



FIRST CHRISTIAN disciples of christ HIGHLIGHTS

Making disciples who make a difference!

October 26, 2022

Regional Assembly

Christian Church in Kentucky

The first [Regional Assembly](#) in four years is taking place Thurs., Nov. 3, through Sat., Nov. 5th. First Christian Church of Georgetown is the host site for this warm gathering of dear friends and the place where new friends will be made. The Assembly features speakers, presenters, trainers of both national recognition and those well known to Kentucky Disciples.

Associate Regional Minister Rev. Molly Smothers invites all within our Kentucky congregations to come together to share and experience what these special days have to offer:

REGIONAL ASSEMBLY 2022 is coming up. It is the chance to finally get together again! Though it will be a hybrid event, we will all be connected face-to-face; in-person or virtually. We will come together to worship, celebrate communion, and do the business of the region. Worshiping and celebrating communion together will be spirit-filled and spirit-filling!

[Smothers, M. \(2022, August\).
the Kentucky Christian, August, p.4.](#)

Regional Vice-Moderator Rev. Tracy Parker provides a sampling of the opportunities which will be available:

Renew your spirit and feed your soul with incredible worship experiences, beautiful musical and liturgical dance, inspiring messages of the happenings of the regional church and our ministry partners, and the GREAT news of Jesus Christ. Learn with friends and colleagues at the many workshop opportunities; and see all the ways we are the Church in Kentucky at the ministry fair. Commune with the varied reaches of the church's representations, and with one another, as we reacquaint ourselves with old friends and make new ones at the All-Assembly luncheon. Hear about the incredible ways Week of Compassion is your COMPASSION IN ACTION in Kentucky, and around the globe.

[Parker, T. \(2022, August\).
the Kentucky Christian, August, p.3.](#)

First Christian Church Danville (FCCD) is invested with voting delegates for the business session. A Regional Assembly business session makes decisions for regional structure and practices. There are two resolutions (akin to FCCD board meeting items) being presented during the Friday morning business session.

If interest is strong enough, group roundtrip transportation can be provided. Please contact the FCCD office (859-236-4006), Rev. Smith or Moderators Julie Jones & John Funkhouser if you wish to participate.

Inside...

*November Birthdays, Events, News
and Announcements, Prayer
Requests and more!*

FCC KIDS CORNER

Upcoming Calendar of Events

October 30th NO Kid's Club

FCC Trunk or Treat 2-4 p.m.

November 6th Kid's Club 12:00--2:00 pm.

Christmas Around the World

November 13th Kid's Club 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Christmas Around the World

November 20th Kid's Club 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Christmas Around the World

November 27th NO Kid's Club (Thanksgiving)

December 4th Angel Tree Shopping



FCC Kid's Club for children in K-5th grade meets most Sundays, right after worship until 2pm. We share a meal, play games and do fun activities all based on a Biblical theme.

Our November theme is **Christmas Around the World**. We will be exploring some traditional Christmas customs of Mexico, Italy, France, South Africa, and Japan through song, crafts, snacks and scripture.

Don't forget that the offerings you bring to Worship & Wonder and Children's Church will go toward our Angel Tree Shopping in December!

Save the Date!

December 18th

FCC Children & Youth Christmas Program

This year we will have the program and lunch right after worship so that the congregation can stay and enjoy a meal instead of going home and coming back!

We hope that all the children and youth will be part of the festivities!

Kid's Club will be learning about a new country each week in November with songs, crafts and Christmas traditions found in that country.



FCC Kids Shine in Fall Sports!

Our talented FCC Kids have been cheering, playing baseball, softball and soccer this fall. I am so proud of how hard they work and what great sportsmanship they show on the field!

Be sure to check out photos of them in action starting November 1st on the Bulletin Board at the end of the Arcade Hallway.



Volunteers are needed to provide lunch for our weekly Kid's Club Meetings!

Patti can give you ideas about some of the kid's favorites. Providing lunch and sharing a meal is a great way to meet our amazing kids in a relaxed atmosphere.

Contact Patti if you can provide a meal.

For questions about Children's programs, contact Patti Wright

Email patti@firstchristiandanville.com or text (812) 483-9004

Prayer Concerns

Tom Calvert
Jan Sheffield
Anne Kerbaugh
John Taylor Ross
Ken Harmon
Bill Morgan
Mary Lou Withers

Howard Wilson
John Caywood
Sherrie Cocanougher
Bill Barker
Rev. Catherine DeMoss
Western KY Tornado Victims
Friends and Family in need

Shut-ins

Martha Akin
Jerry Boyd
Pat & Steve Bruce
Mary Ann Burke
Mindy Carter
Tom Ensslin
Odell Hines

Marianne Kirby
Margaret Milburn
Betty Ramey
Catherine Shoulty
Aubrey & Jennie Sue Sivs
Mike Swain
Bonnie Wilson

News & Announcements

The Gathering | Sundays @11:45am

The Gathering will continue to be held after worship service at 11:45am on Sundays. All middle and high school youth are invited to attend and have lively discussion!

Danville Youth Connection | Sundays @5:30pm

DYC will be held here at FCC for the entire month of November. Spread the word and join us! All middle and high school youth are welcome.

Operation Rescue Mission Trip –Mary Ann McGlothlin

On September 26th, we went to Western Kentucky to assist in the recovery from December's tornado. We stayed at the Princeton Christian Church, working under the guidance of CrossRoads Mission.

