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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
**VISITOR**

**Our mission: to know God and follow Jesus Christ**

# Easter

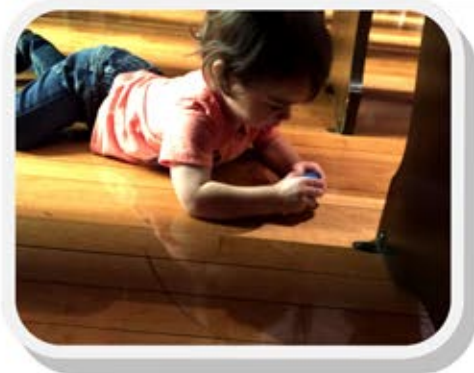
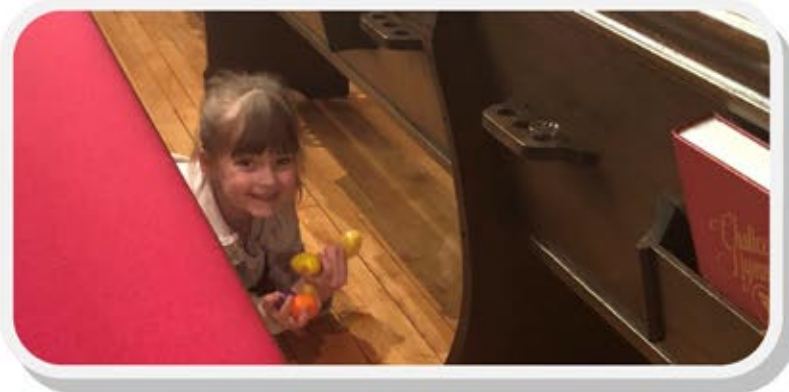
## A Celebration of the Resurrection

**Sunday, April 1**

*The Resurrection Connection*

Come celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at one of our two worship services: 8:30 or 10:30am. Rev. Stagg will conclude his 'Connecting to God' series with 'The Resurrection Connection' based upon the word of God found in Isaiah 24:6-10a and John 20:1-18. Hymns for the day will be the inspirational *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, He Lives, and Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* Both services will feature music by the Chancel Choir and brass quartet. Childcare is offered all morning.

\*Please note – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL classes this day.



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## Concert & Silent Auction

An outreach ministry of Fifth Street Christian Church

**Friday, April 27**

**6:00pm**

at First Christian Church, 101 N. 10th Street

**A variety of musical acts, dancers, a group sing  
 and much more!**

**Join us for an evening of  
 uplifting entertainment**

Silent auction and a freewill offering will benefit the  
 Feed the Community Ministry at Fifth Street.  
 Info: Rev. Angela Williams 573-529-4830  
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## Easter Offering Helps Those In Need



Supporting the General Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) by giving to the Easter Offering is one of the many ways you share your response to God's generosity. The work of these ministries overflows "from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth." Your gift to the Easter Offering helps bring life, love and learning through the general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The offering will be collected this Sunday.

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# Easter Egg Hunt 2018



A great group of egg hunters arrived at church last Sunday afternoon and divided into two age groups for different hunts. The littlest kids found eggs in the sanctuary where the one-floor, one-room containment helped. The older kids had the run of the entire education building and loved all the places an egg could hide.



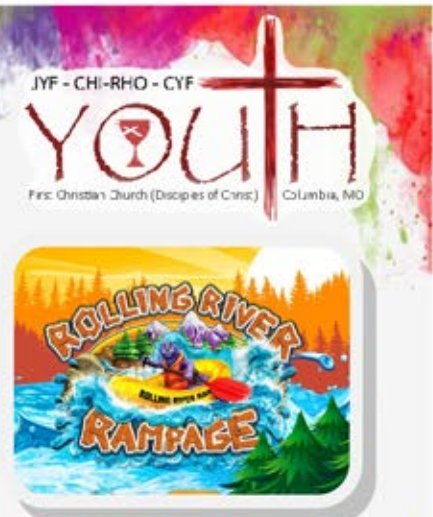
Thanks to the Children's Education Department members who brought snacks, set up and helped facilitate the Egg Hunt: Jennifer Alexander, Hayley Batterson, Jessica Humble, Amy Marrero, Cindy Rose and Christy Von Talge. Thanks to the Chi-Rho Youth Group that hid the hundreds of colorful eggs throughout the church on Sunday afternoon. AND thanks to all the church folk who took dozens of eggs home and filled them so creatively. The children loved opening them to find all the variety of Easter Egg treasures.



