

June 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



May 22nd we culminated our month-long celebration of the many volunteers throughout the church with a delicious Volunteer Appreciation Brunch after worship. It takes many volunteers to live out our mission at FCC and we are thankful for all of you!



We had a blast at our Family Ministry Night in May at our kickball game May 15th! It was a close one too, the winning team won by just one run! A fun evening filled with fierce but friendly competition, fellowship and of course, delicious food afterward! Thanks Judy for the cute snacks and to everyone for coming out and playing! *See June's Family Ministry Night on p. 5.*

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



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

Welcome to summer! Everyone measures this time differently: school's out, camping season, longer nights, but no matter how you measure your summer, it is here! This usually means in the life of this church that we'll see less of each other as people go on vacations and other fun things. I know our family will be enjoying some time with old seminary friends in the last half of this month. And I will be taking a break from our Minute at First starting June 13th until the fall—but you can always go back and catch up on any videos you missed.

But just because its summer doesn't mean our faith is any less a part of our daily practices. If you've been wanting to spend more time outside, know that the first Sunday of each month we'll be worshipping outside in our parking lot. Bring your own chair and enjoy worship in a relaxing space. I hope that you will find many ways to practice Sabbath this summer: as a family, individuals and church. We've still got our Family Ministry Nights and church camp at Camp Walter Scott (information about both of those on p. 5). And if you're a junior or senior high youth, just show up to the Cones 'N Conversations location at the right time, we'll discuss life and ice cream is on me!

And what would summer be at FCC without VBS?! The Christian Education committee is hard at work to prepare us to welcome kids July 24-28 for what is sure to be a "Monumental" time. Spread the word so everyone can enjoy and if you think you have any way to contribute, make sure to share the love and sign up to help out!

Finally, we're going to be hosting a block party on July 10th in the afternoon as we welcome our neighbors over to officially celebrate our new pavilion. We'll have food, games, music and fun! And just like in that old gospel story where a king sends out servants to invite all the neighbors to the party, we'll need FCC folks to literally go door-to-door to invite our friends to this block party. If you think you would be willing to get on your walking shoes and knock on some doors with a smile on your face and invitation on your lips, please let me know and we'll get you all set up! We want this to be a great bash!

I don't know about you, but between all these things and the continuing moments and ministry that go year-round, I think this has the makings for an amazing—maybe even Monumental—summer!

—Peace, Pastor Steve

Monday mornings, start your week off right with your weekly
Minute at First.

Find this good minute of information and spiritual formation in your email or on Facebook. Watch, like and share!



FCC Sale for Ukraine

June 2 - 4

Bring quality rummage and crafting donations, help sort, shop and spread the word!

Raising funds for "Razom" a Ukrainian non-profit providing emergency medical supplies and helping children



Our FCC Ukraine Rummage Sale will be held **June 2, (Noon-5 pm), June 3, (9 am - 5 pm), and June 4 (9 am - 1 pm) at the church.** If anyone wants to help volunteer sorting and preparing, we will be doing that on Tuesday, May 31st and Wednesday, June 1st. All Proceeds go to "Razom". Meaning "together", Razom is a non-profit dedicated to peaceful paths of freedom and the flourishing of Ukrainian people.

Immediately following the Russian invasion of Ukraine this winter, Razom focused it's efforts on delivering frontline medical supplies and helping to evacuate and support children fleeing warfare.



FCC and The Red Cross greatly appreciates the incredible generosity shown by the 18 people who have rolled up a sleeve to donate blood on our May 20th blood drive.

Pavilion Coming Together!

As summer is approaching, the pavilion is almost complete. We have 4 picnic tables on order, expect to pour the new driveway for the bus and will replace the basketball hoop in the coming weeks.

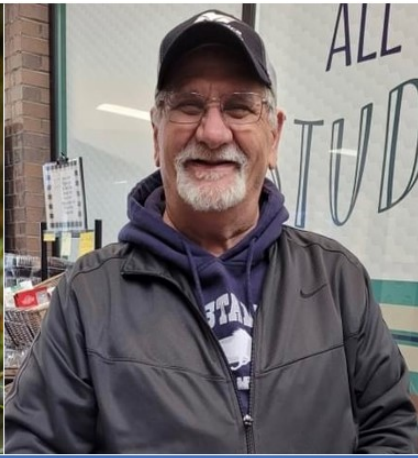


MidAmerica National Bank Community Shred

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 shredded.

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.





FCC 2022 Graduates!

- Jake Miller – Graduating from Canton HS and will be attending Augustana College in Rock Island, IL
- Kate Smith – Graduating from Canton HS and will be attending Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- Glen Hamm – Graduating from Spoon River College & is retired from IL River Correctional Center

CONES 'N CONVERSATIONS

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

May 31—Dairy Dream: What is something you did that you didn't think you were able to do?

June 14—Happy Shack (Shake Shack): What don't your parents know about you that you wish they did?

July 5—Baskins and Robins: What do you look for in a friend and how are you a good friend?

July 19—DQ: What are you working at getting better at and why does it matter to you?

Aug 9—Dairy Dream: What is a big dream you have for the world and how can you make that dream a reality?

exclusively for Jr and Sr high
Tuesdays @2:30

You're Invited to a
Block party!

