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**Church Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Administrative Assistants:**

Mitzi Flynn: Monday, Dawn Manke: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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**Custodian:** Steve Harrell

**Camp Manager:** Chuck Bair

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**Camp Bedford Web Page:** campbedford.com

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**Prayer List:** Francena Beasley, Paula Beaton, Charles Bouldin, Cindi Brand, Bob and June Briscoe, Hannah Brooking, Brandy Busz, J.T. Carter, Levi Chisholm, Leo Coluter, Marian Cooley, Tina Corum, Eloise Crabtree, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Margaret Hathaway, Liam Harting, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Nina Sailor Lowe, Maddie Lynch, Danny Lyons, Mary Malec, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Sarah Mullis, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Betty Robbins, John Robbins, Scott Roberts, Gregg Romine, Nina Saylor, Mary Beth Sieman, Teddy Staley, Francis Stone, Candy Sykes, Steven Taylor, Carolyn Tumey, Greg VanCleave, Harbor Webb, Linda White, Kristy Williams, Rose Mary Wray, Roger Wykoff

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

**Those unable to be with us in Worship:** Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Marilyn Olson, Laverne Speer, Jimmy Waggoner.

***Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.***



# First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



April 3, 2022

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

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)

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Prelude If Thou But Trust in God Unfailing - Walther

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Will Brown

\*Call to Worship Elder Susan Maxwell Lewis

Leader: The LORD has done great things for us.

All: Let us rejoice!

Leader: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,

All: Our tongues were filled with shouts of Joy!

Leader: As we prepare for your coming, O LORD,

All: We anticipate the arrival with Joy.

\*Opening Hymn If You Will Trust in God to Guide You #565 (1 & 3)

Children's Moment Rev. Will

A Time of Prayer Rev. Will

Prayer Hymn Spirit of the Living God #259

Lenten Prayer of Confession (In unison) On Screen

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Will

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.



## 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 \$10.00 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**. Mail completed form along with your payment to **1101 15th St, Bedford, IN 47421**. Order deadline is **April 10**.



## Outreach Committee Ministry

We are **collecting FEED MY SHEEP**  
**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.*

## SERVING SCHEDULE: April

Elder:

**Susan Maxwell Lewis**

Greeters

**15th St** Helen Merchant

**K St** Pat Merchant

**Canopy** Thomas Wilkerson

Steward:

**Suzanne Coleman**



[www.21cartoondrawings.com](http://www.21cartoondrawings.com)

Easter Egg Hunt

Bedford Camp

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm

Please plan to be at the Easter Egg  
Hunt! We will have snacks, treats, crafts  
and great fellowship.



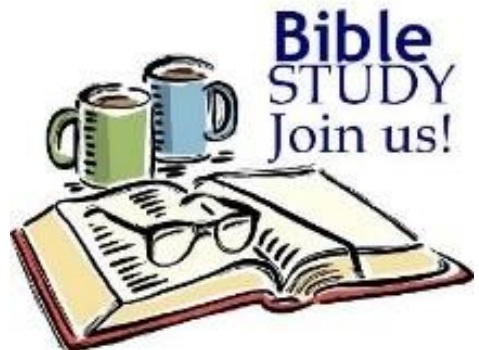
### **Disciples Women's Fellowship**

**Monday, April 11, starting at 7:00 p.m.**

We will gather in the Parlor for a devotional led by Treva Olson. Then it's off to the Fellowship Hall to enjoy some light refreshments prepared by Mary Ruth Yates, Cathy Allman & Helen Merchant. All women are invited to enjoy this wonderful time of fellowship.

### **Let the study of the Bible begin!**

Please join us for the weekly Pastor's Bible Study class each **Sunday at 9:30 am in the Library**. No reading is required before class; just bring your Bible, a smile, an open mind, a warm heart and a willingness to encounter the Word of God. FYI...the study will be on ZOOM as well. If you would like to participate in that way you are certainly welcome. Feel free to contact the office for the ZOOM information.





## GLORIOUS MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON.

Choir will sing at services

✚ April 10

✚ April 17

✚ April 24

Rehearse Wednesdays at **7:00 pm**

✚ April 6

✚ April 13

**Let's celebrate the return of the choir to  
the choir loft for the Easter season!**

### **Living with Gratitude**

For nearly 70 years, the women of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) have had a special way to express their gratitude to God for the blessings they have received – the Blessing Box.

At our church, we continue this practice by sharing our gratitude during Lent when we drop coins or dollars into our Blessing Boxes each day following a reading from our Lenten Calendar. **The boxes will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 10.**

There will also be envelopes labeled Blessing Box available should you want to write one check for this project. If you want credit on your statement, be sure to write your envelope number on the check memo.

**Thank you for participating in this act of worship.**

