

July 2022

Office Hours
Monday — Thursday
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



**First
 Christian
 Church**

www.cantonfcc.org

215 West Elm Street
 Canton, IL 61520

office (309) 647-1363

6-8 pm**July 24-28**

**Monumental
 Vacation Bible
 School**

July 24-28th,
 6:00-8:00p.m.

Welcome to another
 summer! We want
 to make sure
 you know you're
 invited again this

**register
 and info: cantonfcc.org/vbs**

year! This summer's VBS at FCC is set for the week of **July 24th-28th**. The Fun will start at 6:00 p.m. and will end at 8:00 p.m. and is open to all 4-year-olds thru kids going into 6th grade.

We want to make sure your family, friends and neighbors know they are invited to this year's VBS and have enough space for any of YOUR beloved kiddos.

Please go to cantonfcc.org/vbs and find out all the details about this free, fun, faith-filled activity. There are pictures from last year's VBS and the registration form to fill out. Please remember to fill out a registration form for EACH child you are registering. And if you like QR codes, just open the attached flyer and it will have QR codes to take you to our VBS page and registration form.

**Want To Help With 2022
 VBS?** email Jean Edwards
beje83@gmail.com
 or call the church to sign up!

More info and register at:
cantonfcc.org/vbs
 or scan the QR code



Steve Mason: Pastor
Emily Douglas: Office Coordinator
Email: contact@cantonfcc.org



Rick Coulter: Building Supervisor
John Davis: Director of Music
Gretchen Fuller: Organist

“Don’t be helpful, be curious.”

The book, *Everywhere You Look: Discovering the Church Right Where You Are* by Tim Soerens leans heavy on this wisdom from Pastor Jose Humphrey to be curious, not helpful. Soerens unpacks a bit more of what that could mean: “We must not see our neighbors as either people to be feared or a project to be managed...[what if the church’s] primary approach to their neighbors was to listen for the gifts and skills and strengths of each person?”

Relationships are the core of our gospel—from God’s loving care for the first humans to Jesus’ encounters with beggars and soldiers—it was all about a listening spirit of curiosity and compassion. Somewhere along the line the church universal got more into preaching at, rather than listening to, their neighbors. And sometimes it's even tricky to know where we begin in forming relationships with our neighbors.

But invitation is a great way to begin listening. With our upcoming Block Party July 10th we’ll have a great opportunity to literally invite our neighbors to party. And we have a great precedent for this; consider the many times in Jesus’ parables someone invited folks to party—whether it was the shepherd who found a lost sheep, a father whose son had returned, or a king preparing a wedding feast—it’s a holy opportunity!

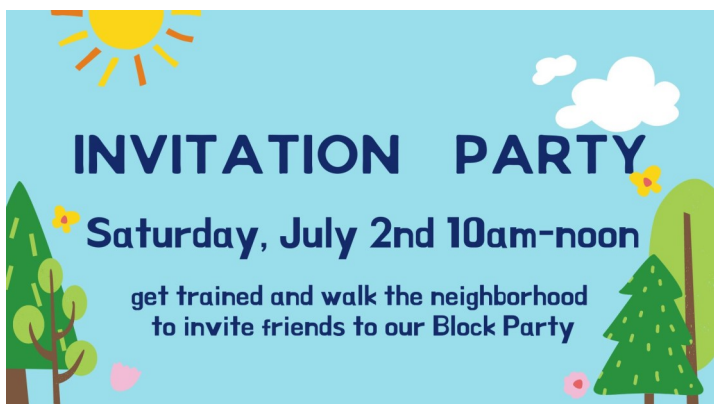


So, to help us invite our neighbors to an evening of fun—that will hopefully put us in a better position to form some listening relationships in Christ’s love—we’re going to have an ***invitation party!*** That’s right, you are invited to invite people and we are throwing a party for you to invite people to a party!!!

Saturday July 2nd, please consider coming to our invitation party. We’ll gather at the church at 10am. We’ll spend about 20 minutes giving some basic tools to help you connect with your neighbors and then send you and a partner (or go

out as a family) to go door-to-door to some of our nearby friends where you can invite them to the party. It’ll be a great chance to meet some folks and bring some smiles to faces and we’ll all be done by noon! We hope to see you the 2nd to have your help in listening to your neighbor and spreading some joy!

—Peace, Pastor Steve



Summer Outdoor Worship

1st Sunday each
month @ 9am

Cantonnfc.org



Outdoor Worship Every 1st Sunday we will have worship outside. Please come join us for fun under the sun (or in the shade if you choose.) Please remember to bring your lawn chair!!!!

