



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Tid-Bits...

Inside Service

10:30

Drive Up
services will
remain

available at
both 8:00 and
10:30

New sound equipment
has been installed to
better serve our 10:30
Outside Service.



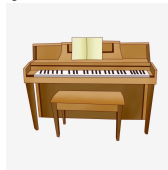
The nominating committee will be contacting candidates for officers, committee chairs, elders and deacons in the upcoming future. Please give strong consideration to serving. If interested in one of these positions please contact the Church office, or Dan Brandt.

The Single Ladies Group will be meeting in the Church Fellowship Hall for a sack lunch on May 6 at 11:30. Each person is asked to bring their own lunch and drink. Those who wish to stay and fellowship together may do so. Who knows, there may be games to play as well! If you have any questions, please contact me, Roberta Reed, at 886-7520. Hope to

see you
there!



Looking for a good used piano? Madelyn Cox has one for sale that is beautiful and well-cared for. Very low priced. Feel free to call her at 229-0356.



The May Board Meeting will be May 12 at 6:00 PM via Zoom. The meeting ID is 810 2577 4506. The passcode is 924599. Please contact the Church office if you have any questions on how to attend.



The Jeanne Young Memorial Children's Library is now open from 8:30- 11:30 each Sunday. Please be respectful of social distancing and face mask policy.



Please sign up to serve the weeks of May 16, 23 and 30. We need both 8:00 and 10:30 volunteers.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS

4– Marlene VanHorn
 5– Jim Kissner
 8– Ginger McGraw
 9– Lin Alexander
 Kara Clark
 10– Lori Blalock
 Janice Kueker
 Lisa Merchant
 11– Betty Elsea
 12– Alan Branson
 13– Ruth Marsh
 Rebecca Shrader
 14– Ed Baker
 Danny Hoffelmeyer
 Cole James

17– Vince Lutterbie
 18– Steve Estill
 Ginny Farr
 19– Blaine Thornton
 20– Scott Arnett
 Tom McRoberts
 21– Jason Dehn
 Jane Hartley
 22– Debbie Arnett
 27– Blane Dryer
 28– Mia Shannon
 31– Dane Branson

The position of Sunday
 custodian is still open. If
 you are interested , please
 contact the Church Office
 or Dan Brandt.

ANNIVERSARIES

5– Joe & Nicki Coslet
 11– Jim & Lisa Merchant
 16– Brad & Hope Richards
 31– Mike & Ramona Green



Upcoming Minister

**Rev. Randal DeMasters will
 be our guest minister
 throughout the entire
 month of May.**

Dear Mr. Chairman, Executive Board, General Board and Congregation:

It is with a saddened but grateful heart that I submit my resignation as Children and Youth Director at First Christian Church, effective May 31, 2021.

It has been an incredible life experience to serve alongside the pastor, teachers, volunteers and staff of First Christian Church, as well as the greater Mid-American region of the Christian Church. The past ten years have been an experience filled with growth and love; one which I will always cherish. God has worked in my life during this past decade and I believe I have grown and will continue to grow as I follow where God leads me.

This decision to leave has not been an easy one, but I am mindful of the opportunities the Lord has blessed me with, and I am eager to embrace what God holds in store for me the next steps in my life.

Feel free to contact me for any assistance that might make this transition process smoother. Once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,

Kris Milliron

Thank
 You
 For
 Your
 Years
 Of
 Service

You
 Will
 Be
 Missed



April Zoom General Board Meeting

Call to Order

Dan called the meeting to order at 6:03pm with a prayer.

Approval of the Minutes

Buddy made the motion, Mark seconded, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Approval of the Financial Report

Ken reviewed the financials. There were no questions or comments. Mark made the motion, Virginia seconded, to approve the financial report. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Bereavement:

Kathryn Jones wishes to step down as Chairman of Bereavement at the end of the church year. Several names were suggested as possible replacement. All standing committee chairpeople are appointed by the board chair.

Christian Education/Youth Ministry:

The end of the year Color Wars will be on the church south lawn the afternoon of May 9.

Mid-America summer church camps will resume with guidelines and limited numbers. Registration is online on a first-come-first-serve basis until camp is full. Information will be in upcoming bulletins and the newsletter.

Camps are taking place early June thru the 2nd week of August. Kris will remain on staff as needed to provide transportation to and from camps and to arrange payment and communication with the Region for camp.

Submitted a use request for tables/chairs in the parking lot for an all-day clothing give-away August 7. Virginia made the motion, Hope seconded, to approve this request. Motion carried.

Fellowship: No plans until fall.

Library:

Needs assistance. If you are interested in being on the Library Committee, call Karolyn.

When the AC was replaced, the old trim will not fit. Needs new trim.

Property:

Thanks to those who worked on the new mail/book drop. It is working well.

The boiler passed inspection.

There is still a leak around the south window. We have already paid \$400 to caulk around the stained glass. The wall is going to start rotting from the inside out if we don't do something. Septagon Construction recently inspected the project and has given a bid of \$1250 for repairs. Mark made the motion, Buddy seconded, to accept the bid. Motion carried.

The sump pump is causing problems again.

Worship:

Speaking coming through the lapel mic could not be heard in the parking lot Sunday.

Worship will continue as 8:00 and a dual service at 10:30.

There was discussion regarding the need to continue bulk mail at this time. 200 piece of mail are needed to quality.

The \$245 renewal comes up May 1. It was decided to let it lapse.

Search Committee:

Not much going on right now.

Old Business

It was discussed to again allow committee chairs/members, and our officers, elders, deacons and trustees remain "as is" for the next year. Article II Section D of the Constitution states "The following officers of the board and the congregation shall be elected at a meeting of the new board to be held by the June board meeting, for a term of one year each, or until such time as a successor is elected and assumes office: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian." Jill Buck will be the new Chairman of the Board. Karla Hannaford, Wayne Buck, and Karolyn Caldwell each agreed to remain in their respective positions of Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian for the upcoming year. Mark made the motion, Kay seconded, to continue all positions through another year. Motion carried. Dan appointed Mark, Butch Ash, and Jill to diligently search for a Vice Chair.

New Business

Smith House Fire

It was mentioned Larry Smith's son had a house fire. After discussion, Mark made the motion, Virginia seconded, to offer up to a \$500 donation. Motion carried.

Future Board Meetings

After discussion, Mark made the motion, Lloyd seconded, to continue Zoom meetings through May and June and begin in-person meetings with the new year in August.

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schedules, bulletins and
newsletters, and information
about our groups, ministries,
staff, etc.

Church Staff

Custodians– Ron & Carol Schupp

Financial Secretary– Ken Bryant

Office Admin.– Hope Richards

Music Director– Hope Richards

Youth Director– Kris Milliron

Pianists– Kay Wise, Judy Morris

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