



Don't be
afraid;
just
believe.

MARK 5:36



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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June 30, 2024

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE

"Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Garrett Parker

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deb Caldwell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deb Caldwell

LEADER: The love of God is more splendid than purple mountain majesties.

PEOPLE: God's word of grace fills the spacious skies.

LEADER: The amber waves of grain remind us of God's abundant care.

PEOPLE: Above the fruited plain is God's eternal joy in anyone who turns from sin and follows the path of truth.

LEADER: In every nation, in every heart, God is working for good.

PEOPLE: Let our songs rise and let God's praise be heard from sea to shining sea.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

HYMNAL #692 (all verses)

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER"**

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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PRAYER SONG

RENEW #4 (1 verse)

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

PRAYER FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Dennis

PASTOR DENNIS' ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

The Service of the Word

***SCRIPTURE**

Pastor Dennis

Ephesians 6:13 KJV

¹³Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Going Forth in Love and Service

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP/WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

***SONG OF INVITATION** Renew #143 (1 verse)
"Change My Heart, O God"

***BENEDICTION**

May God's Grace and Peace be with you ALWAYS!

***CLOSING PRAYER** Ephesians 3:20 KJV

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.

(* Please stand if you are able.)

NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2025, JULY 12 – 15, IN MEMPHIS, TN

SAVE THE DATE - 2nd ANNUAL CAR SHOW (FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH) – August 24th (rain date, August 31) – Noon – 4 PM- CAR SHOW ADMISSION \$10; REGISTRATION STARTS AT 10 AM with free coffee & donuts! **Featuring music by: DJ Jerry Jericho**

Contact Ernie and Viv Horner at 724-350-9598 for more information.

***Proceeds benefit the church kitchen and the driveway fund.**

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE BI-REGIONAL MEETING "BETTER TOGETHER": OCTOBER 17-18 (THURSDAY & FRIDAY) – First Christian Church, Washington, PA

PRAYER CONCERNS

*For the family and friends of Rhys Taylor, 26 years old, who passed away on Monday, June 24

*For Ed Gould, who is having high blood pressure issues.

Requested by: Marla Please pray for Marla, too. Prayers for comfort, strength and healing.

*Thelma Yates, a dear friend of Marla Gould, who is filling up with fluids. She has been in the hospital for a week and a half.

Requested by: Marla

*For Sarah Wilkinson with medical issues.

*For Brad Tedrow, who is having heart and stress tests. Requested by: Kent Downer

*For Vic Rands, with lung cancer and lymph node cancer.

Requested by: Kent Downer

*For my daughter Michelle, who is having tests for breast cancer.

Requested by: Tom Griffith.

*For a positive outcome at orthopedic surgeon follow up on Wednesday, June 26, that I get approved for knee surgery.

Requested by: Missy

*For my Autumn on Tuesday, June 25, as it will be one year since one of her closest friends, Glenn Porter, passed away.

Requested by: Missy

*Remembering Eric, Lorie and Tyler Porter since the one year passing on June 25, of Glenn Porter. Requested by: Missy

*For Diane Rusak experiencing health concerns. Requested by: All Her Friends

*For Bill Krutz, who has a bad infection and is being placed on hospice care. Also, pray for Garnet for strength and comfort.

*For Chelsea on the death of her fiancé, Yordy Brought, from a heart attack. Requested by: Garnet

WORSHIP NOTES:

TO: ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF OUR PASTOR, DENNIS J. STITCH

Pastor Dennis has served our church for over two years and he deserves the respect of his position when referring to him inside and outside the church. Please address him as Pastor Dennis. Although many of you have grown up or known him for years, he deserves our respect of his position. We are so grateful to see how our membership has grown over the past two years and how he has brought such joy as our full time pastor.

CAMP LAURELVIEW 2024 SCHEDULE

**JUNE 23 – JUNE 29: CONFERENCE CAMP
10TH – 12TH GRADES**

**JULY 7 – JULY 13: JUNIOR CAMP
4TH – 6TH GRADES**

**JULY 14 – JULY 17: MINI CAMP
1ST – 3RD GRADES**

SAVE THE DATES!

ALL ARE WELCOME

REGISTRATION: <https://Laurelview.org>

SEE YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN

JOYS

*For Melanie Griffith, who recovered from pneumonia. Submitted by: Tom Griffith

*For Jim Caldwell, who was able to get dressed by himself, after two months of recovering from a compound fracture of his humerus bone near his shoulder. Thank you for your prayers. Please keep praying! He has a way to go.

SYMPATHY AND CONCERNS

*For our dear friend, Helen Jackmon, who passed away. Continue to pray for her family, Rev. Thomas Jackmon & five children. Requested by: Mom and Dad Harris