Help Needed!!

Please contact Greg Pollitt at 309-566-0346 or waterfun21@att.net if you are able to help set up before each **Sunday outside service.**

CONES 'N CONVERSATIONS



Summers are better with friends,
real talk...and ice cream!

July 5—Baskins and Robins

July 19—DQ

Aug 9—Dairy Dream

**exclusively for Jr and Sr high
Tuesdays @2:30**

MidAmerica National Bank Community Shred

MidAmerica National Bank has announced they will hold their annual Community Shred Day on Saturday, July 23, in the parking lot from 9:00 am until Noon. This event is free to the public. You do not have to be a customer of the bank to bring in your papers to be shred.

This is a way MidAmerica National Bank can provide the community with a safe method of disposing their financial and other personal documents. Please take this free opportunity to shred away all your old and unwanted confidential papers.



News from Outreach

We will be serving pulled pork with the trimmings at the Pavilion Dedication Block Party on **Sunday, July 10 from 5p-8p.**

We will be delivering meals in the community at 4 p.m. and are looking for volunteers who would like to help deliver meals. We also need people to help setup for this event at 3 pm.

If you are available to help with either or both tasks, please e-mail Judy Kemper at jkkrn1@gmail.com.



If you would like to **donate two dozen cookies or cookie bars**, please email Judy or her know in person. You can drop off cookies at FCC on July 10th. Thank You!

If you are unable to attend the Block Party and fellowship with your neighbors, but would like a meal delivered, please call Jan at 309-226-3296 between 1 thru 6 p.m.

Please note, there will be no Outreach meeting in July.
-Judy Kemper

Thank you, First Christian Church for awarding St. Mary's Food Pantry an Inspiring Generosity Grant for Dairy Friday. These coupons are being used by recipients for a gallon of milk at Kroger.

We are grateful,

St. Mary's Food Pantry



Dear FCC Family,

"I just wanted to Thank You all for your cards and gifts, and the love and support I received from you after Mike's passing. You all were a true blessing in Mike's and me life; and to be remembered by you has been a true blessing. We may have moved away from Canton, but

we truly carry all of you in our heart."

God's blessings



Dear Doreen & Kitchen Help,

Thank you for thinking of us and bringing the trays of food.

Thank you Doreen for delivering them.

Miss seeing everyone at FCC Church.

Thanks again,

Sam and Marilee Wright





Please Continue To Pray For:

Harriett Schleich; Tracy Snowman (Tom & Norma Snowman's Daughter in-law); Lloyd Eldon Leezer (friend of Allen Smith); Harry Rumler's family and loved ones (friend of Connie Heller); Jim Wickert's family and loved ones; Kay Bricker; Cora Murphey; SueEllen Stephenson & Family; Cory Reneau (nephew of Mark & Marla Reneau); Crystal Grabel (Denny D's niece); Journee Vineyard (Doreen Shaw's friend); Allard Family; Sarah Eskridge (friend of Alan Coleman); Melody with breast cancer (friend of Daryle Coleman); Brenda Lybarger (Melissa Dean's mom); Gretchen Beaty (friend of Sherry Hardy); Blaine Hardy; Lita Harris (daughter-in-law of Jim Wickert); David Maier (friend of Marsha Moore); and Brian Wheeler

BECOMING
DEDICATED

Disciples

Passionate **SPIRITUALITY**

Joyful **SERVICE**

Inspiring **GENEROSITY**

JULY BIRTHDAYS	
Janet Krulac	2-Jul
Jack Fitzjarrald	3-Jul
Paula Grigsby	3-Jul
Mallory Meade	3-Jul
Rickey Noe	3-Jul
Andie Stephenson	5-Jul
Greg Pollitt	6-Jul
Brian Spiva	9-Jul
Lauren Ray	10-Jul
Doreen Shaw	10-Jul
Tom Snowman	10-Jul
Eugenia Warden	11-Jul
Grant Stephenson	12-Jul
Sheila Dye	18-Jul
Luke Miller	18-Jul
Becky Wilcoxon	19-Jul
Marlee Miller	20-Jul
Emily Baldry	22-Jul
Marla Reneau	23-Jul
Shawn Snowman	23-Jul
Bill Svob	23-Jul
Emily McLean	25-Jul
Virginia Taylor	26-Jul
Peggy Cook	27-Jul
Aaron McLean	27-Jul
Denise Jarvis	28-Jul
Gretchen Fuller	29-Jul
Diane Schrodtt	29-Jul
Greg Stephenson	30-Jul
JULY ANNIVERSARIES	
Jan & Kevin Dearing	21-Jul
Tom & Norma Snowman	31-Jul

