

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 1001 Chester Road, Lansing 48912, (517) 482-6063
 May 12, 2019 -- 10:30 am
 Mother's Day

Welcome

Praise Songs* "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"
 "How Can I Keep From Singing"
 "Beautiful One"

Call to Worship Psalm 42:5-8 & 104:33-34 (OT p. 497 & 533)

Children's Moment Mother's Day Presentation

Stewardship Moment & Offering Deacons
 (Please put your written prayer concerns in the offering plate.)

Scripture Reader Psalm 131 (OT p. 549)
 Danielle Murphy

Message "Self-Soothing Prayer"
 Rev. Dr. Rick Boyd

Invitation Hymn* "Of Women, and of Women's Hopes We Sing"
 Blue Hymnal #686
 (If you want to join the church, accept Jesus as your Savior or reaffirm your faith, you may come forward during this hymn. Anyone with serious pressing prayer concerns may also come forward at this time to talk to the Pastor so that these can be incorporated into Prayer Time.)

Prayer Time

Communion Hymn "God Made from One Blood"
 Blue Hymnal #500

Communion

Benediction

Closing Hymn* "The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young"
 Blue Hymnal #76

(If there is something on your heart today, please come forward to the communion table after the final hymn to pray with the Elders.)

*** Please stand if you are able.**

(If you want to honor someone's birthday, anniversary, or milestone, you can sign up to tell your news during Coffee Fellowship, & we'll let everybody know that at the end of the service.)

Elders: Elaine Simon & Ty Schalter
Pianist: Kait Wilson

This Week at FCC:

- 05/12** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Mother's Day
 Friends for Lunch -- Coffee Fellowship
 Blanket Sunday
- 05/13** Mon. Loaves & Fishes
- 05/14** Tues. Disciple Women's Fellowship potluck 11 am
- 05/15** Wed. Wednesday Workers 8-11 am – All are welcome!
- 05/16** Thurs. Personnel Meeting 5:30 pm -- Kids Club 6:30-8 pm
 Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30-7:30 pm
 Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 pm
- 05/17** Fri.
- 05/18** Sat. Yoga 9-10
- 05/19** Sun. Worship Service 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
 Board Meeting – Food Pantry Donations

Ladies – Please note that the Disciple Women's Fellowship on 5/14 is a Potluck starting at 11 am. All ladies are welcome!

Prayer Requests:

For those facing challenges: Katie, Samantha & Mervyn Shepherd; Chris Strayer; the people of South Sudan & Syria; Carrie & Nate Chance & Zephan & Miranda; Alize Charles; Carolyn Haun; Jill Dimmitt; Ebonia Williams.

For Stew McAlvey: Now home & undergoing outpatient rehab.

From the Nash Family: A Prayer for Inner Peace: Dear Lord, Still my heart's stormy seas, Quiet my mind's wild crowds, Be the silence between my sighs. Make me still so that I may be filled with Your peace, amazed by Your grace, & deeply aware of Your presence in my life... & in the world. Amen

From The McEvoy's: For our family friend, Isaac Jen, hospitalized after being hit by a car. He is alert & physically responsive & hoping to pass his breathing test soon!

From Rick: For Cheri Bruce, who is now recovering at home.

From Anita: Prayers for Rose & Jason trying to get a home of their own & for peace of mind for them both. Prayers for Erica. Pray for Gerry's upcoming knee surgery.

From Laura Reyner: Continued prayers that the situation at work keeps improving my call time. My health issues continue to improve. My car stops breaking down.

From Akhlas: Prayer for my country, Sudan. Thanks

From Donald & Yvonne: We pray for our children, grandchildren, & all children that they would know, feel, & show the love of Jesus. Lord let us be an example of Your love every day.

From Laura Reyner: Continued prayers for Missy & Jeff Miller. Also, Carly & Cameron! Prayers for the entire Miller family!!

From Rick: For the Morgan Family after the death of Ruth Brower, the mother of Marty's wife.

For Doug Miller whose sister Joyce has passed on to God.

God of life & love, thank You for the mothers who gave us birth & for all women with mothering hearts.

Our Mission Statement

The mission of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Lansing, Michigan is to recognize and affirm all people as children of God. In serving Jesus Christ as our Savior, we will proclaim, teach, and witness to the loving Grace of God. For the good news of reconciliation is available to all people: redemption and rebirth, both personal and social. We welcome all people to the Communion Table. Our church is open to all and affirms all. We invite all to join with us to experience the love of Jesus Christ.