



ST. CHARLES CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

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*A God-centered, community-oriented
gathering place for all generations of people.*

A Family and Community Church

Traditional Service

May 27, 2018

8:45 AM

PRE-SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Melissa White

PRELUDE *"Let All Things Now Living"* [arr. Douglas E. Wagner]

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

*PRAISE HYMN *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* #67 (All)
(with Cheyenne Porterfield on violin)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In a world filled with violence and war,
Many: **we gather together to celebrate the promise of peace.**
One: In a world filled with tyranny and oppression,
Many: **we gather together to celebrate the promise of justice for all.**
One: In a world filled with hunger and greed,
Many: **we gather together to celebrate the promise of plenty for all.**
One: Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God,
Many: **the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of heaven and earth.**

*INVOCATION

God of ages past and hope to come, we offer our gratitude for those who have gone before, we offer our hope for those yet to come. As we honor the past, help us dream of a future of love and peace. Comfort us in our sorrow. Strengthen us for the journey. Guide us on the path of justice. Help us live as your people, that others may see and remember your wisdom and truth living in us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Leila Shockley

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

Meditation in Silence

Video

"Mansions Of The Lord"

Pastoral Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*)

PRAYER HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#517 (All)

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 6:1-8

John 3:1-17

SERMON

Rev. Chris Franklin

HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

#452 (All)

AT THE TABLE

Offertory Sentence/Meditation

Offering

Presentation of Offering

***Doxology**

***Elder Prayer of Dedication**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Distribution of Bread and Cup

Elder's Prayer

Words of Institution

When the Deacons pass the trays, please take and hold the bread and cup.

We will all partake of the emblems together after the words of dedication.

***INVITATIONAL HYMN**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

#687 (All)

CARRYING THE LIGHT TO THE WORLD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

#720 (All)

(All are invited to sing along.)

You are invited to join us for fellowship after morning Worship today.

**Those who are able may stand.*

In The Life of the Church...

NEXT FIELD TRIP

On June 28, the VAN-GO outing will be to the St. Louis Art Museum to see the exhibit 'Sunken Cities: Egypt's Lost World'. Tickets are \$18 for seniors. If we have 10 people, tickets are \$15 which includes a free 1 hour docent tour. The form must be submitted tomorrow. Please let Susan Rogers know before tomorrow if you are interested in this trip.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the cards and messages of condolence during a difficult time. We appreciate the love and support of this congregation. Your concern for other is very gratifying. This is a wonderful church family, and we are blessed to be a part of it.

With Christian Love, Cleo and Cora

CWF GIFT CARDS

Are you in need of a quick and easy gift card instantly? Look no further! CWF has \$300 worth of Amazon gift cards sold in increments of \$25 each. You can purchase these gift cards during regular church office hours or Sunday before, between, and after services. This type of instant Amazon gift card is a trial program for CWF, so make sure you come by our table on Sunday and give us your opinion.

NEW CHURCH VEHICLE

Big thanks to Susie and Scott Russell for donating their Ford Flex to the church! We are so grateful for their generosity!

SODA TAB TOP COLLECTION

IGNITE is collecting soda can tab tops for the Ronald McDonald House charity. The collection tube is in the front of the sanctuary on the left hand side.

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER

Jean Reed will be 100 on June 2nd! Let's show her how much we love and miss her. Send your birthday messages to Jean at: 2340 Hatting Place, Jefferson, MO 65109.

*June's collection for New Hope Food Pantry is: condiments
(ketchup, mustard, jelly, mayo, etc.).*

*The June collection items for Operation Christmas Child are:
Soccer balls, pumps, bouncy balls.*

In The Life of the Church...

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES for May 27 – June 3

(For all meetings, events & E-Word, please visit www.stcharleschristianchurch.org)

SUNDAY	<p>Regular Sunday Morning Worship Schedule: Traditional Service – 8:45 am Fellowship – 10:00 am Adult Sunday School – 10:30 am Children’s Sunday School – 10:45 am Contemporary Worship Service – 10:45 am <i>(Nursery)</i></p>
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	<p>Adult Bible Study at the Parsonage, 10:00 am 30 Minutes of Prayer (<i>Janie Bliss</i>), 11:00 am Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm</p>
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	
SUNDAY	<p>Regular Sunday Morning Worship</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Good Ole Guys & Gals at J.J.’s – June 5, 8:30 am
Disciples Men – June 7, 9:00 am

In The Life of the Church...

SERVING SCHEDULE	May 27	June 3
WORSHIP LEADERS		
8:45 AM	Melissa White	Phyllis Parsons
COMMUNION STEWARD	Yolanda Talbot	Jessica Ralls
ACOLYTE	Lisa Hundelt	Kent Stone
GREETERS		
8:45 AM		Jessica Ralls
ELDER OFFERTORY		
8:45 AM	Carole Lux	Larry VanHouten
10:45 AM	Pat Porterfield	Scott Hulbert
ELDER BREAD/CUP		
8:45 AM	Carl Blessing	Carole Lux
10:45 AM	Pat Porterfield	Scott Hulbert
DEACONS		
8:45 AM	Jerry Lux, Peg Higgins, Lisa & Rick Hundelt	Cheyenne Porterfield, Leila Shockley, Sue Blessing, Micah Franklin
10:45 AM	Kent Ruffing	Emma Hulbert
FELLOWSHIP/DOUGHNUTS	Linda Walton	
COMPUTER/SOUNDBOARD	VanHouten/Gerst	Porterfield/Gerst
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL	<i>The Study of John 1, 2 & 3</i>	
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL		
TWINKLES (NURSERY)	AshLee	Scott
LIL LIGHTS (PRE-K)	Megan O'Daniell	Megan O'Daniell
SPARK (ELEMENTARY)	Kerri/Jimmy	Donna
IGNITE (TEENS)	Katie & Honey	Katie & Honey

In The Life of the Church...

MEMBERSHIP INVITATION

Anyone who considers becoming a member of this congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) by confession or transfer of membership, is invited to make their desires know to the church by moving to the front of the sanctuary during the first verse of the Invitational hymn or speaking to Rev. Franklin.

Prayers of the Church

(Email prayer requests or changes to Sherry or call the church office)

Scottie Baker
Mac & Nancy Beaber
Kathleen Boothman
Jean Carr
Caleb Clausen
Diane Drake
Bill & Shirley Dryden
The Family of Charles Estill
Mike Farley
Tisha Haschart
Dick and Jane Heiling
Waldo Holloway
Jack Hymes
Sheila Lipsey
Rita McArdle
Mallory Mitchell
Stan Metz
Alana Parsons
The Family of Jim Pringle
Jean Reed
Mike Riley

John Riley
Peggy Riley
Lee Russell
Chris and Jennifer Sansone
Art Schneider
Jamie Senik
Aaron Spears
Jaxon Spillenkothen
Norma VanHouten
Darrel Wolf
Sonya Wolf

Our homebound:
Susan Ehlmann
Dick Reimer
Lena Seitzer
Jim Cragen

Wounded warriors and those who serve

GET QUACKING
In New Town at St. Charles
DUCK RACE #9



SAINT CHARLES CHRISTIAN CHURCH

HAPPENING...

Memorial Day Weekend
Saturday, May 26 @ 9 am

Duck T-Shirts, ducks and raffle tickets are on sale online at www.stcharleschristianchurch.org (Click on the PayPal button at the bottom of the homepage)

Prize donations are welcome (including cash and/or gift cards)

This event supports the youth and community programs at SCCC.

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Office Hours: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm,
Monday-Friday

