

# “What's the WORD?”



FIRST CHRISTIAN  
UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

## Weekly Updates & Musings

### *Beloved Church,*

Hello Friends!

It was absolutely joyful to see so many in church for Easter Sunday! What a celebration of new beginnings, new life, and Christ's Resurrection! We had children singing, and awesome anthem, tree dedication and so much more! You can watch the mini virtual service at this link... <https://youtu.be/Wly5TCgsSUE>

We are still working on recording the services to post online. We will continue to release “Mini” virtual services until we are able to post our full service to YouTube and Facebook.



We continue the Easter celebrations with Holy Humor Sunday this Sunday at 10:30 am!

Hope to see you *in church!*

Love & Light,  
*Michelle*



Do you have a pastoral concern, joy or announcement or just want to check in?

***I have been fully vaccinated. If you wish to schedule a pastoral visit, please feel free to call, text or email.***

Feel free to contact me:

Call or text: 610-390-9624

Email: [fcuccpastor@gmail.com](mailto:fcuccpastor@gmail.com)

\*please note Friday & Saturday are my Sabbath days.

(with the exception of scheduled events.)

I am available for emergencies only those days

**NOW THAT WE WILL BEGIN IN PERSON WORSHIP THIS EMAIL BLAST WILL BE SENT THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU EACH WEEK, PLEASE CONTACT JOAN IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

## *Prayer Concerns*

Please keep these individuals/families in your prayers...

Carolyn Stubblefield is at ARMC in ICU. She has had her tracheotomy surgery (Monday, 4/5) and will be sedated for two more days to allow her body to heal.

Benji Terrell Is having his lymph nodes in his neck and tonsils out today.

Keith Miller was at Cone Hospital yesterday with a severe finger cut. As of yesterday they were considering surgery.

Mary Newsome is having cataract surgery today.

Troy Johnson is home, in good spirits, and recovering from his surgery.

## *Those remaining in our Prayers*

Linda Cobb, Joyce Collins, Lewis & Vonnie Fowler, Kevin May, Keith Miller, Joe Strickland, Nancy Thomas, Benji Terrell, Troy Johnson, Julie Miller, Carolyn Stubblefield, Ross Strange, Jr, those hospitalized or in specialized care facilities and our homebound.

## ***Directory update:***

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## *Prayers of Gratitude & Joy*

Thank you to everyone that helped to make our first in person worship on Easter Sunday full of joy and hope! Behind the scenes, the morning of and beyond! Was wonderful to be together in our sanctuary!

Thank you to everyone that stayed for our tree dedication and to Mark Garrison and Matt Rice for digging the hole and planting the tree!

Special thanks to Matt Rice for all his hard work with our videos during this past year. What a blessing it has been to be able to continue to worship together virtually!

## *Those serving in our Armed Forces*

PFC Matthew Knight

1Lt Kirk Workman



## ***April Birthdays***

4/1 - Betty King

4/4 - Morgan Linton

4/4 - Sharon Wheeler

4/15 Bryce Massey

4/28 - Mary Menefee



## ***April Anniversaries***

4/9 Roger & Betty King

## **Upcoming Worship Services**

Date	April 11th	April 18th	April 25th	May 2nd
Theme	Holy Humor Sunday	Celebration of Ministry (Pastoral Installation)	Receiving New Members	Information Coming soon!
Scripture	Psalm 100	Luke 24:36b-48	Psalm 23	
Liturgist	Dottie Davis	Helen & Ken Little		
Hymn	Joyful Joyful We Adore You	Great is thy Faithfulness	Christ is made the sure foundation	





## HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

Sunday, April 11th at 10:30 am Worship

We recognize the important, but often overlooked, sacred gifts of laughter and joy! Laughter is a gift that allows us to keep our hearts light, even at the most difficult of times. We will celebrate with joy and laughter knowing that because of Jesus, life indeed has the last laugh over death.

## CELEBRATING MINISTRY

Sunday, April 18th at 10:30 am Worship

Pastor Michelle's Installation - Rev Eddie Weathers, ENC Association Minister will be participating in the service.



## New Members in worship April 25th!

Have you been thinking it is time to officially join the faith community of First Christian United Church of Christ? We are preparing to receive new members in worship on Sunday, April 25th.

If you are not a member and would like to join, please let Pastor Michelle know! Email: [fcuccpastor@gmail.com](mailto:fcuccpastor@gmail.com) or call her at the church office 336-226-7428.



## COMMITTEES & GROUPS RESUME MEETINGS IN MAY

All committees and groups may resume meeting in person beginning May 1st. All groups/committees must follow COVID precautions, wearing a mask, sanitizing often, and practicing social distancing. Since all groups must meet in large open space to spread out, please verify Bray Hall or another large open space is available for your group/committee meeting day/time with Joan in the office. She needs this information updated by April 20th for our May calendar.