

Weekly Update

June 10, 2020

PLEDGE CARDS

Please remember to fill out your pledge and send it back in or drop it off at the church as soon as possible.

PLEDGE CARD WITH NO NAME:

A pledge card was dropped off the church with no name. The card was not postmarked. If you dropped off your pledge card at the church and are unsure if you put your name on it, please contact our recorder Melanie Warfield at (217) 781-1599.

RETURN TO CHURCH

Church Family,

The elders met Sunday the 7th and we decided together to begin resuming in person worship on June 21st. We will have two outdoor services on the 21st and 28th of June at 10:15 am. We are asking that those who have a lawn chair to bring them. We will have chairs for those who do not have lawn chairs. I am excited to be worshipping together once again. In the case of inclement weather, we are currently awaiting city approval to use the pavilion at the park.

On July 5th we will resume in-building worship services. We will be following all social distancing guidelines for churches. This church service will look very different. I will release more detailed information in the coming weeks regarding our July 5th service.

Mat

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

Our annual congregation meeting is scheduled for after service July 28th. This meeting is our required annual congregation meeting to approve budget, by-laws revision, and electing elders and deacons. We are scheduled to meet outside that morning. We will do our best to keep the meeting as short as possible as we realize this is not the ideal situation for meeting.

CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN

The church office is now open during normal business hours of 9am-1pm Monday-Friday. We ask that you please wear a mask if possible and maintain social distancing practices while in the building.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Please submit any suggestions for deacons, elders, trustees, or board officers to the nominating committee or Board President David Hagan.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jerry and Ida Wahls who will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on June 27th.

FACE MASKS AVAILABLE

Please contact Carol Hutchcraft if you would like a face mask: 784-5656.

ZOOM SOCIALS

Each Tuesday Pastor Mat will be hosting a zoom social at 5:30pm. This is our opportunity to spend time together during Covid-19 shelter-in-place.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

While at home we are continuing our online Sunday morning series through the book of 1st Peter. This teaching series is meant to be interactive and invites participation by asking questions in real-time and inviting us to partake in communion. Watch your email, the church Facebook page, or the church website each Sunday morning for the link to that week's video.

RESOURCES BY MAIL

Transcripts of Sunday morning teachings and daily devotionals are being mailed weekly to anyone without internet access. We currently have a list of 15 people. If you know of someone without internet access who does not receive these materials by Friday, contact Pastor Mat.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Discussion questions for RightNow Media bible studies can be found at the following link under weekly resources <https://fccdocgc.com/covid-19resources/>.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

Invitations for access to Rightnow Media are being sent out by email. If you haven't received one, please contact Pastor Mat by phone or email.

DAILY RESOURCES

Daily activities, including devotionals, a prayer guide, and study guide can be found on the church website. Most materials are posted under daily resources at <https://fccdocgc.com/covid-19resources/>. A daily devotional can be found at <https://fccdocgc.com/daily-devotional/>.

Devotionals and other information are also posted to the church Facebook page.

GIVING

If you would still like to keep up your tithes during this time without Sunday morning worship, you can send them through mail to the church's mailing address: PO Box 10.

PRAYER LIST

Harold Stimmel
Harriet Farney
Patty Benz
Evelyn Fawver
Irene Schaefer
Mike Lorenzen
Chet Goodrich

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

(June 10-June 16, 2020)

June

10: Ron & Melanie Warfield '67
Harold & Jalene Medler '62
11: Angie Barnard
Steve & Beth Tabor '94
16: Beth Tabor

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 |

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|------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|----|
| 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 | 50 | | | 53 |
| | AVG | 62.9 | 57.3 | 55.4 | 56.1 | 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 |
| February | | 38 | 42 | 54 |