



First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

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The Chalice Communicator

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Pastor: [Rev. Lauren A. Roe](#)

Music Director: [Rachel Eve Davis](#)

Worship Accompanist:
[Katherine Garringer](#)

Moderator: Karen Powers

Elders: Mike Cockerham
Jerry Hall
Dave Lombard
Linda Lombard
Dorice Perkins
Mike Simpson
Marilyn Strong
Sue Tarbox
Cliff Thompson

Upcoming Events:

Each Sunday:

Prayer Group – 9:30 a.m.
Worship – 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study – 11:15 a.m.
Youth Choir – 11:15 a.m.

Weekly:

Tuesdays – Invitation to NT @ 1:00p.m. & 6:30p.m.
Wednesdays – Chancel Choir @ 6:30p.m.

Oct. 12 Chi Rho 12PM
Oct. 13 Sarah Circle 7PM
Oct. 16-18 Christian Church in Ohio Regional Assembly
Oct. 19 Baby Shower for Community Pregnancy Center
Oct. 20 Elders Mtg. 7PM
Oct. 25 Theme Team Meeting 9 AM
Oct. 27 Cabinet Mtg. 7PM
Oct. 31 Farkas-Spears Wedding Rehearsal
Nov. 1 Farkas-Spears Wedding
Nov. 2 ALL SAINTS DAY WORSHIP
Nov. 4-6 Pastor Roe @ Clergy Retreat
Nov. 5 Hope House Lunch 12 noon
Esther/Rebekah Circle 1PM
Nov. 9 Life & Faith Series 6PM
Nov. 10 Sarah Circle 7PM

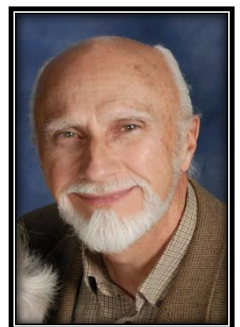
Celebrities of the Old Testament

This Sunday we will begin a new worship series – *Celebrities of the Old Testament*. Each week we will be visited by notable people who walked and lived in the days prior to the birth of Jesus Christ. Their lives are filled with lessons of great faith, strength and hope.

| Date | Celebrities | Theme |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| October 12 | Adam & Eve | Beginnings |
| October 19 | Noah | Overcoming |
| October 26 | Joseph | Forgiveness |
| November 2 | Ruth | Connections |
| November 9 | Job | Trials |
| November 16 | Jonah | Redemption |

Faith and Health: A Guide to Better Living

On Sunday, November 9, 6-8 p.m. at FCC-Middletown you are invited to join us for *Faith and Health: A Guide to Better Living*. This special evening of learning will be led by **Dr. David Lombard**. He will use his expertise in the field of psychology to explore how our faith, health and well-being intersect with one another. Dr. Lombard has been a Clinical Psychologist for almost 40 years working primarily with adults and older adolescents. He has maintained a private practice for over 35 years while dividing time in community mental health (11 years) and hospital-based services (28 years). He has served as a consultant for a private school for youth with behavioral problems, drug and alcohol program and a city fire and emergency department. He was also a faculty member of the Wright State University School of Professional Psychology from 1978 to 2012. He serves our church as an Elder and former Moderator.



Dr. David Lombard

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), a church dedicated to loving relationships with God & Jesus Christ, each other and the world.

Harvest Fest Fun!



"The Messiah"

The Middletown Civic Chorus Board of Directors cordially invites you to join in the 75th annual performance of Handel's "The Messiah"

The performance will be at First United Methodist Church located at 120 S. Broad Street, Middletown, Ohio

Sunday, December 8, 2014 at 3 PM

Conducted by: Elliott Smith

The following rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays

From 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at

First United Methodist Church

October 14

October 21

October 28

November 4

November 11

November 18

December 2

No rehearsal on November 25

Dress Rehearsal is December 6 (time to be announced)

We are looking forward to singing with you!

Worship Theme Team

Our next Worship Theme Team meeting will be Saturday, October 25, 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come. Bring your ideas for our Advent and Christmas worship series. Advent begins November 30.

CWF Baby Shower

CWF is hosting a baby shower in our fellowship hall on October 19th to benefit the Crisis Pregnancy Center. This is a joint activity with our Outreach Commission. It will be held at 12:00 noon and we will have a light lunch for all attending.

