

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

DEPART TO SERVE

JUNE 26, 2016

AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST ARE COMMISSIONED TODAY

For more than 25 years, the Ohio Conference, along with other UCC Conferences and the Evangelische Kirche in Westphalia, Germany, have been in full communion relationship. We share common heritage, similar views on what it means to be a church in the world and we strive to work together on deepening our friendships between churches and countries. Today, we commission Nina, Will and Luke Zimmerman and Carly Kutschbach on their departure to Germany as part of a two-year exchange program. They want to thank the congregation for its support of the fundraising efforts for the trip.

SUMMER CHOIR 2016 The Summer Choir will make its appearance this summer in 11 o'clock worship on Sundays, July 10 and July 17. There is no audition for this choir, and no need to sign up in advance. If you want to sing, just come to the Choir Room at 10 a.m. on those Sundays. We will learn a quick, easier anthem, and be ready to add our voices to worship. We will be singing from the Gallery and we will not vest. This is a great chance to sing if you love to sing but don't have time for the regular commitment during the year. We look forward to seeing you there!

- **TUESDAY, JULY 26** – Laundry Love at Wash Land Laundromat, 1469 West Broad Street, West Franklinton
- **THURSDAY, JULY 7** – Choir Summer Course from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- **SUNDAY, JULY 24** – Faith Days with the Clippers – First Church attending Columbus Clippers Game, which starts at 4:05 p.m.



JOYS AND CONCERNS

BLESSINGS TO NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES We extend our blessings and congratulate Krista Kiss and Peter Call, who were married here Friday.

PRAYERS FOR OUR YOUTH WHO ARE ATTENDING CAMP THIS WEEK: Maggie Myers, Sammy Myers, Miriam Myers, Eddie Anderson, and Chutney Anderson.

MEMBERS Grace Glaros; Rick Henderson; Janice White; Abby Salak and Melissa Prendergast and their daughter, Ruth Eloise; Bernie Martin; Ray Pendell; and families and friends who continue to mourn the loss of loved ones, including: Margaret Cipriani, on the death of her cousin Mary Margaret; Judy Smith, on the death of her sister Carol Smith; Cindy Deliman, on the death of her aunt, Alta Smith; and Janet Stoneking, on the death of her mother Norma.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY Jackie Miller, grandmother of Melissa Kulwicki; Pam Fisher, niece of Lynn Wallich; Doris Davidson, mother of Janice Taft; Billy Crawford, friend of Amy Wagner; Stephen Lemieux; John and Elaine Poppe, father and step mother of Barb Poppe; Bill Taylor; Bev Goldie; Lois Beery; Bill Gutlieb; Joe, Marjorie, and David Kufel, father, mother and brother of Sharon Leidheiser; Craig Smith, friend of Becky Magaw; Judy Presser; Ruby and Wendell Smith, parents of Sarah Lange; Frankie Williams, mother of Mark Williams; Jill Ford, friend of Mark Williams; and families and friends who continue to mourn the loss of loved ones, including the family and friends of Jadyln Larky and Lauren Seitz.

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD We pray for those killed and injured in the shootings in Orlando, as well as their family and friends.

IN GOD'S HANDS: THE ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE This week in the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle, we pray with and for the people and churches of Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay.

MISSIONARIES: This week, we pray for Tyler Reeve, serving in Morocco.

If you have any prayer requests or joys to share, please contact the church office (awagner@first-church.org or 614-228-1741, ext. 10) or one of the ministers: ecorzine@first-church.org or 614-228-1741, ext. 21, or tabrens@first-church.org or 614-228-1741, ext. 13.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME
Sunday, July 24, 2016 at 4:05 p.m.

Huntington Park
330 Huntington Park Lane,
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Join First Church on Sunday, July 24 at 4:05 p.m. as the Columbus Clippers take on the Pawtucket Red Sox, as part of the Faith Days with the Clippers series.

First Church will order tickets for reserved seating; tickets are only **\$7 for adults, youths and seniors!** Please complete this form and place it in the offering plate with your payment or sign up in the office.

Payment for tickets is due in full by Sunday, July 10. Please make checks out to First Congregational Church, and indicate "Clippers Baseball Outing" in the memo line. Tickets will be available for pick up Sunday, July 24 after worship (or possibly earlier).