Care Facilities:

At Courtyard Estates

Mildred Weber; Margaret Wright

At Red Oak Estates

Betty Kost; Tom Neill

At Renaissance Care Center

Curtis Krock; Angie Slater; Shirley Harris

At Sunset

Lori Bieber; Ed Ford; Raymond Lindsey

The Loft Nursing Home - Jeff Zehring

(Lorraine Neill's son), Suzanne and Diane Freeman

Scriptures, Sermons, & Serving Schedules

7/3/2022 - Outside Service

Scripture	Genesis 37:2-11
Greeters	Doris Taylor
Ushers	Dennis & Dee Doubet
CtW Reader	Kara Fitzjarrald
Scripture Reader	Kara Fitzjarrald
Children's Moment	Jen Miller
Children's Church	Chuck & Denise Jarvis
Invitation	Tammy Weaver
Prayer	Mike Krulac
Counters	Kevin Coleman & Doreen Shaw

July 10, 2022

Scripture	Genesis 39:1-6
Greeters	Judy White
Ushers	Mike & Karen Meade
CtW Reader	Video
Scripture Reader	Bill Leitze
Children's Moment	Caitlin Mason
Children's Church	Caitlin Mason & Susan Walters
Invitation	Kevin Dearing
Prayer	Chuck Taylor
Counters	Daryle Coleman & Vinnie Cufaude

July 17, 2022

Scripture	Genesis 41:41-42, & 53-57
Greeters	Bonnie Harn
Ushers	Greg & SueEllen Stephenson
CtW Reader	Tammy Weaver
Scripture Reader	Vinnie Cufaude
Children's Moment	Jean Edwards
Children's Church	Bruce & Jean Edwards
Invitation	Bruce Edwards
Prayer	Mike Walters
Counters	Don Heller & Jen Miller

July 24, 2022

Scripture	Genesis 42:1-8
Greeters	Susan Perez
Ushers	Shawn & Lyn Snowman
CtW Reader	Video
Scripture Reader	Lyn Snowman
Children's Moment	Grant Stephenson
Children's Church	Becky Wilcoxon & Marsha Moore
Invitation	Mike Krulac
Prayer	Tammy Weaver
Counters	Chuck Taylor & Trygve Meade

July 31, 2022

Scripture	Genesis 45:1-11, and 15	Children's Moment	VBS Kids Sing
Greeters	Sheila Dye	Children's Church	VBS Kids Sing
Ushers	Chuck & Jan Taylor	Invitation	Bill Leitze
CTW Reader	Michelle Spiva	Prayer	Alan Coleman
Scripture Reader	Mark Taylor	Counters	Bruce Edwards & Jen Miller

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Invitation Block Party 10 AM-Noon
3 Worship 9:00 AM Bible Study 10 AM Room 104 & Zoom	4 No Elders Meeting	5 Cones 'N Conversations Baskins & Robins 2:30 PM	6	7	8	9
10 Worship 9:00 AM Bible Study 10 AM Room 104 & Zoom FCC Block Party 5-8 PM with Meal Delivery 4 PM	11 No Worship Meeting	12	13 Minutes Packet Deadline 1:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Pre-VBS Meeting 6:00 PM	14	15	16
17 Worship 9:00 AM Bible Study 10 AM Room 104 & Zoom	18 CE Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Board Meeting 7:00 PM	19 Cones 'N Conversations DQ - 2:30 PM Card Club 2:00 PM	20 Newsletter Deadline	21	22	23
24 Worship 9:00 AM Bible Study 10 AM Room 104 & Zoom	25 Property Committee Meeting 4:00 PM No Outreach Meeting	26	27	28	29	30
Vacation Bible School - The Fun will start at 6:00 p.m. and will end at 8:00 p.m.						
31 Worship 9:00 A.M. Bible Study 10 A.M. Room 104 & Zoom	 <p>CONES 'N CONVERSATIONS Summers are better with friends. real talk...and ice cream! July 5 - Baskins and Robins exclusively for Jr and Sr High Aug 2 - Dairy Dream July 19 - DO Tuesdays @ 2:30</p>		 <p>You're invited to a Block party! July 10 5-8 pm BBQ! GAMES! BOUNCE HOUSE! MUSIC! CELEBRATE A NEW COMMUNITY PAVILION!</p>		 <p>6-8 pm July 24-28 register and info: cantonfcc.org/vbs</p>	