It was a cold and rainy Sunday but our hunts were joy filled. Next year we hope to be back outside at the Rogers!

~Children's Education Department

Apr. 1	<b><i>EASTER Day</i></b>
Apr. 8	Chi-Rho/CYF
Apr. 15	JYF/CYF
Apr. 22	Chi-Rho/CYF
Apr. 29	JYF/CYF



### Youth Group Times

JYF (grd 3-4-5)  
 Chi-Rho (grd 6-7-8)  
 (on alternating weeks)  
 4:30-6:00pm

CYF (grd 9-12)  
 6:00-7:30pm

**VBS June 10-14**  
 (Sunday-Thursday)

- April 1** Josh Provenzano
- April 2** Elizabeth Restrepo
- April 3** Eric Arnett & Paul Ritchie
- April 4** Carol Thomas & Christy Von Talge
- April 5** Jennifer Gwinner



*Your Special Birthday*



**Paul Ritchie, 93**  
**on April 3**



## March Administrative Board Actions

The Administrative Board of First Christian Church met Tuesday, March 21; the meeting was well attended and chaired by Moderator, C.K. Hoenes. The following actions occurred; full minutes will be available, pending approval, following the next meeting of the Board in June.

Nominating Committee's full slate for new deacons, elders, deacon emeriti, and elder emeriti; 3 elders & 7 deacons for the Board; renewal of Permanent Fund Trustee; and the next Board year's officers: Moderator: Eric Arnett; Vice-Moderator: Colleen Nilges; Treasurer: Dan Gieseke; and Secretary: Jan Davis was accepted unanimously and recommended for congregation ratification. (The congregation approved the full Slate at the March 25 Congregational Meeting with no objections.)

The Board approved to authorize Frances Brown, Laura Crane, Barb Rothenberger, and Carol Slusher with voting privileges to represent FCC at the upcoming Regional Assembly of the Mid-America Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

The Board received a report from Rev. Brad Stagg regarding the upcoming ALICE safety training by Larry Dietzel for various church leaders and staff on Sunday, April 15 following the 10:30 Service. Once leaders have been trained, Larry will provide a training event for the general congregation. (ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, & Evade.)

After considerable thoughtful discussion, the Board approved the motion from the Master Planning Committee and the Property Department to "1) approve and adopt the architectural drawings of William Oswald of SOA, Columbia, for a glass balcony railing; 2) that those drawings be put out for bid according to FCC's Bid Policy; and 3) that the Property Department review those bids and bring for their recommendation to the Administrative Board for contract approval." The majority of the Board voted in favor of the motion with one opposing vote.

The Admin. Board discussed a motion from the Worship Department about holding one 9:30 Worship Service during the summer, beginning Memorial Day Sunday through Labor Day Sunday. The Evangelism Department brought several concerns about one service. The Worship Department answered each concern to the satisfaction of the Evangelism representative and the entire Board. The motion to have one service was unanimously approved.

Adriene Floyd, Worship Chair, reported on the upcoming Holy Week services: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, and Easter Sunday with Brass accompaniment.

Robert Floyd, Office Manager, introduced the world premiere showing FCC's Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Promotional video, now viewable on the church's Facebook Page.



