Weekly Update

June 24, 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.

**THIS SUNDAY**

We will once again have an outdoor service this Sunday at 10:15 am at the pavilion in the park. 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. Please remember to keep a mask on while inside the pavilion and spread your chairs at least six feet apart from others.

**BOARD MEETING**

The church board will have a special meeting Sunday morning at 9:00am at the church. This meeting is to approve the budget, by-laws revision, and nominating committee slate before taking them to the congregation.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING**

Our annual congregation meeting will take place after the service this Sunday. This meeting is our required annual congregation meeting to approve budget, by-laws revision, and electing elders and deacons.

**RETURN TO CHURCH**

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. More detailed information and specific guidelines will be released next week.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Offering envelopes for the new church year beginning July 5th are available in the church office. Notify the office if you would like a box and what number you would prefer and it will be set aside for pickup during office hours. Envelopes will also be available for pickup at the June 28th worship service.

**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.

**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.

**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 tithe 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**

**Phil Walker** (Sue Walker’s brother)

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(June 24-June 30, 2020)

 June

 24: Troy & Kathy Spears ‘00

 Matt & Angie Barnard ‘06

 27: Jerry & Ida Wahls ‘70

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 | 50 |  |  | 53 |
|   | AVG | 62.9 | 57.3 | 55.4 | 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 |