

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Niles, OH 44446

www.firstchristianniles.org

Rev. Christopher Stark, Minister

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

JUNE 24, 2018

WE BEGIN OUR TIME TOGETHER

NEWS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign and pass the attendance pad across in your row, recognizing and greeting members and guests. Include children/family elsewhere in the building.)

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

WE MEET OUR LORD TOGETHER AND OFFER OUR PRAISE

* CENTERING (Responsively)

Leader: Hear God's Chosen people,

People: The Lord Our God, the Lord is One.

Leader: What does God call us to?

People: To love God with all that we are.

Leader: How does God call us to remember?

People: In everything that we do. In every way that we can.

Leader: In our gathering here, may we do all that is right and good in the sight of the Lord, our God.

*PRAISE SONG 'Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing' CH p. 16

OPENING PRAYER

We meet as family in the presence of our heavenly Father. We meet as brothers and sisters in Christ, accepting the responsibility this places upon us - to love one another as you have loved us. We meet as your lights in this dark world, and pray that through our words and our lives others might be drawn into your family, and accept you as their Savior and Lord. Amen (faithandworship.com)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WE PRAY TOGETHER

PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

(For our 10 a.m. summer worship, children ages nursery-4 are welcome in the Preschool Room. For those children remaining in worship, activity bags are available on the front pew.)

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 6: 1-19 OT pgs. 163-164

MESSAGE **'RECITE, BIND, FIX, WRITE, REMEMBER'**

WE SHARE THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD AND CUP 'In Remembrance of Me' CH p. 403

Elders Serving: Dale Havaich and Jim Fisher

COMING TO THE TABLE

(Please come forward from the center aisle and dip the bread into the cup. Those unable to come forward please stay seated and a deacon will bring the bread and cup to you.)

OFFERTORY MOMENT

OFFERING OUR GIFTS (Deacons will pass trays)

DOXOLOGY

CH p. 47

PRAYER FOR THE GIFTS

WE DEPART TO SERVE

THE INVITATION

(All who will accept Christ as Lord of their lives and those who desire to transfer membership are invited to come forward at this time.)

HYMN OF INVITATION 'I Have Decided to Follow Jesus' CH p. 344

LITANY OF BLESSING

Leader: May God's Word be in your heart.

People: May God's Word be on our lips.

Leader: May God's Word be in your touch.

People: May God's Word direct our feet.

Leader: On this day and all your days to come

People: May God's Word be the life we live. Amen.

* Please stand if able

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS: 'Happy 15th birthday Katie, from Papa and Nan.'

CHILDREN BEING DEDICATED TODAY ARE: Franklin Bassett, son of Stephen and the late Jen Bassett; Bryce and Caden Kellerman, sons of Shannon and Eric Kellerman; Andrew Leigh, son of Monica Lott and Justin Leigh; Gavin Secrest, son of Chalee and Justin Secrest; and Theodora Stark, daughter of Pastor Chris and Amanda Stark.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING **today** following worship in the board room. All church boards, departments, circles and youth groups must have a financial report for January through June 2018 ready to present to the board.

VBS WORK SESSION today, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and this Wed., June 27, 6-8 p.m.

CYF CONFERENCE #2 – Ethan Karr is headed to CYF Conference #2 today. Have a great week at conference Ethan!

LAST CHANCE to contribute to Ohio Women's Ministry (**OWM**) **BLANKET SUNDAY PROGRAM**. Checks should be made out to First Christian Church and labeled "Blankets." We have received \$160 to date. Envelopes are available on narthex desk.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED this Friday, June 29

A YOUNGSTOWN RESCUE MISSION DINNER will be served this Tues., June 26 from 5-7 p.m. by FCC volunteers. When providing desserts for these dinners, have items to the church **by 11 a.m.** using buzzer and door closest to the library parking lot.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 'Rolling River Rampage' will be held here at First Christian Church **SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 through THURSDAY, AUGUST 9** from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., coordinated by Shelly Pressell and Anna Circle. Check the bulletin board by the parlor for registration forms, leader signup, and Bible skit volunteer signup. **Registration is due by July 15 with \$5 fee to ensure receiving a t-shirt.** VBS items needed ASAP are brown paper grocery bags or larger, empty 2 liter bottles with lids and old newspapers.

THERE WILL BE A KIDS' CLOTHING RESALE Saturday, July 21 at our church. From 8-9 am, early bird admission costs \$5. From 9-2, admission is free. We will also be accepting donations of school supplies and canned goods for Niles Community Services. Table rental is \$20 for non-church members and \$10 for church members. You get to keep all the money you make from selling your new or gently used kids' clothes, baby gear, toys, and maternity clothes. Proceeds will go towards Vacation Bible School. Lunch will be available for purchase. Contact Monica Lott at 330-980-3619 for more information. There has been a lot of interest, so act quickly to reserve your table with your deposit!

BUDGET RECEIPTS LAST WEEK WERE:	\$2,202.00
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CALENDAR

Sun.		10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Parent/Child Dedication
	11:00 a.m.	Official Board Meeting – board room
	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	VBS Work Session
	June 24-30	CYF Conference #2 – Camp Christian
Mon.		Men's Golf
Tues.	5-7 p.m.	Youngstown Rescue Mission dinner served
Wed.	6-8 p.m.	VBS Work Night
Fri.		Church office closed
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Disciples Men – Perkins
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Elders Meeting - library