Weekly Update

August 5, 2020

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

We will resume in-person worship this Sunday at 10:15am while following social distancing guidelines. We ask that everyone wears a mask if possible and sits with their own household at least six feet from others. Please enter through the front door and pick up communion before being seated. Any door may be used to exit. If you are feeling sick or have possibly been exposed to Covid-19, please stay home.

**ELDERS AND DEACONS MEETING**

There will be a brief meeting for Elders and Deacons following worship this Sunday to appoint representatives to the church board.

**ELDERS MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the church Elders on August 23rd at 9:00am.

**HUSTLERS FUNDS**

To members of the Hustlers Group,

Not only has the coronavirus affected our gatherings, it has also resulted in our treasury lacking the funds to meet the amount we budgeted for our mission projects. If you would like to continue to support our projects, contributions may be dropped off at the church office or mailed to Marilyn Hopkey at 1123 N Sangamon Ave.

**DAILY READINGS AND DEVOTIONALS**

We are beginning an online study through the book of Jonah. Daily readings, devotionals, and prayer guides can be found on the church website: [fccdocgc.com](https://fccdocgc.com/covid-19resources/).

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

The church has set up some new social media pages. Our Facebook page can still be found at <https://www.facebook.com/fccdocgc/>. In addition, we now have an Instagram page ([fccdocgc](https://www.instagram.com/fccdocgc/)) and a Twitter page ([@fccdocgc](https://twitter.com/fccdocgc)). We hope to keep these sites continuously updated on the current happenings at First Christian Church.

**ELDERS AND DEACONS**

Elders and Deacons will not be required to do anything during Sunday morning worship services for the foreseeable future. There is no passing of communion/offering, communion prep, or homebound communion during this time.

**FACE MASKS AVAILABLE**

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

**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**

(August 5-11, 2020)

 August

 5: Patty Benz

 7: Ron Wiebers

 10: Evelyn Fawver

 Ed & Marilyn Hopkey ‘68

 11: Adam & Kristy Elder ‘07

 Tim Ricks

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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| Weekly Attendance |
|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | AVG |
| July 2020 | 46 | 44 | 33 | -  |   | 41 |
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| Average Monthly Attendance |
|   | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| July | 30 | 40 | 53 | 41 |