

### *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!*



## **First Christian Church** *(Disciples of Christ)*

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**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](mailto: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 26th, 2026: 10:30 AM**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

Preparing our Hearts for Worship as we light the Christ Candle

**Song: When My Spirit is Weak**

**Morning Prayer**

Pastor Janice

**\*Gathering Music: Lord Whose Life and Humble Service**

**\*Call to Worship**

Doria

One Voice: We rejoice in the One who leads us beside still waters.

*Many Voices: And gives us refreshment of soul.*

One Voice: Christ our Shepherd shows us the way we should go.

*Many Voices: So that the Name of God will be glorified.*

Leader: Though all manner of evil befall us, we will not be afraid.

*Many Voices: For the Great Shepherd of our souls is with us.*

One Voice: We are never away from the love and mercy of the Lord.

*Many Voces: And we shall be with Him for ever and ever.*

*All Voices: Amen!!!*

**\*Glory Be to the Father**

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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!

**Upcoming Events**

May 3: Worship 10:30am

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 24: Worship 10:30am

May 28: SOS and Christian Recovery

May 31: Worship 10:30am

May 31: Family Promise arrive

June 7: Worship 10:30am

June 13: Lake Tobias Trip!

June 14: Board meeting after worship

June 27: All church Clean up Day!

Aug 30: Family Promise arrive

Sep 12: Pet Expo—all day

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**April 26**

Elder: Diana

Diaconate: Jer

Communion Prep: Dori and Jer

Greeter: Diana

Scripture reader: Dori and Jer

Hospitality: Dori

Acolyte: Doria

Pastor: Janice

**May 3**

Elder: Doria

Diaconate: Rachel

Communion Prep: Dori and Jer

Greeter: Doria

Scripture reader: Doria

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

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer for the people Pastor Janice

Offertory Jer

\*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: Ezekiel 34: 15-24, 1st Peter 2: 19-25 Dori and Jer  
and John 10: 1-10

Sermon: **The Shepherd's Call** 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:**      **Lord, I Want to Be a Christian**

## 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

Diana

Distributing the Bread and Cup

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Sharing of the Bread and Cup together

Why we share communion ("Words of Institution")

Prayerful Silent Reflection

Prayer after Communion

**\*Closing Music:**              **Lead On Good Sheperd**

Sharing Christ's light with the world

**\*Closing Blessing:**

Pastor Janice

## Ever Wonder What a Visitor sees when entering our Church Home???

We need to walk through the church and see what a new person just entering sees and make it warm and welcoming!!

*Let's get together and do a Church Cleaning and Decluttering.*

**June 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am to 4pm**

**followed by a cook out at Diana's home starting about 6pm**

