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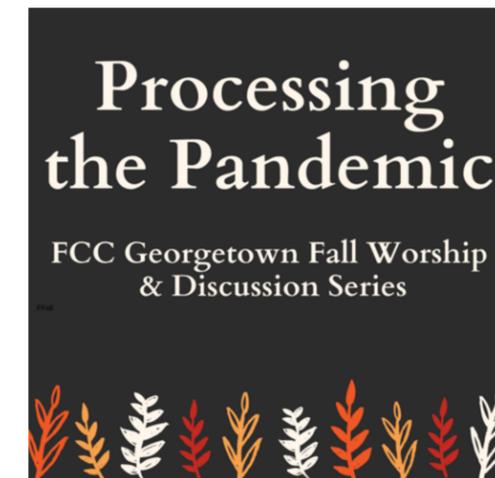
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday
11:00 am – 3:30 pm
fccgeorgetown.org
502-863-2049

Please check the weekly mailchimp, the bulletins, and with the office for minister's schedules as they are subject to change weekly depending on the needs of the church. If you'd like to make an appointment please contact the church at 502-863-2049 or fccgeorgetown@bellsouth.net

Outdoor Sunday Worship 9:45 am
Indoor Sunday Worship 11:00 am

Adult Sunday School Class 1 pm



Processing the Pandemic Fall Series

The journey of the pandemic has been long and challenging. After 19 months, we find ourselves in different circumstances and challenges at this particular point, many of which vary in intensity from person to person. As we continue to move ahead, it's important to take time to reflect, remember, and lament. What have we lost? What have we gained? What are we learning? What needs to change? What needs restoration? We'll explore some of these questions together in worship over the next few weeks through the sermon and worship themes, as well as through some practices of reflection.

October 17 - A Service of Reflection, Remembering, Lament, & Presence

October 24 - One & Another

October 31 - Trauma & Sustainability

November 7 - Loss & Grief

November 14 - Brokenness & Possibility

November 21 - Healing & Gratitude

Wednesday Night Discussions

October 20, 27, November 3 & 10- Zoom- 7:00 p.m.

We'll be making space for 4 weeks of group discussion on issues centered around the pandemic and connecting our faith-full souls to what is happening in our lives, our relationships, and the world. Katherine Alexander and Carly Dickinson will facilitate this hour-long discussion time on Zoom with discussion prompts as we process the past and present of pandemic life.



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

Afghan Refugee Project Update

We are working with Kentucky Refugee Ministries to support the relocation of an Afghan evacuee family to the Lexington area. Thanks to your generosity, we currently have all the items we were seeking to support furnishing an apartment for them!

We are still accepting monetary donations which will be used to assist the family with rent, utilities, and other expenses. These donations can be made out to the church with "Afghan project" designated. We will send the collected funds to Kentucky Refugee Ministries, who will provide them to the family.

If you signed up to provide an item and have not yet dropped it off at the church, please do so by Sunday, October 17.

Because this relocation process differs from the usual refugee resettlement process, we do not yet know the size or details of the family we will help support. We will share those as they become available- it is possible clothing support will be needed as well.



Kids and Youth Ministries

Youth Group (middle & high school) will meet in the side yard on **Wednesday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m.**

Kids Group (preschool & elementary) will meet in the side yard on **Wednesday, Oct. 13 & 27 at 6:30 p.m.**

Fall Festival & Movie in the side yard- **Saturday, October 23- 6:00 p.m.**



In our September Kid's Group meeting, our children responded creatively as they learned "God is..."

Our children respond creatively to the Worship & Wonder story in our Oct. 10 outdoor service

If you have any questions or would like additional information regarding Kids & Youth Group activities, please contact Alison Fisher at 859-619-9702 or alison.fisher@scott.kyschools.us

Christy Messick Ordination

In October 2019, our congregation unanimously voted to sponsor Christy Messick as a candidate for ordination with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Since then, Christy has been meeting periodically with the Christian Church in Kentucky's Committee on Ministry as part of the process seeking ordination. Christy was recently affirmed for ordination by that group and is finishing a couple of training requirements. An ordination service will be held in the coming weeks- watch for more information soon. We celebrate Christy's gifts, ministry, and call and are grateful she is a part of our congregation!



Thank you for your generosity!

- Thanks to all those who helped with the Share the Harvest gleaning projects at Evans Orchard on Sept. 11 and 18! We helped glean over 2 tons of food that was donated to the AMEN House and the Gathering Place.
- Thanks to all those who helped provide food for the meal at The Gathering Place on September 30!



