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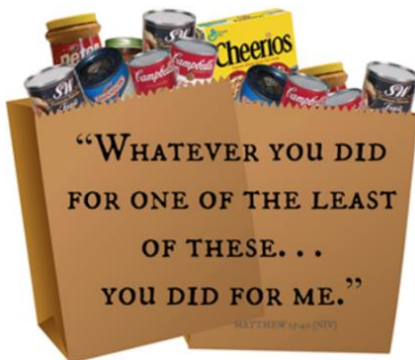
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Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting
BREAKFAST FOODS:
CEREAL, RICE, OATMEAL, ETC.
during the month of **MARCH**
for **L.I.F.E. Pantry.**

Please place all packages in the
baskets located in the foyer.
*Any food or items you wish to donate
are welcome any month.*



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



March 3, 2024

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

***Please Stand (as you are able)**

Prelude In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust - J. C. Bach

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. William Brown**

***Opening Hymn** The Church's One Foundation #272 (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

***Call to Worship** **Worship Leader**

Leader: Come into this sacred space to worship God

All: whose teaching is perfect; whose directions are sure.

Leader: Come into this holy place to worship God

All: whose standards are right; whose commandment is clear; whose judgements are true.

Leader: Come with holy fear – to be given life, and made wise, to have your heart stirred and your eyes opened wide. Come — let us worship God.

All: Let the words of our mouths and the whispering of our hearts be according to your will, O God. Amen.

Lord’s Prayer **All**

Scripture John 2:13-22 NRSV **Worship Leader**

Special Music

Message	Where Do You Find God?	Rev. William Brown
*Hymn of Discipleship	Lord Who Throughout These 40 Days	#180
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William Brown
*Doxology		All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	Let Us Break Bread Together	#425
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William Brown
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	My Faith Looks Up to Thee - Wilbur Held	
Words of Institution		Rev. William Brown
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	O Jesus, I Have Promised	#612 (vs 1 & 3)
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Theme from Two Oratorios - Handel	



Disciples Women Gathering

It's time to come together for some Fellowship
and enjoy delicious goodies!

Monday, March 11, 6:00 pm

A special thank you to our Hostess

Committee: Treva Hooten, Helen Merchant
and Bev Wray

Upcoming Events:

Sunday: 3/3 09:30 am Coffee Hour
10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship
Following Worship Elder's Meeting – Library
2:00 pm Stone Bridge Health Campus
Worship Service

Wednesday 3/6 12:00 pm Lenten Luncheon –
Grace United Methodist Church

Sunday: 3/10 09:30 am Coffee Hour
10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship
Following Worship Homebound Communion

**SERVING SCHEDULE:
MARCH**

Elder: **Liz McKenzie**

Greeters

15th St **Bev McFadden**
K St **Bill McFadden**
Canopy **Bonnie Fye**



**SERVING SCHEDULE:
APRIL**

Elder: **Barbara Sorrells**

Greeters

15th St **Donna Myers**
K St **Bev Wray**
Canopy **Kathy Scott**

Lenten Lunches

Presented by the
Bedford Ministerial Association
Wednesdays of Lent @ 12:00



Feb. 21st First Christian Church
Speaker: Rev. William Brown

Feb 28th First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Rev. Judi Early

March 6th Grace United Methodist Church
Speaker: Rev. Cody Jellison

March 13th St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Speaker: Father Jegan Peter

March 20th First Baptist Church
Speaker: Rev. Jason Filler



Join us on the journey
to Jerusalem
with Jesus.

Lunches will be held at the listed
host speaker's church each week.

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

You are invited to provide a lily in memory or honor of a loved one to be placed on the chancel for Easter Sunday and then you may take it home after the service.

I wish to order _____ Easter Lily(ies) at **\$12.00 each** = \$ _____

My gift to be listed in the bulletin (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY):

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____



Attached is a check for \$ _____ payable to First Christian Church.

Completed form must accompany payment; **order deadline is March 24.**

Prayer List:

Paula Beaton	Liam Harting	Patricia Morris
Levi Chisholm	Gloria Hilkey	Shelly Perrson
Janet Cooper	Ainsley Jefferies	Rita Roberts
Leo Coulter	Beth Joyner	Betty Robbins
Tina Corum	Judy Juranek	Sydney Sowders
Pat East	Van Kavanaugh	Shirley Stroud
Chantell Emberton	Defne Leonard	Candy Sykes
Aaron Evans' Family	Danny Lyons	Tim Tincher
Dave Facion's Family	Wanda McPike	Greg VanCleave
Finney Family	Dan Merchant's Family	Mark Wingo
Ariene Gilbert	Pat Merchant	Ridge Wolka
James Hackney	William Metz	Fred Wolka Sr.
Karen Hackney	Cannon Mills	Kathy Wray
	Sheila Miskuf	Roger Wykoff

**Those away from home serving the church,
in military, civil service, education and work.**

Condolences

We offer prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Carol Mifflin. Carol passed away on Sunday, February 25, 2024. Please keep her daughters Janée, Kimra and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Those unable to be with us in Worship:

Homebound - Karen Anderson, Janet Cunningham, Vivian Fishel, Leona Russell

Autumn Trace - Laverne Speer (109), Betty Wagoner (110)

Majestic Care (Garden Villa) – Jacob Householder (611)

Stonebridge - Paul Miller (516), Carolyn Tumey (109), Jimmy Waggoner (208)

Bell Trace (Bloomington) - Shirley McMunn (1118B)