

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)
6 East Seventh St. • Fulton, MO 65251-1993

June 26, 2025

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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 15th.

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

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

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

Contact us at 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

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







July 31 - Jeff & Kathy Wright



Fund

Scholarship

applications

due

July 1, 2025



June 29

July 1

July 3



Office Closed

What's Happening

10:30a Worship

1:00p Over 50's

Study in July

9:30a Coffee & Donuts, Praise Band Rehearsal

No Noon Pastor's Bible

July 6 Christmas in July begins

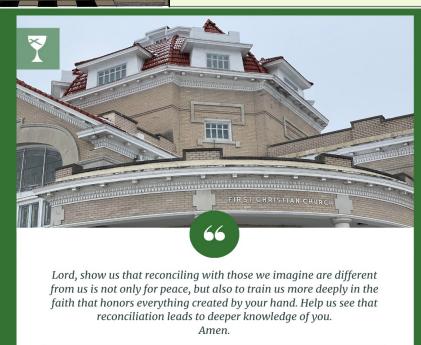
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10:30a Worship

No Pastor's Bible Study July 8

> No Elders Meeting No Board Meeting





Morning Prayer

from Common Prayer, p. 138

July will start our celebration of Christmas in July on July 6th. Once again we will be collecting paper products or monetary donations to contribute to Our House to assist in their goal of Caring for Callaway's Homeless. We are planning to invite the residents of Our House to join us for the Christmas in July carry-in dinner on July 27. More information will be available as plans are finalized.