UNDER LONG-TERM CARE

<i>Our Leaders*</i>	<i>Marlene Celaschi*</i>	<i>Sophia Renk*</i>
<i>Our Troops*</i>	<i>Ellis & Darla White*</i>	<i>Betty Jo Matesich*</i>
<i>Our Church*</i>	<i>Bill & Garnet Krutz*</i>	<i>Nancy Lessman*</i>
<i>Universities*</i>	<i>Rocky Renk*</i>	<i>Ken & Sherry Ballentyne*</i>
<i>Grace Vandernitte*</i>	<i>Father Bob Hanna*</i>	<i>Kristin Colvin*</i>
<i>Justin Sutch*</i>	<i>David Hanna*</i>	<i>Miley Ava Delval*</i>
<i>Karin Brightwell*</i>	<i>Joseph Wojcik*</i>	<i>Grethen & Tom Speece*</i>
<i>Lila Risch*</i>	<i>Alicia Hruby*</i>	<i>Sarah Matay*</i>
<i>Bertha Zollars*</i>	<i>Jack Sharp*</i>	<i>Gage Peters*</i>
<i>Lois Buberniak*</i>	<i>Hannah Simpson*</i>	<i>Cindy Buckley*</i>
<i>Michael Erdely* (Mike & Sherry's Son)</i>	<i>Karl & Dorothy Semekoski*</i>	<i>Dave & Chrissy Zoltun*</i>
<i>Tanner Riley*</i>	<i>Mason Madzey*</i>	
<i>Jessica Beimel*</i>	<i>Terri Brownfield*</i>	<i>Laverne Giordanengo*</i>
<i>Heather Simpson*</i>	<i>Victor Angelo*</i>	<i>Margie D'Antonio*</i>
<i>Small Businesses*</i>	<i>Christian Colleges*</i>	<i>Melanie Slattery*</i>
<i>Brian Stillwagon*</i>	<i>Bob Gilpin*</i>	<i>Janet Hellner-Burris*</i>
<i>Joe & Betty Jo Rapp*</i>	<i>Gary Gray*</i>	<i>Sam & Jane Semekoski *</i>
<i>Bre Randolph*</i>	<i>Tonya Kepich*</i>	<i>Josh Cramer*</i>
<i>Andrew DeBroeck*</i>	<i>Jesse & Joseph Bird*</i>	<i>Connie Siranni*</i>
<i>Ed Yuhas*</i>	<i>Matt Sezawich*</i>	<i>Sydney Weaver*</i>
<i>Gene Kite*</i>	<i>Kelly Weaver*</i>	<i>Rev. Chuck House*</i>
<i>Ingri Humphrey*</i>	<i>Joan Caldwell*</i>	
<i>Jake Hurley*</i>	<i>Rose Wilkinson*</i>	<i>Lauri Garman*</i>
<i>Michael Cramer*</i>	<i>Mike Wilkinson*</i>	<i>Missy Montgomery*</i>

BULLETIN COVER REQUEST SHEET (IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE, FRIEND, or OCCASION) is available. SIGN UP SHEET AND PAYMENT ENVELOPE (\$10) ON TABLE OUTSIDE THE NARTHEX. Please write or print clearly!!! Thank you

PRAYER LETTERS can be signed in person. They are located in the narthex. Leave Margie D'Antonio a prayer request address (in the spiral book) and she will send a prayer letter. Please print clearly. A prayer letter just might make someone's day.

ELDER'S EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

This fund was established for **ACTIVE MEMBERS** of our church who have financial emergencies and may need help with food, rent, car repairs, utilities, etc. **ACTIVE MEMBER MEANS REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH AND/OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH.** Two requests per calendar year only from January-December will be considered. **NO CASH IS GIVEN!**

If you have a need, please contact Paula Barndollar or Diane Rusak.

GREETER(S) SHEET – Please sign-up to be a greeter on Sunday mornings. You will need to be here by **10:30 AM**. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS: July 1 – Derek Santini, Doug Colvin, Leota Voelker,
July 6 – Chelsea Risch

ANNIVERSARY: July 6 – Ellis & Darla White

*Today's Bulletin Cover is in
Honor of Our Grandson
Jaxon Weaver
on his 2nd Birthday, June 14
Given by: Debbie and Doug Colvin*

Serving the Church Today

Minister	Pastor, Dennis J. Stitch
Worship Leader	Deb Caldwell
Organist/Pianist/Director	Sherry Erdely
Elders	Debbie Colvin Debbie Caldwell
Greeter(s)	Kim Quinn
Deacons	Sue Latour Nancy Lessman

Welcome this morning to First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Charleroi, where God's **GRACE** reigns. We are...**G**od-centered, **R**espectful, **A**ccepting, **C**ommunity-oriented and **E**ncouraging on most days. On other days, we try harder to be a better Christian. Be strong in the LORD! Love one another!

Follow us on Facebook at First Christian Church, Charleroi, PA, or join us on the web at www.FCC-Charleroi.com.

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER

If you happen to miss a Sunday, please don't forget that our lights are still on, the furnace and air conditioner are still in use, the custodian has cleaned the church, and the bills still need to be paid. *Please remember to make up your pledge/offering.* Thank you

TODAY: SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday 6/30

10:40 AM Elders' prayer before worship
 10:45 AM FCC Worship Service – Celebration of Fathers Luncheon

Sunday 7/7

10:40 AM Elders' prayer before worship
 10:45 AM FCC Worship Service

Unified Giving Update (2024)

	<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Missions/Outreach</u>
Current Fund		
6/2	\$ 2,818.33	\$ 94.67
6/9	\$ 2,675.14	\$ 89.86
6/16	\$ 3,035.05	\$ 101.95
6/23	\$1,371.91	\$ 46.09
6/30		

<u>Date</u>	<u>6/2</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>6/16</u>	<u>6/23</u>	<u>6/30</u>
Attendance (In Church)	72	66	77	72	
Facebook Live	7	13	8	9	
Conference Call	1	1	1	1	

Wendy Vacation – June 14 – 30

Cora Vacation – June 9 – July 9