Name(s) of Attendee(s): _____

Number of Tickets Requested: _____

Payment Attached: Yes _____ No: _____

Email address: _____

Best Telephone # to reach me is: _____

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, June 26

9 a.m. – Worship: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
 11 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary
 Noon – Fellowship Hour – Parish Hall
 4 p.m. – First Church Softball Game – AB Field 8

Monday, June 27

6 p.m. – Budget and Finance – Parlor
 7 p.m. – Deacons Meeting – Ralph Fanning Room

Tuesday, June 28

2 p.m. – Worship Planning – Parish Family Room
 6 p.m. – Laundry Love – Wash Land Laundromat,
 1469 West Broad Street, West Franklinton

Sunday, July 3

9 a.m. – Worship: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
 11 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary
 Noon – Fellowship Hour – Parish Hall
 5 p.m. – First Church Softball Game – AB Field 8

June Fellowship Hour Schedule

June 26 Ruth

June Acolyte Schedule

June 26 Mae Hubbard Cassidy Hopcraft

June Mission Offering Schedule

June 26 Community Shelter Board

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS 27-Alice Cook; 29-Andrew McWilliams, Kathy White; 30-Sarah Allen, Kathryn Reed

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES 27-Carol and Alex Rodriguez; 29-Jane and Stanford Ackley, Pam Kallner and Russ Kelm

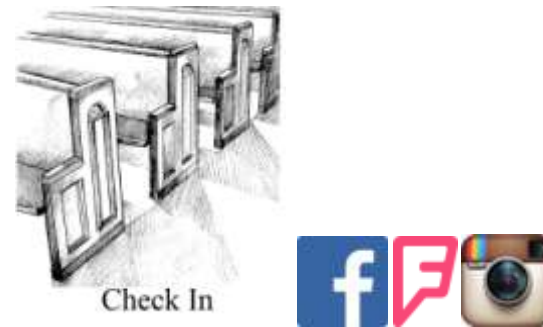
ABOUT YOUR OFFERING TODAY All our offerings support the Ministry of First Church through its programs, outreach, and related groups as, together, we witness to God's love. Thank you for your gifts.

- **Offertory envelopes** are provided in the pews for members or visitors.
- **Submitting a pledge?** Please use those envelopes, marking the "Pledge" box.
- **Church Support:** Checking this box directs your gift to general ministry support.
- **Mission:** Please specify today's mission so your gift is distributed correctly.
- **Online Giving:** Go to our web site www.first-church.org click on **Give** and then click on **Online Giving**. Set up an account and pay with your credit card or through your checking or savings account. You may use the QR link or:



<https://www.faithstreet.com/church/first-congregational-church-of-columbus-columbus-oh/giving>

Other Gifts: Please designate your intention: *Memorials, flowers, fund raising projects, music, education, etc.*



If you have a Facebook, Foursquare, or Instagram profile, please **CHECK-IN** and let friends know you are worshipping with us today. If you are on Twitter, please hashtag your tweets with #firstchurchcbus."

Please don't forget to silence your device before worship begins.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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<i>Senior Minister</i>	Timothy C. Ahrens, D. Min.
<i>Associate Minister</i>	Emily Krause Corzine, M. Div.
<i>Minister of Music</i>	Kevin Jones, M.M.
<i>Director of Christian Education</i>	Mark S. Williams, M. Ed.
<i>Commissioned Minister for Social Justice</i>	Tom Brownfield
<i>Commissioned Minister for Spiritual Formation and Direction</i>	Jacquelyn Dean
<i>Organist/Choirmaster Emeritus</i>	G. Dene Barnard, S.M.M.
<i>Treble Choir Director</i>	Sandra Mathias, Ph.D.

DIACONATE

<i>Senior Deacon</i>	Lynn Wallich
<i>Deacons</i>	Sandy Bennett, Kris Brant, Valerie Conlin-Losinski, Sue Cook, Alec Deitz, Dean Hafey, Anne Hudson, Paul Leidheiser, Mary Lightbody, Dayna McCrary, Janet Newcity, Jorge Polo, Alex Rodriguez, Hugh Schultz

TRUSTEES

<i>Chairperson</i>	Francille Firebaugh
<i>Trustees</i>	Bill Heer, Lisa Morris, Sheldon Taft, Charlie Weaver, Keith White, Carrie Wise, Gerry Worth
<i>Moderator</i>	Brian Cave
<i>Treasurer</i>	Bill Johannes

CHURCH STAFF

<i>Business Manager</i>	Sharon Leidheiser
<i>Program Manager</i>	Martha Worth
<i>Office Manager</i>	Amy Wagner
<i>Interim Building and Grounds Superintendent</i>	Milt Allen
<i>Custodians</i>	William Lee, Jimmy Sibrian
<i>Wedding Coordinators</i>	Janet Axt, Margaret Cipriani
<i>Nursery Staff</i>	Evin Wimberly, Simone Ellerson, Natalie Barker, Taylre Arnold

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