

Our Mission

God calls us...And the Holy Spirit empowers us to:

- *Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages.*
- *Explore and express a growing faith.*
- *Equip believers for ministries which expand the Kingdom of God.*

PASTOR'S PEN



A word from my heart to yours...



Have you ever received an unexpected invitation? A moment where you are being invited to something spectacular that you never saw coming. The other day, I was giving a friend a ride home and as they got out of my car, they said something that was unexpected. I don't know if they noticed but my eyes got bigger and I had that initial shock that comes with the thought, "how did you know that I needed this?" The conversation ended up going in a direction neither one of us planned on and by the time it was over I knew the Spirit was sending me an invitation to be with Him and trust. Later that evening, I was visiting with someone and our conversation drifted into the events of my conversation earlier that day. Again, I didn't plan this and somehow, we were led to it. I felt as if the Spirit was saying, "here's another invitation, in case you lost the first one." Although I didn't foresee any of these conversations happening, they were exactly what I needed at precisely the right time. Sometimes in life, we will find ourselves in a place where we can't see what we need to do next. We are too caught up in the daily routine of busyness that we miss invitations from God. As we enter into summer, we will be tempted to put church and time with God on the back burner. In the busyness of projects, obligations, and vacations it will be tempting to just squeeze God in when it's convenient. I want to encourage you to have an intentional connection with God and His community this summer. When you look at your packed full calendar, make sure God is a part of it. The Spirit is constantly inviting you into something spectacular. Sometimes it will be obvious and other times unexpected. Whatever the case may be, don't miss out.

Blessed to be Your pastor,

Gina

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

June Birthdays

- 2-Benjamin Holdren
- 4-Dorothea Johnson
- 6-Mula Laws
- 7-Truman Reith
- 9-Donna Elliott
- 10-Steve Granger
- 14-Elvis Beebe
- 16-Amanda Corbett
- 16-Klayton Osborne
- 21-Megan Holter
- 22-Gary Baldwin
- 24-Margaret Neal
- 25-Paul Howey
- 26-James Burrows
- 27-Kari Wiss
- 28-Dylan Godfrey
- 28-Renee Shackelford
- 29-Joan Fitterling
- 30-Vaelin Dunn

June Anniversaries

- 1-Paula & Dale Gallup
- 2-Ashlea Forrest
- 5-Nicole & Mike Walsh
- 6-Rachel Oglesby
- 15-Maggie & Jake Turner
- 18-Cathy & Sam Jones
- 23-Connie & Elliott Sanders

Prayer List

David Handly, his brother Mark, and their family as they grieve and celebrate the life of Mary Catherine. She passed away this morning. I know she is loved and cherished by so many in this congregation and community.

Kevin Raynes and Dianne, his cancer has returned and he is needing chemo treatment.

Matt Rogers and his girlfriend, Courtney. They were in a car accident last night.

Claudeen Hannah is in rehab in Leawood, KS.

Pam Haskell, a dear friend of Karen Love's. She recently lost her father, mother, and her sister has been diagnosed with cancer.

Praise God for continued recovery for Robert (Paula's son), Nancy Rogers, Rick, Donna Hays, and Travis.

How to submit prayer requests to the church

Col. 4:2, Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

1. Submit the prayer request via the church webpage at fccwborg.com. Click on Connect, then Contact Us to leave a prayer request.
2. Call the church office phone at 660-747-6815 or send an email to the church office at cindychurchoffice@gmail.com to leave a prayer request.
3. Leave a voicemail on the Pastor's cell phone at 757-775-0074 or send an email to the pastor at docpastorgina@gmail.com.
4. Write your prayer request on a notecard that is in the pews and place in the offering plate.

Newsletter will be published On June 22

Please turn in information on June 21, by 10 a.m.

1 Newsletter for July and it will be published on July 13.

Outreach Grab 'n Go Grocery List

1. Large Burrito soft tortillas
2. Water bottles
3. Desserts (cookies, bars)
4. Large bags of chips (potato chips, tortilla chips)
5. Mayonnaise

Please help out if you can and bring items to the CLC kitchen to drop off.

Workers Needed!

Beginning June 14th, Monday and Wednesday mornings beginning at 8:00 a.m. Come help get ready for Rummage Sale!

A Note from CWF—Anita Gosney, President

Mary Catherine Handly's Celebration of Life will be on June 10th. Mary Catherine was a beloved active member of CWF for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

The June CWF meeting has been changed from June 10th to June 17th. For members who attended the May meeting, please bring the 4 sheets about the budget so we can discuss and vote on the 2021-2022 budget. I will have extra copies available also.

A crew to move tables and racks for the Rummage Sale will work on Monday and Wednesday, June 7th, and 9th in the basement. Beginning June 14th, anyone interested in helping sort and price rummage sale items is invited to come join the fun! We will work on Monday and Wednesday mornings beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The basement kitchen “face lift” is complete—a **HUGE** “thank-you” to the work crew!!! The kitchen walls and the inside & outside of the cabinets have been painted. The ceiling tiles have been replaced and new flooring has been installed. Please stop by for a look to admire their work!

Covenant Conversations

God's plan of Covenant is what holds us together and grants our Identity and Purpose.

Join Pastor Gina in a 5-week study that will lead us on a journey through interactive conversation towards faithfully living into covenant as the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

2 Small Groups will be offered

Group 1 - Tuesdays 10 - 11a.m.

(6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6,) & Thursday 7/15

Group 2 - Thursdays 7 - 8 (6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15)

Please call or email the church office to sign-up.

JUNE BOOK REVIEW

Interfaith leader, activist, and minister, Amanda Henderson has written a book on creating connections in divisive times called Holy Chaos. Typically, 'religion' and 'politics' are considered taboo subjects for discussion, but Henderson encourages people of faith to open a peaceful dialogue on these topics now more than ever. With our world full of anger and divisiveness, we need to have discussions on current topics such as increased homelessness, sexuality, voter suppression, immigration laws, and inequalities with people of color, and how Christians and other religions are reacting and dealing with these issues and the policies surrounding them. At other times in our history, Christians have grappled with many issues which have included both religion and politics, such as slavery, the Civil Rights Movement, WWI, and WWII. In her book, Henderson has written some thought-provoking questions for reader reflection, for example: *'What did your religious upbringing teach you about loving your neighbors? Your enemies? How does this relate to political life?' *'How does your religion inform your politics? How does you politics inform your religion?'

Thank You Notes!

To Our Church Family,

Thank you, Gina for the memorial service in CL's honor.

Thank you to everyone for your thoughts, prayers, and gifts during this sad time of CL's death.

He loved this church and enjoyed serving in many different positions over the years.

Thank you all so much!

Sincerely,

The Holdren Family

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Thank you so much for your very generous gift and thinking of me on my graduation day. I am so grateful!

Love, Brayden Godfrey

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CWF Women,

Thank you for helping clean the toys in the nursery. We appreciate your continued support.

Toni



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