

Weekly Update

February 12, 2020

CHILI COOK-OFF

Our annual chili cook-off will take place this Sunday immediately following worship. Bring your appetite and come prepared to sample all the entries before voting for your favorite. All proceeds from this event will go towards the continued support of Robb & Sheila Warfield's mission work in Africa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school classes for grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and adults begin at 9:00am every Sunday morning.

JIM MCCLARD OPEN GYM

Please join us this Sunday from 5-7pm for a night of basketball and fellowship at the GCMS middle school. We will be meeting every Sunday through Feb. 23rd.

SERVING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

Elders: *Sue Walker, Marilyn Tjardes, Angie Barnard*

Deacons: *Ryan Iverson, Janet Iverson, Mary Alice McRae
Ed Hopkey, Mike Finis, Adam Kincaid*

Worship Leader: *Sarah Higgins*

Communion Preparation: *Mike Finis*

Home Communion: *Marilyn Tjardes and Mike Finis*

PASTOR MAT CONTACT INFO

Pastor Mat has a new cell phone number: (217) 781-4139

YOUTH GROUP

Our middle school youth group "Rise" is scheduled to meet tonight with a light meal at 6:00 and youth group at 6:30. All middle-school students are welcome! Stay tuned via Facebook for updates on any possible cancellation due to the weather.

MONDAY SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

The new Monday Small Group meets on Mondays at 6:00 pm and will meet weekly through the Spring semester. This small group is open and welcoming to anyone who wishes to study God's story together.

DWM

Disciples Women's Ministry will meet on Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00pm at the church with Sharon Higgins as hostess and Carol Hutchcraft as study leader.

SPARE CHANGE JAR

Each month the Outreach Committee will place a "Spare Change" collection jar in the narthex. We would like to encourage anyone to add any extra pocket change to the jar. At the end of the month, the money collected will be given to a different organization in the community or a special project. (i.e. youth mission trip, food pantry, library, telecare, etc...) Help us SPREAD the LOVE by dropping your pocket change in the jar.

A NOTE FROM THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The committee is responsible for creating and maintaining a list of possible Memorial Items. If you have any project or ideas you would like the committee to pursue, please bring those ideas and projected costs to any of the following committee members: Dennis Higgins, Committee Chair, Marilyn Tjardes, Arlen DeWall, Sharon Higgins or Harold Medler.

THURSDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

The new Thursday Small Group meets every other week at 6:00 p.m. We will begin at the church with a study from 6-7 pm followed by a social outing from 7-8 pm. The next meeting will be February 6th. This small group is geared towards young adults and families. Childcare is available upon request. Please contact the church office or Pastor Mat to request childcare.

GRAPE JUICE

Gifts of Welch's Grape Juice to be used in communion are always welcome.

PRAYER LIST

Harold Stimmel

Harriet Farney

Patty Benz

Evelyn Fawver

Irene Schaefer

Mike Lorenzen

Chet Goodrich – has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer and will be spending time with his daughter in Iowa.

WORSHIP LEADERS AND GREETERS

Please consider serving as a greeter or worship leader in the coming months. Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

(February 12-18, 2020)

February

14: Dayne White

Please send us (gcfccdoc@yahoo.com) additions or corrections of birthdays, anniversaries, or email addresses.

WEBSITE

**The church's WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE and can be found at www.fccdocgc.com
On the website, you can view a calendar featuring upcoming events
and past copies of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.**

ATTENDANCE

FCC ATTENDANCE	SUNDAY WEEK					AVG
	1	2	3	4	5	
2019 JULY	57	48	46	62		53
2019 AUGUST	53	60	70	42		56
2019 SEPTEMBER	41	78	42	57	62	56
2019 OCTOBER	60	61	64	67		63
2019 NOVEMBER	61	59	58	50		57
2019 DECEMBER	125	62	59	62	48	71
2020 JANUARY	56	55	45	55		53
2020 FEBRUARY	53	45				49
AVG	63.3	58.5	54.9	56.4	55.0	

Average Monthly Attendance				
	2017	2018	2019	2020
July	30	40	53	
August	35	44	56	
September	49	49	56	
October	46	58	63	
November	51	53	57	
December	46	69	71	
January		49	42	53