## News of People and Places

**Nannie Lou Mallett** continues rehabilitation at The Bluffs following recent knee surgery.

**Wolf Schaefer and Cole Galbraith**, both in the 11th grade, recently got "One" ratings at the district solo festival.



**Lindsey Chandler** married **Mathew Ingebritson** on their farm in rural Centralia on Saturday, March 24. Lindsey is the daughter of Russ and Linda Chandler. She was active at FCC throughout her childhood, in youth groups, CYF Mission Tripper, DOC member in college etc. The marriage ceremony was held in a beautiful barn fixed up just for the occasion. Pictured above with Lindsey and Matt are Jordan Mills Barnes and Lexie Ruffolo - the three girls were good friends in the CYF/DOC years. Rev. Jimmy Spear officiated the ceremony. A number of First Christian friends attended.

## Spring Plans

**St. Louis/Art Museum & Zoo**  
**Thursday, April 26**



(cost \$35) Leave Target at 8:00am

Morning: STL Art Museum exhibit-*Sunken Cities: Egypt's Lost Worlds*; Afternoon: STL Zoo tour by Zoo Train

**Claysville for Lunch, Sunday, May 6**

Join us for great food and even better fellowship! We will leave at noon. Put "Claysville" on the pew pad or office.

**Report for Sunday, March 25, 2018**

**Attendance 218** (includes early service- 50) (visitors- 16)

**Total offerings: \$8201.43**

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**Return Service Requested**

**CHURCH CALENDAR MARCH 25-MARCH 31**

**Sunday, April 1 EASTER SUNDAY**

- NO BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
- Two Easter Worship Services featuring the Chancel Choir and Brass Quartet. Christian Church DOC Easter Offering Collected.
- Chancel Choir Warm-up, 8:00am, Morris Parlor
- Coffee Hour, 9:20-10:20am, Yonker Hall
- Sun. School, 9:30am, Child/Youth, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr; Adlts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr
- YOUTH ON EASTER BREAK

**Monday, April 2**

- Church Office Staff Meeting, 2:00-3:00pm, Keystone
- Coffman-Watson Mtg., 7:00-8:00pm, Pam Hunsaker's home

**Tuesday, April 3**

- Tuesday Bible Study, 10:30am, Morris Parlor
- Acoustic Jammers, 6:00-8:00pm, Bethany Hall

**Wednesday, April 4**

- Wednesday Bible Study, 12:05pm, Bethany Hall
- World Outreach Mtg., 5:00pm, Keystone
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30pm, Sanctuary

**Thursday, April 5**

- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- DOC (Disciples On Campus), 4:30-6:00pm, Bethany Hall
- Book Study "Very Married", 7:00-8:00pm, Bethany Hall

**Friday, April 6**

- Church Dine-Out, 5:30pm, Bob Evans Restaurant

**SERVING SCHEDULE EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

**Bus Driver: 8:30am** Russ Palmer

**10:30am** Carol Slusher

**Office Receptionist:** Valerie Freed

**Welcome Station:** Debbie Garton and Trish Stagg

**Flower Ministry Arranged & Delivered by:** Lorene Trickey

**Servers for 8:30 Worship Service**

**Communion Prep:** Tom & Carol Hughey

**Liturgist:** Diana Provenzano

**Elder:** Will Houston and Carol Hughey

**Deacons:** The Hunsaker Team **Ushers:** The Rose Team

**Greeters:** Dan Backues (N. Door) Lisa Zimmer (S. Door)

TBD (Atrium) TBD (Portico)

**Offering Counters:** Kim Reardon and Sarah Storm

**Servers for 10:30 Worship Service**

**Communion Prep:** David, Debbie and Kim Potthast (JR)

**Liturgist:** Joyce Stanley

**Elders:** Tommy Tomlin and Larry Veatch

**Deacons:** The Garton Team **Ushers:** The Scott Team

**Greeters:**

Dan Gieseke (N. Door) Holly Gieseke (S. Door)

TBD (Atrium) TBD (Portico)

**Banner Bearers:** Izzy Arnett and Delaney Batterson

**Candle Lighters:** Lillian McCormack and Kira Hoenes

**Offering Counters:** Janelle Patterson and Cindy Smith