Weekly Update

March 11, 2020

**MEN’S PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The men’s group will host their annual pancake breakfast this Saturday from 7-11am.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

**SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH**

 **Elders:** *Arlen DeWall, Don Eberly, Carol Hutchcraft*

 **Deacons:** *Sue McClard, Beth Tabor, Leah McClure*

 *Jay Kristensen, Gary Reiners, Ruth Reiners*

 **Worship Leader:** *Cheryl Elder*

**Communion Preparation:** *Jay Kristensen*

 **Home Communion:** *Melanie Warfield and Jay Kristensen*

**YOUTH GROUP**

Our middle school youth group “Rise” will meet tonight with a light meal at 6:00 and youth group at 6:30. All middle-school students are welcome!

**MONDAY SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

The 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, March 17th at 7:00pm at the church with Ruth Neal as hostess and Sharon Higgins as study leader.

**THURSDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

The Thursday Small Group meets every other week at 6:00 p.m. We 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 March 19th. 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.

**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.

**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**

**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**

(March 11-17, 2020)

 March

11: John Westfall

14: Jacob Mott

15: Melanie Warfield

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**](http://www.fccdocgc.com)

**On the website, you can view a** [**calendar**](https://fccdocgc.com/calendar/) **featuring upcoming events**

**and past** [**copies**](https://fccdocgc.com/news/) **of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.**

**ATTENDANCE**

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| FCC ATTENDANCE  | SUNDAY WEEK |   |
|   |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | AVG |
|   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 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 | 65 | 54 |  | 54 |
| 2020 | MARCH | 60 | 48 |  |  |  | 54 |
|   | AVG | 62.9 | 57.3 | 56.1 | 56.1 | 55.0 |   |

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| 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 |
| February |  | 38 | 42 | 54 |