



first christian
CHURCH 

200 S Limit
Sedalia, Missouri 65301

First Christian Informer

January 13, 2021 Issue 2

Worship this Sunday

10:00 am Worship Online Only

Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin
Senior Minister
Ecclesiastes 1-2



I am excited to announce that we will be returning to an in person worship service on Sunday mornings. I have missed gathering for prayer. I have missed gathering for worship. I have missed singing and listening and being in this sacred space together. I know you have as well and I am so grateful that so many of you have continued to worship with us online throughout this pandemic. I have been watching the reports from Pettis County Health Department closely and have watched the active number of cases dip below 500 since Dec. 29th. I am still concerned that we may have another spike in numbers as our national news is reporting more spread in the larger cities. With all of that in mind, I want you to know that I support your decision to stay home if you have ongoing concerns. We currently

have a couple of church members who have tested positive for the virus. If you have ANY symptoms please do not come to worship! I expect to keep a close eye on our county reports and to make decisions with our leadership that we feel are in the best interest of everyone. For now, we are excited to begin again together.

We will worship at 10am. We will have Sunday school at 11 (unless your class has decided to offer it differently). We will have children's church during the service. The youth will resume meeting and we will all do our best to practice social distancing, wearing masks and washing our hands as often as we can. I hope you are excited and either way—I hope to see you engage online or in person! God bless.

Pastor Chad

Worship this Sunday, January 17th

In Person in the Sanctuary
Online Worship

10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

Virtual Studies

Topic: Brown Bag Bible Study
Time: Jan 19, 2021 12:00 PM Central
Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/93216090384?>
Meeting ID: 932 1609 0384
Passcode: 139183

Youth News

Hello parents and youth! It seems like forever since we have been able to get together and talk about life and how our faith walk is going. It looks like the break is over and I am ready to get back together, and I hope you are too! In person church is happening this Sunday at 10am, and Sunday School will be at 11am. I hope you stick around for Sunday School, so your youth can hang out as well. We will be meeting downstairs. We will be practicing social distancing, and please wear a mask if you are moving about the building.

I am going through a video series on Right Now Media titled Unfiltered Jesus. We are going to discuss a little of what is going on in the world and our surroundings, while also making sure that Jesus is not filtered out of life. Or, at least how to be aware of when we might be filtering out our faith when we may not even realize it.

Our High School students are meeting at my house at 1pm. Please eat before you come, or bring your lunch with you. I look forward to our conversations and some fun.

Our Jr. High students plan to meet on Wednesday evenings in our youth space, from 6-7:15. We will not have food provided, so please plan to feed your youth before or after.

Please continue to pray for our nation, our community, our church, and our students and families. We have a big God, and we should not let this storm pull our focus away from Him. Matthew 14:27-33

Have a blessed week!
Chris Smith
Director of Youth Ministry



Souper Bowl

Over the previous five seasons First Christian Church of Sedalia, Mo has won the coveted Silver Ladle. This beautiful silver trophy is awarded to the church that gives the most cans of soup to Open Door by the day of the Super Bowl – February 7th. There are some whispers that FCC has held this trophy for too long, and the other churches are trying every way they can to dethrone the FCC Ladlers. But let us Ladlers show why we are the defending champs – because we love our neighbors. Out of your love let us bring cans of soup to the church so that we might feed people through the amazing ministry of Open Door. There are two bins just inside the Northwest doors that you can put your soup in. I look forward to raising the Silver Ladle with you again!

Sincerely in Christ,
Chance McMullin

Office Hours

The church office will be open 9am-4pm Monday – Thursday.
We hope you stay safe and healthy.

Stewardship Note

First Christian Church of Sedalia still relies on your offerings to keep the ministries and operations of the church running smoothly.

You are still able to:

1. Mail a payment to the church office at 200 South Limit, Sedalia, MO 65301.

2. Initiate payments to First Christian Church through your personal bank. This is a similar process to paying bills for utilities, phone, etc. There is typically no fee for making a payment in this manner.

3. Initiate an online payment through the "Give" section of our website www.first4god.com. There is a fee to the church if you choose to use this method.

4. Text GIVE to 660-826-5300

Thank you and God bless,
Stewardship Team

rightnow MEDIA



RIGHTNOW MEDIA

Check out this Christian video library for all ages. Thousands of bible studies, training, kid's videos and devotionals. It's free! Please call Amy Lake, 660-287-4738, and she will help you signup.

Among the Flock

Our friends in the **Armed Services:**

Nicholas Holman, Garrett Weikal, Nathan Hooton, Tyler Holman, Kenneth French, Corey Irwin, Zachary Lees, Sam Braverman, Joshua Lauer, Preston Butts, Tanner Proctor, Dylan Martin, Adam Schock

Illness: Carl & Charlotte Tilley, Otis Thomas, Kimmi Arnold, Alma Weikal, June Rissler, Judy Steele, JoAnn Neher, Barbara Sabin, Marianne Hunter, Karen Steele, Donna Wiedeman, Nik Geotz, Michael Lucito, Emerson Poe, Robert & Rowena Pettet

Nursing Home and Shut-Ins

Four Seasons:

Fairview:

Sylvia Thompson: Donna Wiedeman, Judy Steele

Essex: Dava Brummitt, JoAnn Neher

Rest Haven:

E.W. Thompson: Betty Hopkins, Allan Fowler
Alma Weikal

Cedarhurst (Independent):

Cedarhurst (Assisted Living): Shirley White

Cedarhurst (Enhanced Assisted Living):

June Rissler, Delores Butler

Veteran's Home: Rick Homan, Earl Finley

Stoney Ridge: Kimberly Barylski, Timmy Moore, Virginia Todd

Living Center-Marshall: Charlotte Tilley

Stewardship Report

Offering

2021

January 3 \$1975.00

January 10 \$5308.00

Attendance Report

Online: 405

Building Fund Phase 1

Balance \$54856.00

Donations \$760.00

Ending Balance \$55166.00