The first day we unloaded trucks containing framed walls for future Habitat for Humanity homes and did maintenance tasks at our host church. The rest of the week we worked on homes in Princeton assisting homeowners with recovery work not covered by their homeowner's insurance. We skirted a trailer, rebuilt a set of stairs, repaired sheet rock in a bathroom, assisted the CrossRoads electrician, scrapped liquid nail off wall studs, and installed insulation. We had the opportunity to meet three of the homeowners where we were working. We had many opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

For more about our trip, please ask us about our experiences. FCC: Jan Bradshaw, Patricia Calvert, Julie Jones, David May, Mary Ann and Lyle McGlothlin, Katie and Powell, Ruth Sigler, Burgin: Cyndi and Gregg Fine, Paula and Rice Lear.

Pastor Colby and Suzy's new address:

Colby & Suzy Smith
1023 Fisher Ford Road



Poinsettias

We will begin selling poinsettias soon! They will be displayed in our beautiful sanctuary. Flowers can be purchased not only for yourself, but also in honor of or in memory of someone important to you! More information to come.

Soups On Us –Mary Ann McGlothlin

SOU has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Hudson-Ellis Competitive Grantmaking Program for the upcoming year. This award will be divided equally among the four churches involved in this program: Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church, First Christian Church, Presbyterian Church of Danville, and Lexington Avenue Baptist Church. Hudson-Ellis Grants awards, which do not exceed \$10,000, are designed to help provide services for the good of Boyle County. These grants are made possible by the generosity of Lottie B. Ellis whose bequest established endowments at Blue Grass Community Foundation.

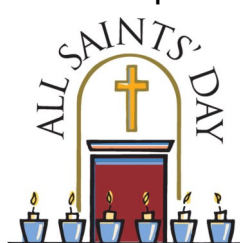
Chili Dinner | October 27 @6pm

Come enjoy some delicious chili and hear all about the recent mission trip to Western Kentucky in the Chapel.

Trunk or Treat | October 30 @ 2pm

We will be hosting a Trunk or Treat event here at FCC on Sunday, October 30th. Come join us for games, candy, and lots of fun! We will host inside if the weather turns scary so be sure to stop by no matter the temperature!

All Saints | Sunday October 30



We will be honoring the loved ones who have passed on from our community during worship service this Sunday at 10:45am. A candle will be lit in remembrance and a testament to our hope. We hope you, your family and guests can be part of this special time.

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Waynesburg Manor | October 31 @1pm

-Jan Bradshaw

Our in- person parties for the residents of Waynesburg Manor, a personal care facility, are resuming! Come join the fun as we celebrate Halloween with food, crazy games, and friendship on October 31. We will leave the church at 1:00 and return around 4:00. Participants come away enriched as FCC spreads God's gift of love and laughter. Won't you consider joining us? Contact Jan Bradshaw (859-319-8634) for more information.

Blanket Sunday | November 6 -Judy Morgan



Christian Women's Ministries has been involved in "The Blanket Project" through Church World Services every year by collecting money to buy blankets for people around the world who have lost everything due to natural disasters, war, political displacements & poverty. Our congregation can be part of an even greater response in 2022. You will reach families fleeing their homes, recovering from tornado, hurricane and flood disasters and more. \$10.00 buys one blanket. Buy as many as you can afford to shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, warm the cold, or give comfort in times of disaster.

Time Change | November 6

Remember to turn back your clocks! We will be having church service in accordance with the time change.

Veteran's Recognition | November 6



We will be having a recognition for Veterans in our community during our worship service on Sunday, November 6th. If you or someone you know would like to be part of this appreciation please call the office with their name and branch of service. To all veterans and members of active service: Thank you!

Election Day | November 8

We will be hosting election machines here in the gym for voting this November. We are happy to provide a voting location for our community. Make sure you register to vote!

Bible Study | Thursdays @10am

Bible study will continue to meet on Thursday mornings here at FCC! The next book will be "The Gospel on the Ground" by Kristi McClelland. Bible study is open to all- Men, women, children, anyone!

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Mercer/Boyle Church Women United |

November 11 @9:30am -Judy Morgan*

World Community Day emphasizes *peace* and has been broadened to include *justice*, a vital partner of *peace*. There will be a potluck breakfast, followed by a brief meeting, then our Celebration. All activities will be held in the Chapel. The Least Coin Offering for UNICEF will be collected. For any questions, please contact:

Wendy Hood, 859-613-2575; Margaret Clark, 859-319-3895; Judy Morgan, 859-583-3261

Making a Difference in Eastern Kentucky

One family at a time..... | November 13



-Mary Ann McGlothlin

Working with Heritage Mission, FCC has committed to help Jay, Felicia and their two boys, ages 7 and 10 get resettled in their home. Much of their house in Letcher County had to be gutted after the July flooding. We are collecting monetary donations for a handicapped ramp and gathering bedding and kitchen items. You can pick up a tag description of a specific item after church or make a monetary donation. All items and monetary donations need to be returned to FCC NO LATER than Sunday, November 13th. For more information contact Mary Ann McGlothlin at 859-396-7109.

Adopt a Family -Jan Scott

The elders of FCC, in thanksgiving for our abundant blessings, are donating the funds to build a ramp for our Letcher county "adopted family": Jay, Felicia, and their 7 and 10 year old sons.

If you have not already taken a card for items to donate, we hope you will join us in meeting the needs of this family. We can all make a difference...one family at a time.

**Cards are available at the church, upstairs near the office.*

Connections Book | November 13

You're invited to join an insightful book discussion, hosted by the Connections team. We will be reading "Significant" by Rachel Risner, a story about Jesus' genealogy. Discussion will be held in the chapel immediately after worship service on Sunday, November 13th.

First Advent | November 27

Advent is coming soon! We are excited to speak about the pillars of this season: Hope, Joy, Peace and Love. Check out our special sermons, songs, and performances for this holy time of the year. More information to come as we update.

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Remember to

Fall Back

On Nov 6th



Church Service will be
held in accordance
with the new time

Happy fall everyone! We have so many exciting things
planned and we want you to come and join!

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