



# KEYNOTER

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## OUR STAFF

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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](mailto:fccgeorgetown@bellsouth.net)

Sunday Worship 11:00 am



## Lent 2022 at FCC

The scriptures for this Lenten season at FCC are filled with parables and promises of God's abundant and expansive grace. "Full to the Brim" is an invitation—into a radically different Lent, into a full life. It's an invitation to be authentically who you are, to counter scarcity and injustice at every turn, to pour out even more grace wherever it is needed. When we allow ourselves to be filled to the brim with God's lavish love, that love spills over. It reaches beyond ourselves; like water, it rushes and flows, touching everything in its path. This Lent, we'll consider: If love is our beginning, how can we live our lives led by love's promises? Let us trust—fully—that we belong to God. Let us increase our capacity to receive and give grace. Let us discover the expansive life God dreams for us.

- **"Full to the Brim" devotional guide-** featuring prayer poetry, visual art & reflections, and commentary/reflections on each- print copies are available at each entrance of the church & digital copies were sent out via church-wide e-mail
- **"Full to the Brim" daily prayer cards-** each card features a statement that ties into that week's Lenten theme and a short prayer- printed copies are available at each entrance of the church. You can also receive the daily statements and prayers via text on your cell phone- send a text to the number 81010 with the message @fccLent (be sure to include the @ at the beginning)
- **Weekly Worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday (in-person and live-streamed at [www.facebook.com/fccgeorgetown](http://www.facebook.com/fccgeorgetown))**
- Our **Adult study group** on Wednesday nights (6:30 p.m. in person at the church) will use our weekly Lenten scriptures/topics and Full to the Brim art to focus time together.
- **Holy Week-** April 10-17- watch for more information soon!



*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.*

## Updated COVID-19 Policy

We have updated our policy based on the newest guidance from the CDC and other public health officials. We're grateful for currently declining rates in our area and what that will continue to mean moving forward.

**Masking:** Following the suggested public health guidelines, when Scott County is in the "red" for high cases, masking is still required in all group settings in the building. If "yellow", masking is recommended/encouraged, but not required. If "green", no specific masking recommendations. Anyone is welcome to continue to mask at any of these levels based on their own comfort and risk levels. A churchwide e-mail will be sent out on Fridays to let everyone know the current level/masking policy for that coming week. Signage at the doors will communicate this as well. Scott County is currently in the "red" still, but health officials expect continued decline and an exit from that level very soon.

**Worship:** For now, we will continue to use individually packaged communion available at the door, offering collection boxes at each entrance, and using every other pew to provide extra distance.

**Kids & Masks:** Masks are required for everyone in smaller indoor group settings where children under 5 are present as they are not yet eligible for a vaccine. That will include all children 2 and older and adult leaders in those groups, regardless of their age or vaccination status. Such groups include Children Worship & Wonder, Wednesday Night Kids group, and nursery care.

**Groups of youth or adults** may still choose to require a more cautious masking policy for their particular setting/gathering based on the needs & consensus of that group

# Kids and Youth Ministries

## Wednesday Night Programs Return

Starting on **March 9<sup>th</sup>**, we'll have Adult Study, Youth & Kids Groups, and Nursery care all available from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We will not be offering a meal at this time. As we journey through the season of Lent, we hope those comfortable in doing so will take advantage of this opportunity to reconnect with one another!

## Children Worship & Wonder

Our Children Worship & Wonder program resumed on Sunday, March 6. Children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will gather with a storyteller and greeter for a time of hearing that Sunday's story and responding creatively. The storyteller, greeters, and children will remain masked through the time. We need volunteers to serve as greeters. If you've not served in this way but are interested, training can be provided. If you're interested in serving as a greeter, please contact Carly Dickinson at [carly.dickinson@uky.edu](mailto:carly.dickinson@uky.edu) or 315-420-2627 (cell/text).

## Visioning Session for Kids

Every voice is important in congregational visioning. That includes the voices of our youngest members. Erin Cash will be meeting with the children during kids' group on Wednesday, March 16th to hear their dreams for their church. If you have children ages 4 years old through 5th grade, we encourage you to have them at church that night! If you have questions, please contact Erin Cash or Alison Fisher.

## Nursery Care

Our nursery care (available for those 4 and under) has returned. Marcia Wallace, nursery attendant, and a volunteer provide care during worship each week. We are following CDC guidelines, with anyone over 2 required to wear masks until our littlest ones have access to a vaccine or recommendations change. We are not currently offering a snack and we are also asking that all our volunteers in the nursery be fully vaccinated. If you would like to volunteer to assist in the nursery (per our Child Protection Policy, a background check is required of all adult volunteers), contact Alison Fisher at [Alison.fisher@scott.kyschools.us](mailto:Alison.fisher@scott.kyschools.us) or 859-619-9702 or use the on-line schedule- ([https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WdDOITzmiiYNBVRq1puhSc-HhV-Z5Ij9IpRP\\_kcEl3E/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WdDOITzmiiYNBVRq1puhSc-HhV-Z5Ij9IpRP_kcEl3E/edit?usp=sharing))

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## CCK 2022 Regional Assembly

We'll be hosting the 2022 Regional Assembly of the Christian Church in Kentucky on November 3-5 as Disciples gather at "The Welcome Table". Plans are underway for the event with some FCC folks (Chris Cash, Erin Cash, John Culbertson, and Molly Marsh) serving on different planning teams. We'll need help from a multitude of FCC folks in a variety of areas as we offer hospitality and support to Disciples from around Kentucky. Mark your calendars and watch for more information coming late this summer on how you can help!

