



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
*(Disciples of Christ)*  
6 East Seventh St. • Fulton, MO 65251-1993  
June 26, 2025  
[fultonfirstchristianchurch.org](http://fultonfirstchristianchurch.org)



**FROM THE PASTOR**

Grace and Peace,

Several years ago, FCC applied and was accepted into a Grant program put on by Gen-On Ministries called the Christian Parenting Project. Our congregation was selected to help discover what parents and guardians want for their children's spiritual growth AND then utilize tools and activities created around that research. The project moved into a new and more focused phase, sunsetting some congregations' participation while engaging deeper and more regularly with other churches; we were one of those selected to continue. I met bi-weekly with a cohort to discuss the tools and activities provided, workshop ideas, and receive coaching.

As part of this work, we were also invited to submit a grant proposal for something new and unbudgeted at our congregations, benefiting parents/guardians and kids. After some prayer and discussion with Personnel and the Board, FCC submitted a grant application to fund a new position for the rest of 2025 focused solely on the Grace Space in the Sanctuary: a Grace Space Aide. This position will sit with, care for, and guide those kids who use the Grace Space during worship while maintaining the cleanliness and order of the Space. The goal is for this to give parents the freedom to worship more fully while helping maintain a worshipful mood in the Sanctuary. I also included in the application funds to purchase more materials for the Space.

I'm happy to report that our application was accepted, and we were awarded our grant! Funds will be dispersed no later than July 15<sup>th</sup>.

We can now try to hire a Grace Space Aide for the rest of this year. It will be a temporary position as the grant only funds it for the rest of 2025. Near the end of the year, we will evaluate whether or not we should make this a permanent position going forward.

We will soon move toward publishing the position, hiring a candidate, training the new employee, and purchasing the supplies. If you or someone you know might be interested in this position, contact me or the office!

See you at Church,

Rev. Will

**Sunday worship  
begins at 10:30.**

We invite you to join us in person at FCC or virtually on our [First Christian Church Facebook](#) page or our [FCC YouTube](#) Channel.



Also explore our FCC website, [Fultonfirstchristianchurch.org](http://Fultonfirstchristianchurch.org)

Contact us at [secretary@socket.net](mailto:secretary@socket.net)

**THANKFUL FOR OUR  
VOLUNTEERS**

**June Lead Deacon**  
Robert Hendrix

**June Deacons**  
Noel Beatty  
Mike Hall  
Kelli Jo Buettner  
Pam Heimericks  
Martha Hogan

**Worship Leader**  
Carson Crain

**Offering Elder**  
Noel Beatty

**Communion Elder**  
Lucy Crain

**June Communion Preparation**  
Kyle & Kelli Jo Buettner

**June 29 Building Open/Close**  
Clint Nickelson

**June 29**

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14  
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20  
Galatians 5:1, 13-26  
Luke 9:51-62

**July 6**

2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
Galatians 6:1-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**Prayer Concerns**

Christine Goff  
Jessica Vandergriff  
Jaxon Mistkowski  
Phyllis Smith  
Mary Helen Carroll  
Nico Holt  
Kelly Casler  
Shawn Folk

Family of Judy Newsom  
Family of Jim McEwen  
Union Avenue Christian Church  
Centennial Christian Church  
All the Kids

**Military Personnel**

Keith Frevert  
Ethan Painter  
Patrick Harris  
Bryer Mullins

**Nursing Home Residents**

Fulton Nursing and Rehab  
Ruby Beatty  
Valley Park North  
Dana Pearce



indoor  
PICKLEBALL

**THE ROCK  
@  
THE KITCHEN**

**YARD GAMES PICKLEBALL  
RESTAURANT GAME ROOM**

**JULY 20, 6-8 PM**



