larry & Ginger Boewe*

*Joyce Marx*

*Gloria White & Sharon  
White Jr.*

*Gloria Gray*

*Gloria White & Sharon  
White Jr.*

*Marcella Schaaf*

*Connie White*

*Alice Warmoth*

*Jimmy Warmoth & Diana*

*Bessie Harter*

*Rena & Mike Bever*

*Harry & Nelle Berry  
Roy & Ruby Seybold*

*Calvin Seybold Family*

*Charles & Evelyn Schrader*

*Lesley Hipsher & Frank  
Schrader*

*David Schrader*

*Luke & Ty Hipsher &  
Jaxon Schrader*

*Thomas Tyler*

*Eudine Tyler*

## *In Memory Of:*

## *From:*

*Grace & James Edward Foshee* *Lynn & Tim Reed*

*Charles Calverley*

*Esther Calverley Family*

*Hubert "Hubie" Taylor*

*The Jim Steckler Family*

*Ruth Gould  
& Annalee Jones*

*Jean Munro Vogel*

*Dorothy & Stuart Monroe*

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*Richard Spruell`  
Glenn & Jeannette Miller  
Charles & Wilma Miller  
Robert Miller, Ted & Grace  
Walter*

*Marilyn Spruell*

*Ron & Joyce Walter*

*Robert Hocking  
Francis & Catherine Leeds*

*Melvin & Marilyn Hocking*

*Our Parents*

*Bill & Pat Beesley*

*Duane Deputy*

*Doris Deputy*

## *In Honor Of:*

## *From:*

*Myrtle Hocking*

*Melvin & Marilyn Hocking*

*Betty & Mike Foshee*

*Lynn & Tim Reed*