Items which are needed are as follows: disposable diaper bags, t-shirts, sleepers and all baby clothing up to size 4T, receiving blankets, baby bath items such as shampoo, baby wash, baby wipes, etc., baby bibs, baby bottles, and baby food in jars. Any question can be directed to Dorice Perkins about what to bring. We will have a large container in the narthex Oct. 12th to start collecting items.



Summer Camp Schedule

Below is the planned Camp Christian schedule for 2015. Mark your calendars! Summer will be here before you know it.

Junior Camp

Rabbit: July 22-25 (*subject to change*)

Otter: June 21-27

Chi Rho

#1: June 7-13

#2: June 28 - July 4

#3: July 12 - 19

CYF

#1: June 14 - 20

#2: July 5 - 11

#3: July 26 - Aug 1

College and Beyond

Advance: Aug 2 - 9

Adult: June 15 - 19



Baked Beans Recipe

At our church picnic, several people asked for Cathy Treadway's Baked Beans recipe. Here it is:

Ingredients:

1 lb. ground beef 2/3 cup brown sugar

2/3 cup white sugar ½ cup catsup

½ cup barbeque sauce 4 tbsp molasses

4 tbsp mustard 1 tsp chile powder

1 each 16 oz can of kidney, butter, & pork-n-beans

Directions:

1. Brown ground beef and drain.
2. In bowl, combine sugars, catsup, barbeque sauce, molasses, mustard, and chile powder. Mix well. Then add hamburger and mix together.
3. Pour mixture into a baking dish.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour

Baptisms

On Sunday, October 5, **Doug Cockerham** and **Darla Wiley** were baptized into the Christian faith. We rejoice with them as they take this important first step in their journey with God and Jesus Christ. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Thank You

Dear Rev. Roe and FCC Congregation,

Thank you for your generous gift of furniture to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Family Parish in Middletown. Your thoughtful and kind contribution has been donated to 5 families with a total of 14 children. Our hope is that through the kindness shown by community members such as you, they will soon be on their feet and share their good fortune with others.

Thank you for your donation and continued support.

God Bless You,

Ray Kelly, President

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Holy Family Parish

Middletown, Ohio 45042

In Your Prayers...

Our Home-Bound: Pheba Bair, Kathleen Chamberlain, Mildred McEvoy, Jean Greathouse, Elisabeth Lemmert, Janet O'Neal, Sue Whitt, Leah May Wideman

Health: Caleb Blair, Leigha Blevins, Barbara Cessna, Don Dixon, Ralph French, Lois Hafer, Vern Hicks, John Holm, Bob Lester, Don Steffy, Connor Thompson.

Other: Heroin Epidemic, Racism, Ukraine, Syria, Iraq, Ebola Outbreak, school children, school teachers, Hope House, SHALOM, Camp Christian, our church, our church leaders, regional church, general church

Statistics

| | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Offering</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 28 | 78 | \$1,662.50 |
| Oct. 5 | 86 | \$2,936.55 |
| Reconciliation Offering | | \$ 214.00 |

God loves you more in a moment than anyone could in a lifetime.

Called to Go 
Matthew 28:18-19
2014 Ohio Regional Assembly

More Harvest Fest Fun



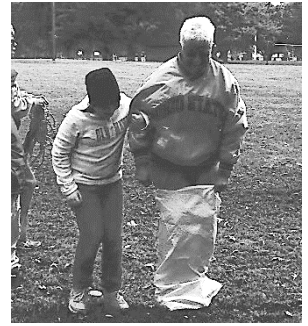
Table Thoughts


The simple act of sitting down around a table is something a lot of people don't find particularly important - but for Christians, the shared supper is a vital aspect of spiritual life.

The Scriptures speak of three kinds of table fellowship that Jesus keeps with his own: daily fellowship at table, the table fellowship of the Lord's Supper, and the final table fellowship in the kingdom of God. But in all three, the one thing that counts is that 'their eyes were opened, and they knew him.'

The fellowship of the table teaches Christians that here they still eat the perishable bread of the earthly pilgrimage. But if they share this bread with one another, they shall also one day receive the imperishable bread together in the Father's house.

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Life Together (New York: Harper & Brothers, 1954), 66.



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