FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, OWENSBORO
(Disciples of Christ)

THE CALLER

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For about 18 months, a group called The Renovation Team met regularly with The Ministry Architects. The Ministry Architects are consultants who work with churches to help build meaningful and sustainable Children & Youth Ministry. You may have participated in one of the visioning sessions, or had conversations with the Renovation Team as we worked through this process. Our time with The Ministry Architects was complete in in July and the Education Committee has been working to use the skills they helped us with to plan and carry out meaningful ministry for children and youth.

From the fruits of your visioning, we have created and adopted a Mission Statement and a set of Core Values for our Children and Youth Ministry and we are excited to share them with you.

Mission Statement

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Owensboro loves, empowers, and celebrates children and youth by nurturing relationships, serving others, and growing in life-long faith.

Core Values

Community: We develop and nurture friendships through intentional planning.

Acceptance: We welcome and celebrate all children and youth.

Faithfulness: We are grounded in God's love and seek to grow as disciples.

Fun: We embrace an engaging and playful environment.

Service: We love and support each other and our neighbors.

This has been an incredible journey as we dream about what Children and Youth Ministry at First Christian Church will be as we move forward. We know that the children and youth of this church have always been a top priority and we thank you for your wisdom, patience and trust as we continue to serve our children and youth faithfully.

Blessings,

Pastor Cheryl

Michelle Long, Education Chair

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Owensboro, Kentucky Mission Statement

"Our mission is to manifest Christ's love by empowering all to compassionate service."

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Mission Statement

"We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us."

FCC STAFF

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News and Notes

Welcome New Members!

We are happy to welcome Doug and Brenda Hoyt into our church family. They joined our congregation on January 15. Their address is 2760 High Point Pass, 42303.

We are glad you are here!

DWM Soup and Bake Sale

February 5

8:30 am – 11:45 am (or until sold out!)

Don't forget to stop by the DWM table on Souper Bowl Sunday to purchase baked goods, breads, soup, and snacks for your Super Bowl celebration on February 5. In addition, there will be silent auction items that are too precious to pass up. All proceeds go to Disciples Women's Ministry projects, including the food pantry. For more information, contact Nancy Connor.

DWM Silent Auction

February 5 8:30 am – 11:45 am

All are invited to bid on some fantastic items! There will be 2 (6 inch) cakes baked by Marjorie Flowers, a painting by Maggie Lott, a full sized quilt, a lap quilt, and more. The quilts are pictured below.

Boy Scout Sunday is February 5. First Christian Church (Disciple of Christ) is the charter Church for Pack 3010 and Troop 3010. On February 5, many of the Boy Scouts and their families will join us during worship with members of the Scouts serving as liturgists.

Primetimers Plus Meal

The February luncheon will be at Old Hickory Barbecue at 11:30 am on Monday, February 6. Lunch is on your own. All are invited and hope you can attend. If you plan to attend, please let Ron know by calling (270) 683-8510 or (812) 454-8555, or email at ronwownsbr@aol.com.

WORSHIP & WONDER STORYTELLERS NEEDED

There will be two opportunities in the new year to be trained as a Children Worship & Wonder Storyteller. This training is one and a half days and the church has funds available to cover the costs.

FCC, Bowling Green - February 3-4
Bethany CC, Evansville - February 10-11

Contact Pastor Cheryl if you have questions or to register!

Serving Schedule

January 29, 2017 ~ Epiphany 4 ~ 9:00 AM

Liturgist: **John Burns**
Serving Elders: **Henry & Nancy Connor**
Acolyte: **Clayton Roberts** Bell Ringer: **Walker Gaddis**
Elder of the month: **Anne Carlisle**
Deacons: **Kyle & Sara Aud, Lenee Bowen, Libby & Andy Johnson, Andy Luckett, Leslie Mobley, Patty Wahl, Brad Webb**
Youth Deacon: **Maggie Lott**
Scriptures: Psalm 15; Matthew 5:1-12
Worship & Wonder: Storyteller: **Mallory Roberts**
Circle Shepherd: **Emily Baur** Feast/Wondering: **Amy Harper**
Choir Message: *How Shall I Sing to God?*
Prelude: *Holy, Holy, Holy*
Offertory: *I am His, and He is Mine*
Communion: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymns*: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing; More About Jesus Would I Know; Break Thou the Bread of Life; One Bread, One Body*

Flowers are given by Steve and Shannon Divine in memory of their son, Carter Tate (11/27/02-1/28/03).

