

Love in *Action*

First Christian Church (DOC) Newsletter

April 2024

Pastor Steph's Ponderings

Happy Spring FCC Family!

Spring is a special time of year. The days get longer and warmer. The “pollening” invades our sinuses (remember to take your allergy pill daily!). The plants (and Jesus) go from dead to new life! Spring is a time of renewal, rebirth, and new growth. That is true for not only our trees, lilies, and tulips - but for our faith journey as well. Now is a good time for renewal, re-formation, and revival.

Christ has Risen! Christ has Risen indeed!

This spring I encourage us all to ask (as individuals and community):

- *How are we being called to grow this season?*
- *What is the Resurrection of Christ mean to us this year?*
- *What goals and habits do we need to address?*
- *How was the Lenten and Easter season reflective? What actions am I willing to start/change in order to grow in faith?*

Part of my calling here at FCC is to be supportive in your growth. I am always open for any kind of “pastoral care” conversation. I won’t have all the answers, but I am always open to listen. There are a few easy ways you can reach me.

1. Call/Text my Cell Phone: (502) 601-3864
2. Send me a message on Facebook (either my personal or church page)
3. Visit me in my office -My office hours are officially Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am-12pm. (You can also schedule an appointment for anytime, ahead of time!)

Save the Dates

April 7: Coffee Hour - Following Worship

April 8: Elder's Meeting - 7 p.m.

April 14: FCC Board Meeting - Following Worship

April 21: Earth Sunday! Coffee Hour - Following Worship

April 28: JustWomen Bible Study (breakfast included) - 9 a.m

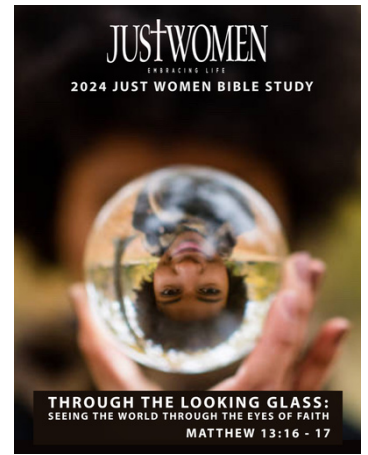
Worship Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.

Choir Every Wednesday at 11 A.M.



Just Women Bible Study

The upcoming edition, "Through the Looking Glass: Seeing the World Through the Eyes of Faith," is inspired by Alice's journey through the upside-down world of Wonderland and focuses on how our faith can guide us in navigating the complexities of our world.



Our JustWomen's group will meet *once a month* on the
4th Sunday of the Month at 9am to 10am.

Our First Meeting is on April 28th with breakfast included!

If you would like to join - please let Pastor Steph know!



April 7: Theresa Finamore
April 20: Alida Flores
April 29: June Rouse



April 15: Ben and Kathy Flores

COMMUNITY NEWS

First Christian Church has been invited to participate in the Community VBS at North Madison Christian Church. There are various ways that you can participate - from volunteering as a teacher to donating snacks! If you know any children - encourage them to register!

Scan the QR code with your phone or see the flyer for more information.



2024 Community

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 10-13 | 6:30-8:30 P.M.

AT NORTH MADISON CHRISTIAN CHURCH (1400 E SR 62, MADISON)

VBS is FREE!

VBS is for
children age 3
to completed
grade 5



To participate
or volunteer:

REGISTER ONLINE AT MADISONCOMMUNITYVBS.COM



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