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First Christian Church Marion, Indiana March 2018

**FAITH
IN ACTION**

Faith in Action

Located in the entrance area of the church is our Faith In Action Station. This is where we feature the work that First Christian Church is doing in our community and provide you a place to put your “faith in action.” Be sure that you are checking out this station during the coming months as different aspects of First Christian Church’s ministry will be featured as well opportunities for you to put your ‘faith into action.’



Spring Break is coming and that means that our Children / Youth Team is working to gather extra food to put in the children’s back packs for their extra time at home. We would like your help in purchasing these supplies. We are trying to make the bags the same, so we are providing a list of needed items:

- 10 (12PK) Ramen Noodles - \$1.94 / each
- 42 Boxes of Mac and Cheese - \$.26 / each
- 21 cans of Beans and Franks - \$.93 / each
- 21 - 4pk Pudding (variety of flavors) - \$.89 / each
- 21 - 4pk Fruit Bowls - \$1.89 / each
- 21 cans Beef Stew - \$.93 / each
- 21 boxes Graham Crackers - \$1.15 / each

We would like the items back at the church by March 11th, so we have time to purchase additional items and get the bags packed. The items and prices listed above are from Rulers. If you would rather make a donation instead of purchasing the items, please put the donation in an envelope. Mark on the envelope what it is for and we will be happy to purchase the items. If you have questions check with Beth Strange or Angie Martin.

Grateful Hearts

Thank you for the cards and kind acts of sympathy upon the death of my brother, Richard Pogue. Your warm words provided a tremendous amount of strength to me during this time.
Love, Diane Bartholomew & Roger Rodmaker

Calendar of Events for March

Prayer Concerns



- 4 Fellowship Hall Reserved 11:30am - 4:00pm
- 5 Care Council 1:30pm
- 7,14,21 Ladies Bible Study 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- 11 Chi Rho 2:30 - 3:30 pm
CYF 4:30 - 6:00 pm
- 12 Quilters 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- 18 Blood Pressure Checks 8:45am - 9:15am
- 19 Care Council 1:30pm
- 21 Finance mtg. 6:00 pm
Board mtg. 7:00 pm
- 25 God Squad 2:30 - 3:30pm
CYF 4:30pm - 6:00pm
- 28 A.I.M. - Kevin Angstmann

- Sandie Briggs friend, Rita who is struggling with health issues.
- Lin Martin, former member and friend of the Pence's who is home facing a slow recovery.
- Steve & Judy Michael's brother-in-law (Andy Smith) battling cancer.
- Our prayers go out to Amy Aguilar's son-in law, Josh and his 2 children at the loss of their mom, Beth.
- Kevin Paully, a friend of Steve Michael, who has liver cancer

Continued Prayers

Diana Harvey; Ned Gillum; Grace Meyer; Lew Huston; Beulah Richcreek; Judy Branham's daughter Kim; Bill Beck's mom and his sister, Cathy; Marlene Hutchison's daughter, Pam; Ray Lopez; Louann Carter's son-in-law; Larry Moore's mom, Katherine & sister, Bonnie; Don & Candy Smothers; Ken & Marilyn Messersmith; Rex & Jean Chambers; Bill Simmons; Drevan Pickell; Gina Link; Brianna Mallory, a student of Julie Hix

Women's Bible Study Group



First Three Wednesday's of each month

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Please call Sharon Pence for more information.
384-5838




**During the month of March, while Janet is on vacation, the church office hours will be:
Monday - Thursday
9am - Noon**



CHOIR
Thursdays @ 6:30 pm

Music Group/Choir
lead by Kathleen Lawson



Blood Pressures
March 18
8:45 am to 9:15 am

Vet to Vet
March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018
6:30pm

St. James Lutheran Bible Study
Tuesdays @ 9:30 am

Quilters March 12
from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



All women are welcome, you don't need to know how to quilt. We iron, pin, hand sew, hand knot. Just bring your sack lunch and plan to enjoy a time of outreach, laughter and fellowship.



MGH Community Lab Draw
Sunday, April 22, 8:30 am - 9:30am

Lipid Profile (fasting)
Glucose (fasting)
PSA

Sign up sheets at the Welcome Center
Questions: Contact Sharon Pence

Volunteers March



Service Schedules

Thanks for planning to fulfill your serving obligations, or if you are unable to be present, for making arrangements for your substitute.

Elders: Prayer & Meditation

Martin Koehler & Bill Beck

Greeters

March 4, 11 - Seth & Megan Snyder

March 18, 25 - Sharon & Dave Pence

Welcome Center

Scottye Wilson

Visiting Elders

Barbara Price

Chancel Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers one Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a birthday or anniversary in 2018, please call the church office or make note of it on your attendance slip. The cost is \$20.00 a Sunday and you are welcome to take the flowers home after the worship service.



