

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

Mid-Week Update Newsletter for Wednesday, February 19, 2025

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Snow kept us from worshiping together in person on Sunday. The wind whipped around and through cracks around my door. I was thankful for a warm apartment and a secure place to sleep and find shelter from the storms of the day. I was comfortable. Social media and the news described what was happening in the wider world. Soon I saw images of flooding in KY & storms in the South. I watched as images of the arctic air plunged much of North

America into a frozen skating rink along roadways. Today images of my hometown in KY underwater filled my inbox. But I remained warm & comfortable & secure.

As we move through another week filled with weather, and grief both near and far, I ask you to consider how you will respond.

Will it be the comfort of a warm home or church? God responds. God ask us to respond, as well.

Jane Stout, Outreach Chairperson and Elder





Rescheduled: Sunday, February 23rd

Our Guest Speaker will be Debra Wherry Bey w/I-Connect. Following the service, greet our speaker in the lounge. There will be light snacks available as we learn more about I-Connect and the association with Ameri-Corps!

Reminders for the Week February 19th thru February 28th:

Worship each Sunday either via Zoom or in Person in the Sanctuary ~ Church <u>Front Door</u> is open by 9:15 am each Sunday !!!!

Services are recorded & available a little later on Facebook at

First Christian Church, Mansfield, Ohio

Sunday, February 16th thru February 22nd:

Week of Compassion Offering

Sunday, February 23rd:

Worship Service, 10:30 am via Zoom or in the Sanctuary
Second Sunday Speaker Series w/Debra Wherry Bey w/I-Connect Rescheduled

Tuesday, February 25th:

Quest Information Deadline due today

Thursday, February 27th:

Quest Newsletter to be mailed and emailed

Prayer Concerns

Kennedy Evelyn Scott (infant great-granddaughter of Bill & Stacia Scott) is now up to 4 lbs and may get breathing tube removed;

Ann Appleby (sister of Jane Stout) has been transferred to Norton Hospital in Louisville KY for more through tests and treatments.

Robyn & Mike Petras (Becky Hoffmann's daughter & son-in-law) home burnt down Tuesday, January $28th \sim Mike$, Robyn & Pets are all safe;

All those affected by the severe winter storms in our southern states

Prayer Request from the Community Breakfast are on the Table in the Hall just outside the Sanctuary door:

Thank You to the gentlemen at Elijah's House for shoveling our walks!

"Thank You" to people in the neighborhood in helping to keep the church grounds clean ~ Rick McVicar

Please call Pastor David or Sandy with your prayer request & updates



Worship Service for Sunday, February 23rd, 10:30 am

Call In numbers: 312-626-6799 or 929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 281 630 1855 Passcode: 334189

Sunday Service, you may sign in or call in as early as 10:15 am up to 10:30 am