February 5, 2017 ~ Epiphany 5 ~ 9:00 AM

Liturgist: **Boy Scouts**
Serving Elders: **Mark & Janet Luckett**
Acolyte: **Walker Gaddis** Bell Ringer: **Miles Baur**
Elder of the month: **Mark & Janet Luckett**
Deacons: **Kyle & Sara Aud, Lenee Bowen, Libby & Andy Johnson, Andy Luckett, Leslie Mobley, Patty Wahl, Brad Webb**
Youth Deacon: **Millie Roberts**
Scriptures: Psalm 112:1-9; Mathew 5:13-20
Worship & Wonder: Storyteller: **Gloria Goodaker**
Circle Shepherd: **Katie Sterett** Feast/Wondering: **Jennifer Busse**
Choir Message: *I Am Bound for the Kingdom*
Prelude: *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*
Offertory: *Shine, Jesus, Shine*
Communion: *I Love to Tell the Story*

Hymns: *Gather Us In; Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service; This Is a Day of New Beginnings; Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, January 29
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am FCC Café
10:30 am Sunday School
6:00 pm Boy Scouts
MONDAY, January 30
5:30 pm Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY, February 1
6:30 am MBS Panera
9:00 am Faithful Knitters
11:30 am ADC Team Mtg.
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY, February 2
2:30 pm Food Pantry
6:00 pm DWM Night Group at Old South Barbeque
SUNDAY, February 5
8:30 am DWM Soup & Bake Sale
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am FCC Café
10:30 am Sunday School
6:00 pm Boy Scouts
MONDAY, February 6
11:30 am Primetimers' Plus Meal at Old Hickory
5:30 pm Boy Scouts
TUESDAY, February 7
1:00 pm DWM Daytime Group Mtg. at FCC
6:00 pm Worship Team Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, February 8
6:30 am MBS Panera
9:00 am Faithful Knitters
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY, February 11
Valentino's
SUNDAY, February 12
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am FCC Café
10:30 am Sunday School
12:00 pm Pitino Shelter
6:00 pm Boy Scouts
MONDAY, February 13
5:30 pm Boy Scouts
TUESDAY, February 14
5:15 pm Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY, February 15
6:30 am MBS Panera
9:00 am Faithful Knitters
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY, February 16
2:30 pm Food Pantry
SUNDAY, February 19
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am FCC Café
10:30 am Sunday School
6:00 pm Boy Scouts
MONDAY, February 20
5:30 pm Boy Scouts

Flowers in the Chancel

There are openings for flowers in the chancel on February 5 and 12. If you are interested in providing flowers for any of these dates, please contact the church office at (270-684-8879).

DWM meetings in February will focus on the Bible study series, "The Table and Beyond: Lavish Hospitality in the Bible". The night group will meet on Thursday, February 2, at 6:00 pm at Old South Barbecue for dinner, lesson, and business meeting. The daytime group will meet at 1:00 pm at the church fellowship hall on Tuesday, Feb. 7, with Hilda Nance as hostess. All church women are invited to join either group for Bible study, service, and fellowship. The January service project will be the Souper Bowl Sunday sales on Feb. 5, with all proceeds benefitting DWM projects, including the food pantry.

Reminder: At this time, our church is no longer collecting bottle caps; however, Zion UCC is collecting them and would appreciate bottle caps being dropped off at their church.

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Mark Your Calendar for Valentino's

Saturday, February 11, at 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious meal of Salad, Spaghetti, Breadsticks, and an amazing chocolate raspberry trifle while supporting our CYF/Chi Rho Summer Mission Trip.

Cost: $8.00 per adult and $5.00 per child

Reservations will be taken Sunday mornings, or you may call the Church office at 270-684-8879.

All proceeds benefit the 2017 CYF/Chi Rho Summer Mission Trip.

Summer Camp @ KBY 2017

Camp forms are in the office and
in the Youth Zone, register early!

CYF	Grades 9-12	June 11 – 17
Young Disciples	Grade 3	June 23-25
Chi Rho	Grades 6-8	June 26–July 1
Junior	Grades 4-5	July 3-7
Discovery	Grades 1-2	July 7-9

Ski Thing

On January 27-28 FCC will host West Area Disciples for Ski Thing. This event is open to all youth (grades 6-12). Friday night's lock in will be a chance to get to know and reconnect with other youth around the region. Saturday morning, we will head out to Paoli Peaks for a day of skiing and snow tubing.