

Prayers and Praises

- * Praises for Will who celebrates another year of recovery!!
- * Prayers for Christina and her 3 daughters as they move into an apartment.
- * Prayers for the McBride family
- * Prayers for the boys who are camping this weekend!
- * Praises for friends and family who support each other in so many different way!! Praise GOD for you!
- * Prayers for Kinsley's family who passed away at 2 years old.
- * Prayers for all those affected by hate, war, and political upheaval
- * Prayers for all who have a mental illness, diagnosed or not
- * Prayers for Penny who has been rescheduled for surgery
- * Prayers for Frankie
- * Prayers for Rachel
- * Praises Nicholas got a job in his field and is patiently waiting to start.
- * Prayers for Nick and Sandy
- * Prayers for Steve wife's Gabby recovering from extensive surgery
- * *GOD Bless our neighbors, those close to us and those far away!*



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Easter Witnesses Speak



Christ Centered Love: we do our best to show the unconditional love of Jesus in all we do, valuing relationships over judgment.



***“Prayer is putting oneself
in the hands of GOD”***

Mother Teresa

Requests can be made by:
emailing: FCCLemoyne@gmail.com
Verbally during worship
adding them to the offertory plate

***“Prayer is not the only thing we do –
But should always be the first thing we do.”***

Anonymous



First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

April 12, 2026: 10:30 AM

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Preparing our Hearts for Worship as we light the Christ Candle

Morning Prayer

Pastor Janice

***Gathering Music:** Old Rugged Cross

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Protect me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

People: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."

Leader: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows

People: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot.

Leader: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

People: I bless the LORD, Who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

Leader: I keep the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

People: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

Upcoming Events

April 12: 1st Sunday after Easter worship

April 12: Family Promise leave at 9am

April 12: Board / congregation meeting

April 16: SOS and Christian Recovery - planning meeting -

April 23: SOS and Christian Recovery— program launch May 7th

April 30: SOS and Christian Recovery—program launch May 7

May 7: SOS and Christian Recovery launch!!

May 10: Mothers day so no board meeting will be held May 17th.

May 10: worship at 10:30 am

May 14: SOS and Christian Recovery

May 17: Board meeting after worship

May 17: Worship 10:30am

May 21st SOS and Christian Recovery

May 28: SOS and Christian Recovery

May 31: Family Promise arrive

June 13: Lake Tobias Trip!

June 14: Board meeting after worship

Aug 30: Family Promise arrive

Sep 12: Pet Expo—all day

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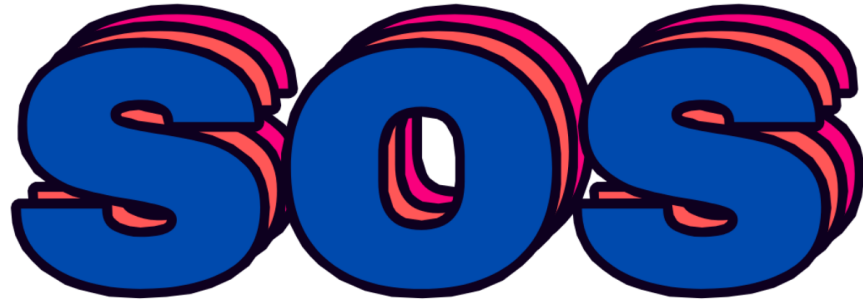
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April 12

Elder: Diana
Diaconate: Jer
Communion Prep: Dori and Jer
Greeter: Diana
Scripture reader: Dori and Jer
Hospitality: Dori
Acolyte: Marcus
Pastor: Janice

April 19

Elder: Doria
Diaconate: Lois
Communion Prep: Dori and Jer
Greeter: Doria
Scripture reader: Rachel
Hospitality: Dori
Acolyte: Marcus
Pastor: Diana



Share Our Stories

Recovery isn't a straight line—
and it doesn't look the same for everyone.

Grief, addiction, illness, and abuse leave different kinds of
wounds. But no matter your story,
you don't have to walk the path alone.

At our Christian recovery group, we believe healing happens
in many ways—through faith, honest conversation, supportive
community, and taking life one day at a time.

Whether you're just beginning your journey or continuing it,
there is a place for you here.

Come as you are.

Find hope, encouragement, and strength rooted in God's love.

Your story matters—and your recovery does too.

Thursday's
beginning May 7, 2026; 7 - 8pm
First Christian Church
442 Hummel Ave, Lemoyne

Leader: For You do not give me up to Sheol or let Your faithful one see
the Pit.

*People: You show me the path of life. In Your presence there is fullness
of joy; in Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

All: Amen.

***Glory Be to the Father** 35

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!

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer for the people Pastor Janice

Offertory Glenn

***Doxology (Sung together while standing)** 46

Praise GOD from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!

***Offertory Blessing** Pastor Janice

Bible References: Acts 2:14a, 22-32
1st Peter 1:3-9 and John 20:19-31

Sermon: Easter Witnesses Speak Pastor Janice

Lord's Prayer said Together

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Call to Discipleship / Request for Blessings

Individuals or families are welcome to come forward if you wish to reaffirm your commitment to Christ, join this congregation or wish to celebrate an achievement or receive a blessing or prayer.

Communion Hymn: I Come With Joy

The Lord's Table

ALL (no matter your age) are welcome to share communion here. We serve grape juice. The bread and cup will be passed to each person. It is our practice to wait till everyone is served and then share communion together.

The Disciples Identity Statement said together

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.

Prayer Pastor Diana

Distributing the Bread and Cup Glenn

Sharing of the Bread and Cup together

Why we share communion ("Words of Institution")

Prayerful Silent Reflection

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Music: In Christ Alone

Sharing Christ's light with the world

*Closing Blessing: Pastor Janice