Nursery Workers /same Sunday each Month

Worship Service Hour

- 1st Sharon Pence & Stacie Watson
- 2nd Sandie Briggs & Diane Bartholomew
- 3rd Beth Strange & Natalie Hills
- 4th Carol Chambers & Sharon Southwick

Sunday School Hour

- 1st Beth Strange
- 2nd Pat Hill
- 3rd Beth Strange
- 4th Joan Martin



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Marlene Hutchinson	2	Peggy Peterson	20
Larry Garrett	3	Bernita Pearson	22
Sierra Snyder	5	Kathryn Humbert	25
Rhonda Lopez	9	Kaitlyn Watson	28
Martin Koehler	13	Ned Gillum	30
Dick Runyon	14	Cole Maynard	30
Helen Skinner	17		
Chuck Strange	20		

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



Dick & Donna Florea	18
Larry & Patti Garrett	18
Kevin & Susie Angstmann	24

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, our apologies. Please let us know so that we can update our records so that we and can help you celebrate your special occasions.
Call 664-1221



**Church Women United
Grant County**

World Day of Prayer

March 2, 2018

God's Creation is Very Good!

**Where: Salvation Army
359 N Bradner Ave, Marion, IN**

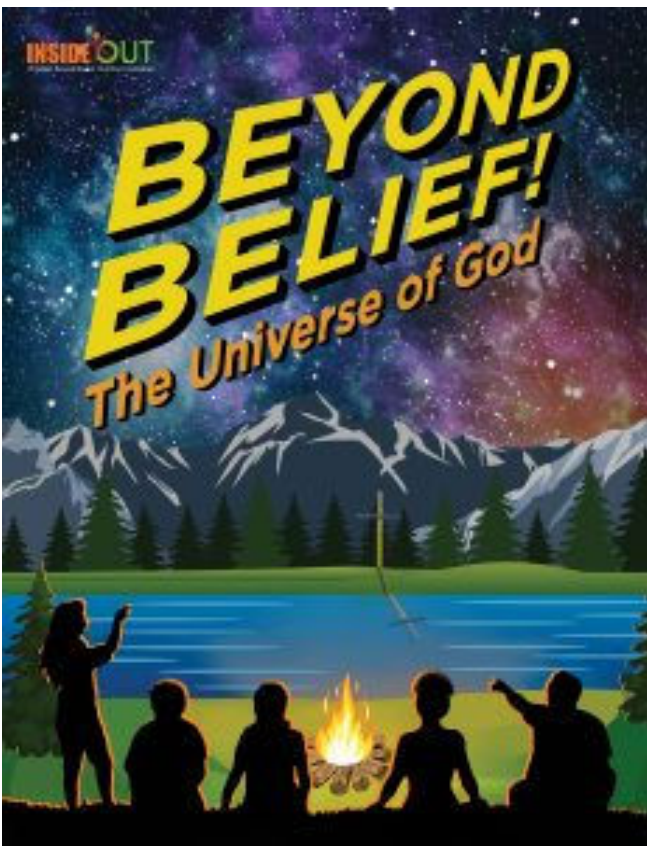
**Registration: 9:30am with Continental Breakfast (freewill offering)
Worship: 10:00am**

Facebook of First Christian (FoFC)

www.firstchristianmarion.org

There are care packages across from the welcome center for anyone coming to FCC requesting assistance.

SUMMER CAMP!



Believe it or not, summer camp is just around the corner. Once again, camps for our denomination will be held at The Geneva Center in Rochester. Information about The Geneva Center can be obtained at www.genevacenter.org. Registration forms are available from the church office or the website. Please complete and return to the church office no later than April 20th. All registrations will be mailed together from the church office. Costs for our children and teens will be paid from church funds designated for that purpose. However, if a child attends one of the You and Me camps, he/she must be accompanied by an adult. That adult will be responsible for paying his/her own way. If you have questions, please direct them to Carol Sector.

2018 Summer Camp Schedule

You and Me Camp (ages 5 and up with an adult)

June 18 - 20

June 25 - 27

New Beginnings Camp (grade 1 - 3)

June 27 - 29

Explorer Camp (grade 5 - 6)

June 11 - 16

Middle School Traditional Camp (grade 6 - 8)

July 9 - 14

High School Traditional Camp (grade 9 - 12)

July 9 - 14

Reminder!

There will be a list of foods needed for Blessings in a backpack, (Kendall School), at the Welcome Center.

We will be collecting items until March 11th.