July 10 5-8 pm

**JOIN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS AT FCC
FOR A FREE OUTDOOR PARTY!**

**BBQ! GAMES! BOUNCE HOUSE! MUSIC!
CELEBRATE A NEW COMMUNITY PAVILION!**

**First
Christian
Church**

**215 West Elm St
cantonfcc.org**

FAMILY MINISTRY NIGHT

Outdoor games and ice cream!

JUNE 26TH 6PM AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH




1st Grade Books and Reading Ministry

We had a blast in the last school days of May sharing books with all Canton first grade kids!

For about 20 years FCC has been gifting our community's first graders with their very own book that is chosen by the teachers. This year's selection was "Frog and Toad are Friends."

You can probably tell it from Trygve Meade's face, but it was such a joy that after two COVID years of being unable to read a portion of the books to the kids, we were back at it this year! Teams went to all three schools to read.

Thank you to our Canton schools and teachers. Families and kids we hope you feel the love! Happy reading!

CAMP WALTER SCOTT

Save the date for our 2022 Summer Program!

MAY 27-30	Memorial Day Family Camp
JUN 5-11	Camp Acts (Service Week Camp)
JUN 12-18	CYF (9th to 12th Grade)
JUN 24-26	Beginners (K to 3rd Grade*)
JUN 26-29	Grandparents & Me (K to 5th Grade)
JUL 10-16	Chi Rho (6th to 8th Grade)
JUL 17-23	JYF (3rd to 5th Grade*)
SEP 2-5	Labor Day Family Camp

*3rd graders can register to attend either Beginners or JYF Camp



Sign up to volunteer with VBS on the black board outside the sanctuary—all kinds of gifts and abilities are needed!

Find out more info, share with friends and register online at: cantonfcc.org/vbs

JULY 24-28

VBS IS GOING TO THE WILD WEST. SAVE THE DATE, IT'S GOING TO BE...

MONUMENTA

CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS



Please Continue To Pray For:

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); Eric Dilts (Lyn Snowman's brother); 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 (son of Karen Wheeler).

BECOMING
DEDICATED

Disciples

Passionate **SPIRITUALITY**

Joyful **SERVICE**

Inspiring **GENEROSITY**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS	
Colleen Riley	1
Chris Hardy	3
Pat Stanko	3
Cole Schrodt	4
Amy Allard	5
Kathy Burton	7
Jerry Heller	8
Marshall Ray	19
Kandy Wright	19
Diane Bell	22
Gage Baldry	29
JUNE ANNIVERSARIES	
Kara & Dan Fitzjarrald	2
Mark & Laura Taylor	7
Michael & Susan Walters	10
Amy & Tad Allard	12
Corey & Jennifer Miller	14
Brian & Michelle Spiva	14
Alan & Daryle Coleman	15
Mark & Emily Baldry	17
Greg & SueEllen Stephenson	27

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

June 5, 2022		June 12, 2022	
Scripture	Acts 2:1-8	Scripture	Matthew 11:28-30
Greeters	Tad & Amy Allard	Greeters	Jan & Kevin Dearing
Ushers	Margaret Wright	Ushers	Pheobe Raker
CtW Reader	Jean Edwards	CtW Reader	Video
Scripture Reader	Trygve Meade	Scripture Reader	Randy Weaver
Children's Moment	Janet Krulac	Children's Moment	Steve Mason
Children's Church	Janet Krulac & Alma Lee Wertman	Children's Church	Lyn Snowman & Diane Schrodt
Invitation	Mike Walters	Invitation	Tammy Weaver
Prayer	Bruce Edwards	Prayer	Mike Krulac
Counters	Don Heller & Jen Miller	Counters	Chuck Taylor & Trygve Meade
June 19, 2022		June 26, 2022	
Scripture	Pulpit Supply: Rev. Monroe Bailey	Scripture	Pulpit Supply: IGG stories, including Paula Grigsby
Greeters	Dee & Denny Doubet	Greeters	Diane Schrodt
Ushers	Dick Van Rossem	Ushers	Judy White
CtW Reader	Grant Stephenson	CtW Reader	Video
Scripture Reader	Jan Dearing	Scripture Reader	Liz Pollitt
Children's Moment	Michelle Spiva	Children's Moment	Judy Kemper
Children's Church	Dee & Denny Doubet	Children's Church	Judy & Josh Kemper
Invitation	Alan Coleman	Invitation	Daryle Coleman
Prayer	Bill Leitze	Prayer	Trygve Meade
Counters	Bruce Edwards & Jen Miller	Counters	Alan Coleman & Tammy Weaver

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				FCC Sale for Ukraine - Times Below		
				Noon-5PM	9AM - 5 PM	9AM-1PM
5 Worship 9:00 A.M. Bible Study 10 A.M. Room 104 & Zoom	6 Elders Meeting 6:30 P.M.	7	8 Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 P.M.	9	10	11
12 Worship 9:00 A.M. Bible Study 10 A.M. Room 104 & Zoom	13 Worship Meeting 6:00 P.M.	14	15	16	17	18
19 Worship 9:00 A.M. Bible Study 10 A.M. Room 104 & Zoom	20 CE Committee Meeting 6:00 P.M. Cabinet Meeting 7:00 P.M.	21 Newsletter Deadline 11:00 A.M.	22	23	24	25
26 Worship 9:00 A.M. Bible Study 10 A.M. Room 104 & Zoom Family Ministry Night at FCC - 6 P.M.	27 Property Committee Meeting 4:00 P.M.	28 Card Club 2:00 P.M.	29	30	No Outreach Meeting in June	