

## Welcome to First Christian Church!

February 7, 2021 / 9AM & 11AM

THE PRELUDE  
Mrs. Cheryl Eberhart, Organist  
Mrs. Leah Reynard and Mr. Devin Blair, Piano/Keyboard  
Mr. Alex Davidson, Worship Leader/Guitarist

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING SONG  
9am: **"Love Lifted Me"** #441 (All three verses)  
11am: **"One Thing Remains"** (words on screen)

\*OPENING PRAYER  
Followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Gloria Patri (words on screen)

PRAYER REQUESTS & PASTORAL PRAYER **\*9am service only\***

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **\*11am service only\*** Associate Minister Alex Davidson  
Followed by the dismissal of youth ages 5-12 to the adjacent New Life Center for Children's Church and Junior Church services.

### COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION SONG  
9am: **"Lord, I Need You"** (words on screen)  
11am: **"O Come to the Altar"** (worship video)

THE LORD'S SUPPER  
This is a time of remembering Jesus' sacrificial death on the Cross for each one of us. As directed, please come to the front of the sanctuary, receive the bread and cup, partake, and then return to your seat. All followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to partake.

SPECIAL MUSIC **\*11 am service only\*** **"Home"** by "Two or More"

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE **"In Non-Essentials, LIBERTY"** by Pastor Ed Eberhart

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP  
If you desire to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, to recommit your life to Him, to transfer membership to this local congregation, or to receive the counsel or prayers of the church, please come forward and stand with the Pastor during the closing song.

\*CLOSING SONG  
9am: **"When We All Get to Heaven"** #498 (First and last verses)  
11am: **"How He Loves Us"** (words on screen)

\*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE **"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"** #187 (First verse only)

\*\*\*\*\*CONGREGATION STANDING\*\*\*\*\*

## Church Announcements

**\*THERE WILL BE A BRIEF BOARD MEETING** following this morning's 11am service (approximately 12:15pm). The agenda is to elect board officers for 2021.

**\*JOIN US WEDNESDAY @ 6:30 PM for Bible Study** as we continue our study on the "Parables of Jesus." Nursery care and children's programming are provided. **"SOLD-OUT"** (Teen Youth Group) meets **Wednesdays @ "The ROCK" (440 Watt Avenue) from 6:00-8:00pm.**

**\*\*"The ROCK" (our church gym located at 440 Watt Avenue)** is open for walking each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00am-11:00am. We are also having a "Pickle Ball" on Thursday evenings at 6:00pm. All are welcome! **"The ROCK" is also now available for rent; contact Cheryl Forshey for more information!**

**\*\*"THE 2<sup>ND</sup> COMING OF JESUS – ACCORDING TO JESUS!"** is the title of a Bible class based on Matthew chapters 24-25, taught by Karen Piersol in the New Life Center on **Sunday mornings at 10:15am.**

**\*UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO COVID-19** we will not be having our annual Sweetheart Dinner this year. *We look forward to resuming this tradition in 2022!*

**\*\*"5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY"** will be collecting **canned vegetables** (or any other non-perishable food items) during the month of February. Place any donations in the grocery cart in the Welcome Center or drop them off in the food pantry.

### TODAY @ FCC...

**\*Church Board Meeting** in the NLC, approximately 12:15pm

**\*"ROOTS" Youth Group** (for grades 3-6) will meet at "The ROCK," 2:00-3:30pm

### THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Wednesday, February 10- Youth Jam Session in the sanctuary, 3:15pm

Wednesday, February 10- Bible Study (Parables of Jesus), 6:30-7:45pm  
-Nursery Care and Children's Programming are also available  
-"SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) @ "The ROCK," 6:00pm-8:00pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS @ FCC...

Saturday, February 20- **"5 Loaves Food Ministry"** monthly **Food Give-Away and Free Community Luncheon**, 11:00-12:30pm

Sunday, February 21- **Tilt Studios Field Trip** for the "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12)

Friday-Saturday, March 12-13- **X-Treme Retreat** (grades 7 -12) @ Elkhorn Valley Camp

**Sunday, February 7, 2021**

**\*WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!** We're glad you're here! If you are visiting with us today, we hope you feel welcomed and walk away blessed! **All visitors are invited to take home a blue "WELCOME BAG" located in the Welcome Center area.**

**\*PLEASE REGISTER ALL NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN** at the registration table in the Welcome Center area prior to this morning's service.

**\*ANY TITHES AND OFFERINGS** can be placed in one of the wooden boxes near the exits as you depart this morning – **GOD BLESS YOU!**

**Serving the Lord in our worship this morning:**

\*Welcome Greeters: Jill Crosier (9am); John and Sharon Gustina (11am)

\*Communion Prayer: Ed Eberhart (9am & 11am)

\*Children/Junior Church Leader: Melissa Stitzer (11am)

\*Pre-School Church Volunteer: Debbie Lucas (11am)

\*Head Nursery Volunteer: Sharon Gustina (11am)

\*Sound/Video Technicians: Colin Gustina (9am); Scott Hagan (11am)

**"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of January 31, 2021**

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: N/A      Sunday Worship Attendance: 55

Weekly Offering: \$3,083.00

Bible Study Attendance (Wednesday): 41      Youth Group Attendance (Wednesday): 30

**Our Church Prayer List**

To add someone to this list, contact the church office (740-425-2480) and leave a message or submit the person's name and need (in writing) to Pastor Ed, Alex, or Cheryl Forshey.

Ila Jewell-healing; John Hickenbottom-back/leg pain; Ray Ryman-heart/cancer healing; Mark Groves-lung transplant recovery; Charlie Robb-ALS; Sergeant Patrick Petersen/Marine battalion-Syria; Linda Hoffman-brain cancer; Rick Carpenter-multiple myeloma; Bob & Jeanne Harris; Tom Reynard-cancer; Healing and unity in our Nation; Emma Giffin-weakness from COVID; Bob Thatcher-lung cancer; Jack Gray; Kim Hickenbottom-tumor; Amy Porter-breast cancer; those battling COVID-19; Cathy Bishop-kidney blockage, surgery

**About First Christian Church of Barnesville**

Organized in 1842, the First Christian Church of Barnesville is rooted in the American Restoration Movement of the early 19th century. As an independent, non-denominational, and self-governing congregation, the church is part of the growing brotherhood of independent Christian Churches. Our authority (in both doctrine and practice) is the Holy Bible, which we believe to be God's infallible message for all humankind. In the pattern of the early Church, the Lord's Supper is a central part of each Sunday's worship service with all Christians being welcome to participate. New members are recognized upon a confession of faith in Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior and baptism by immersion. For more information about the church, call the church (740-425-2480), or visit us online at [www.fccbarnesville.org](http://www.fccbarnesville.org). The Church Office (located in lower level of the adjacent New Life Center) is open weekday mornings from 9:00am until Noon and by appointment. You can also reach the Senior Minister (Pastor Ed Eberhart) directly on his cell phone (740-310-4138).

We welcome YOU to...  
**First Christian Church**



**"The Lord's Day"**  
**Sunday, February 7, 2021**

**Morning Worship Service – 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**  
**Adult Bible Classes & Youth Sunday School – 10:15 AM**  
**"SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) – Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM**  
**Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM**

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