## Property Projects Update

- HVAC System Replacement- The final work for this project should be completed this month, with chapel units and an outdoor component being installed and the new control system being finalized.
- Sanctuary Lighting- Most of the sanctuary lighting has recently been replaced with LED bulbs and fixtures, which addressed some dead spots. This will result in energy savings, longer life for the bulbs, and far less frequent maintenance needs (which sometimes involves lift rental).
- Restroom Updates- The 2<sup>nd</sup> floor restrooms will be updated this month as well, which will complete an overhaul of all the general use restrooms in the entire building.
- Spring Cleaning- Once contractors have completed their work and clean-up, we'll have some clean-up and prep work in several areas of the building to ready the building for full use. Watch for information on workday or two coming up in a few weeks.

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## Offerings & Outreach

### Tithes & Offerings

Needed Monthly	Received in February
\$22,472.57	\$20,549.19

### As of the end of February 2022

General Budget YTD Income: \$42,057.19
General Budget YTD Expenses: \$43,437.32

### Outreach Giving

Contributions collected as of February 28, 2022 for outreach giving are as follows:	
Amen House: \$100.00	Week of Compassion: \$2,450.05
Blanket Sunday: \$305.00	WOC Disaster Relief: \$1,050.00

## PRAYER LIST

### FAMILY

Kat Gress (aunt of John Fisher)  
Danyelle Duncan (daughter of Regina House)

### FRIENDS

Dwight Lindsay (of Anne Hall)  
James Brewer-Calvert (of Martha Harris)  
Darrick Lee (of Alison Fisher)  
Mark Ellis (of Adam Trosper)  
The Medley Family (of Adam Trosper)  
Carrie Grimmer (of Erin Cash)  
Wamsley family (of Adam, Keda, & Peter Trosper)  
Guy Waldrop

All those affected by COVID-19

### HOMEBOUND

Louise Price (Windsor Gardens)  
Charles & Mary Lou Haggard (Ashton Grove)

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### Kroger Rewards Code

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

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## Week of Compassion

Thanks to your generosity, we've collected \$2,450.05 through our Month of Compassion focus to support the work of Week of Compassion, the relief, refugee, and development ministry of our denomination. Additionally, we've received a total of \$3,500.00 over the past 2 months toward Week of Compassion's tornado relief in Western Kentucky. You can continue to donate to Week of Compassion and their ongoing efforts at any time by turning in your contribution to the church (designate your envelope or check memo line) or donate on-line by going to <https://www.weekofcompassion.org/donate.html>

## Garth Elementary Book Project

FCC will collect donations through Sunday, March 13, to support Garth Elementary students. Garth's book fair takes place March 10-17 and our donations will ensure children who might not otherwise be able to purchase a book have the opportunity to do so. A suggested donation to help one child is \$15, but any amount is appreciated- please indicate "Garth book fair" on your check memo line or envelope and place them in the offering box in worship or turn them into the church office prior to the 13<sup>th</sup>.

There is an additional opportunity to support Garth's literacy program and library by purchasing a book for the library from their Amazon wish list- a clickable link will be included in this week's churchwide e-mail and on the FCC Facebook page. Most listed books are \$10-15.

If you would like help accessing the wish list or have other questions, please contact Holly Osborn [hfosborn@bellsouth.net](mailto:hfosborn@bellsouth.net) or Judy Kushner ([silkworm@judykushnerartdesigns.com](mailto:silkworm@judykushnerartdesigns.com)).

## Gathering Place Meal

FCC will be providing a meal for the Gathering Place on **Thursday, March 31**. Holly Osborn is the contact person for the meal ([hfosborn@bellsouth.net](mailto:hfosborn@bellsouth.net) or 502-316-1939) We're requesting: 4 donations of mac and cheese (in a disposable container to serve 12-15), 4 donations of green beans (in a disposable container to serve 12-15), and 4 donations of cookies (12-15).

The meat and rolls are already donated. Those participating should bring items to the church's Clinton St entrance between 5:00 and 5:20 on Thursday, March 31 (or make other arrangements for drop off).

## Mowing Team

We utilize a rotation of volunteers to mow the church property from April-October. The church has all the needed equipment on site, so volunteers simply show up one day in the later portion of their designated weeks to do the mowing/trimming work. If you're willing to help with this team, please contact Gary Kincaid at 502-542-9006 (cell/text) or [gkin295995@aol.com](mailto:gkin295995@aol.com).

## 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.

## Choir Resumes

Our Sanctuary Choir is resuming rehearsals on **Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m.** The group will be working on selections for the Lenten season for worship. New voices are always welcome- contact Cully Bell at [lolan.bell@eku.edu](mailto:lolan.bell@eku.edu) if you have any questions.

## Last Call for Visioning

If you haven't signed up for a visioning session yet and want to make sure your voice is heard, you can still join the Zoom conversation on **Thursday, March 10th**, but you need to register. If you cannot make Thursday night, contact Erin Cash, Elder Chairperson, to set up a one-on-one interview. You can call or text Erin at 859-533-7543.

## "Spring Forward" This Weekend

Remember to "spring forward" an hour **this Saturday night, March 12**, as the time changes and join us in-person or via live-stream for worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

## Board Meeting: March 31 at 7:00 pm on Zoom

## Cane Ridge Meeting House Opening Day Service

The opening day service at Cane Ridge Meeting House (1655 Cane Ridge Road, Paris KY) will be held **Friday, April 1, at 10:00 am**. Visitors are requested to wear a mask if unvaccinated. An Offering will be received; however, there will be no reception following the service. For more information contact: (859) 987-5350 or [curator@caneridge.org](mailto:curator@caneridge.org).