Offerings & Outreach

Tithes & Offerings

Needed Monthly	Received in September
\$21,904.61	\$17,664.00

As of the end of September 2021

General Budget YTD Income: \$196,251.93
General Budget YTD Expenses: \$170,709.77

Outreach Giving

Contributions collected as of September 30, 2021 for outreach giving are as follows:
Amen House: \$668.00 Week of Compassion: \$4,368.83
DOC Reconciliation: \$40.00

PRAYER LIST

FAMILY

Carmen Wagner (daughter of Jim & Rosalie Calloway)
Ed Cleaver (son of Charles and Lois Cleaver)
Mike Marsh (father of Patrick Marsh)

FRIENDS

Mark Ellis (of Adam Trospen)
Larry Davidson (of Gary & Pauline Kincaid)
The Medley Family (of Adam Trospen)
Emily Glass (of Molly Marsh)

All those affected by COVID-19

HOMEBOUND

Louise Price (Windsor Gardens)

Kroger Rewards Code

You can support FCC through your Kroger Rewards. New enrollees will just enter code ED328 on your rewards account.

AMEN House

FCC is still receiving food and cash donations for the AMEN House. You may bring your donations on Sunday mornings or bring them to the church office.

Worship Plans in October & November

- October 17, 24, 31- 9:45 outdoor service in the side yard (weather permitting); 11:00 Sanctuary service; 11:00 live-stream of Sanctuary service at www.facebook.com/fccgeorgetown
- Our outdoor service will conclude on October 31. Starting November 7, we'll have one Sunday service in the Sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. and will continue to live-stream the service as well.

Board Meeting- Thursday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Explore FCC

Whether you're a recent guest or a newer member, this hour-long class will help you learn more about FCC- our structure & ministries, a brief sketch of our history & general beliefs, and a time for questions & discussion. Our rescheduled date & time is **Sunday, November 7, at 2:30 p.m. on Zoom**. If it's helpful to you to access Zoom, you can also come to the church and we'll have a private room with a computer/tablet set-up for you to join the meeting. Please contact Chris Cash or the church office by Sunday, October 31, if you plan to participate.

Visioning Work Update

The Elders have been meeting regularly to prepare for the congregation to engage in some visioning work in the upcoming months. We are starting two pilot groups in October to assess the model we're planning to use. Sacred Inklings Sunday School class will be one pilot group, facilitated by Horace and Willow Hambrick; parents of children will be the other, facilitated by Erin Cash and Diana Thomas. These two small groups will help the Elders fine tune the process before we open it up to the entire congregation. If you would like to be part of the parents' group (**October 13 and 27**), please let Erin Cash know via phone or text: 859-533-7543 as soon as possible; space is limited! Everyone will be encouraged to participate in the visioning process after the holidays, so look for the opportunities soon!

Property Projects Update

- First Floor Accessible Restrooms- Supply chain issues delayed some fixtures but finishing touches are being done and we anticipate the restrooms being operational soon.
- HVAC System Replacement- Our previous boiler has been removed in preparation for the installation of the new one, as well as other components of the system that will be replaced. The entire HVAC project should be completed in November. In the meantime, there may be Sundays when heat is not available in the sanctuary- if it's a very cool fall morning, please bring a jacket or sweater with you just in case.
- Basement flooring- Finishing touches are being done on base work in the fellowship hall and new flooring and base has been completely installed in the education building basement hall and restrooms.
- Painting- The 4 entrances into the building have all been repainted and the frames of the Sanctuary stained glass windows will soon be repainted as well.
- Project list- Thanks to all those who have completed tasks on our small projects list (or have committed to doing so!) Pressure-washing, room cleaning & preparation, picture sorting, and painting are just a few of the jobs underway or completed already. If you'd like to sign-up for a project or two, a printed list is available on the counter in the Gathering Area or you can use the online list shared in the weekly e-mail. Complete the tasks on your own schedule- contact the church office if you have any questions.

All Saints Remembrances- November 7

All Saints Sunday is the first Sunday in November and is a day when we remember in worship those we have lost since the previous All Saints Sunday. If you have an immediate family member you would like remembered on that day, please contact Teresa or Chris in the church office with their name no later than Sunday, October 31. Since we had online worship only on All Saints Sunday in 2020 due to a local surge in COVID cases, this year we will be reading names and lighting candles in person in memory of those we remembered in our pre-recorded worship video last year as well as this year's names.