

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

DEPART TO SERVE

JUNE 4, 2017

THE OSU ALUMNI MEN'S GLEE CLUB We welcome the OSU Alumni Men's Glee Club to 11 a.m. worship today, under the direction of Dr. Andrew Crow and James Gallagher, and thank them for their music. You are welcome and invited to return for their concert this afternoon at 2 p.m.



2017 ARTS FESTIVAL BEVERAGE BOOTH

If you are going to the 2017 Columbus Arts Festival on Friday, June 9th, or Sunday, June 11th, and you're thirsty, please come to the First Church Choir's Beverage Booth on

that day between 11 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Friday, and 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday. The Choir will be selling at this booth all day and will receive 10% of all sales from that booth toward the 2018 Norwich/Lincoln Pilgrimage. Look for our red shirts on Saturday at our booth located at Washington Boulevard near COSI. The Festival runs June 9, 10 and 11. You know you'll be thirsty, and it's for a good cause. Come say hello and grab a tasty beverage while you're there!

WE THANK THE FIRST CHURCH CHOIR

for their leadership in music and worship today and throughout the past program year. Today is their last appearance until September 10. Thank you, choir members, for your servant-leadership and the gift of your time and talent for the worship of God in this place.



COLUMBIA GAS WORK HAS BEGUN Columbia Gas has been working toward the replacement of the main gas line feeding the church. You will see trenches, some blocked sidewalk areas and pavement removal in the courtyard. Work will continue next week. Access to the building and the elevator will be maintained throughout the project. Additional work that is part of the 20/20 Project will be required in the courtyard area after Columbia Gas has completed their project. Please observe all barricades and off-limits areas for your safety.

BE PART OF A MISSION OF MERCY Abbas, the seven-year-old boy from Iraq, had his first surgery which was successful. He has several appointments at Nationwide Children's Hospital before his next surgery. Transportation is needed to and from the hospital for the host family member and Abbas. If you can provide transportation for one of the trips, please call Dawn George at 614-338-0507. Thank you from Justice and Mercy.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR FELLOWSHIP HOUR There is no scheduled Fellowship Hour following this morning's 11 a.m. service. Please join us next week for Fellowship Hour and an opportunity to welcome our newest members. We look forward to seeing everyone next week!

June Acolyte Schedule

June 4	Mae Hubbard	Cassidy Hopcraft
June 11	Mia Provenzano	Matty Provenzano
June 18	Ethan Murray	Ruby Holt
June 25	Mae Hubbard	AnnaSofia Severson

June Mission Offering Schedule

June 4	UCC – Strengthen the Church
June 11	Good Samaritan
June 18	CRIS
June 25	CUE-UCC Seminaries

JOYS AND CONCERNS

We pray for the participants of the Youth Mission Trip as they leave today for Washington D.C.

MEMBERS Beth Hunker; Lindy Miller; Carol Bensing; Mary Alice Kuhn; Julie Stewart; Ron Cook; Jane Weddle; Bernie Martin; Ray Pendell; and families and friends who continue to mourn the loss of loved ones, including Nancy Livingston, on the loss of her son, Tony Goff.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY Kathie Daniels, daughter of Gleva Stephens; Anna Goff; Abbas H. Al-Qaraghuli; Amanda Conley; Stacey Brown; A-Sone Brown; Abbe Allen, daughter of Anita Allen; LeeAnn Fausnaugh, friend of Melissa and Abby Prendergast; Trudy Bolin Matz, friend of Amy Wagner; Steve, friend of Mark Dahnke; Laelynn Hope LaRosa and family, friend of Brittanie Logel; and Jill Ford, friend of Mark Williams.

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD We pray for the victims of the bomb attack in Kabul, Afghanistan. We pray for the lives lost and those who were injured in the Manchester bombing. We pray for those affected by famine in Yemen, South Sudan and Somalia. We pray for an end to the violence against the LGBTQ community in Chechnya. We pray for churches of Egypt and the Middle East. We pray for individuals and families who face immigration and deportation challenges.

IN GOD'S HANDS: THE ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE This week we pray with and for the people and churches of Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland.

MISSIONARIES This week we pray for Paul Turner, serving in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

NEED PRAYER? If you have any prayer requests or joys to share, please contact Amy Wagner, Office Manager at 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 tahrens@first-church.org or 614-228-1741, ext. 13.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, June 4: Pentecost

9 a.m. – Worship: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion - Sanctuary
10 a.m. – First Church Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
11 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary
2 p.m. – OSU Alumni Men’s Glee Club Concert – Sanctuary

Monday, June 5

Noon – First Church Care Ministry – Ralph Fanning Room

Tuesday, June 6

11:30 a.m. – Worship Planning – Parish Family Room
5:30 p.m. – Sacred Earth – Ralph Fanning Room
7 p.m. – Justice and Mercy – Ralph Fanning Room

Wednesday, June 7

11 a.m. – Book Study – Parlor

Saturday, June 10

8:30 a.m. – House and Grounds – Ralph Fanning Room
10 a.m. – First Church Quilters – Parish Family Room

Sunday, June 11: New Members Join

9 a.m. – Worship: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion – Sanctuary
11 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. – Planned Giving Meeting – Ralph Fanning Room
12:15 p.m. – Fellowship Hour



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK Today – Donald Erickson, Katie Wagner; 5-Wyeth Rowley, Henry Wade; 6-Brittney Dean, Patty Pohlman, Natalie Setty; 7-Lindy Miller; 8-Elin Chambers, Beth Hunker; 9-Ian Jacobson, Scott Jones; 10-Rick Bennett, Hudson Fleurant, Pat Patterson

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK 7-Janet and Dan Axt, Emily and Jeff Corzine; Kaye and John Martin; 9-Janice and Ron Cook, Mary and Charlie Weaver; 10-Kelly Dodd and Dean Hafey

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** or <http://www.first-church.org/give.aspx> and then click or copy the link into your browser to set up an account and pay with your credit card or through your checking or savings account.

easyTithe

<http://www.easytithe.com/dl/?uid=Firs444421>

PayPal

<https://www.paypal.com/signup/accountCreate>



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

OFFERING TOTAL FOR LAST WEEK’S MISSION

May 28 – \$546.10 – Outdoor Ministries



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