

Welcome to First Christian Church!

November 28, 2021 / 9AM & 11AM

THE PRELUDE
Organist Mrs. Cheryl Eberhart,

Piano/Keyboard Mrs. Leah Reynard,

Minister Mr. Alex Davidson, Guitarist/Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Eberhart Pastor Ed

*OPENING SONGS 9am: "Love Lifted Me" #441 (all three verses)
11am: "Stand in Your Love" (words on screen)

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

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE The Eberhart family

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *11am service only* Associate Minister Alex Davidson
Followed by the dismissal of youth to adjacent New Life Center for Pre-School Church, Children's Church, and Junior Church services. Nursery care is also available.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION SONG 9am: "Jesus Loves Me" #479 (all three verses)
11am: "It is Well" (words on screen)

THE LORD'S SUPPER
This is a time of remembering Jesus' sacrificial death on the Cross for each one of us. Please get a pre-packaged communion set from one of the greeters prior to the beginning of our worship service. All followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper.

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE 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: "Lord, I Need You" (worship video)
11am: "How He Loves Us" (words on screen)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE 9am & 11am: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #187 (first verse only)

*****CONGREGATION STANDING*****

Tithes and Offerings can be placed in one of the wooden boxes near the exits

Church Announcements

*WELCOME TO LOVE LOAF SUNDAY! A love offering is being collected to sponsor local children this Christmas. Please use the **special envelopes** provided this morning and take your offering to the table in the Great Room, where you will receive a loaf of fresh cinnamon bread from Kennedy's Bakery as a "thank-you" gift! (**We hope to have our "Love Loaf Dinner" again next year!**)

*MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE who helped with "Hanging of the Greens" last Sunday evening. Our ugly sweater contest winners were Anna Eberhart (youth) and Tommie Lindell (adult).

*FCC IS HAVING A FLOAT in the **Barnesville Lighted Christmas Parade this Saturday, December 4**. If you would like to help with the float, **see Liza Spence or Alex Davidson!**

*IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS! They will again decorate our sanctuary this year for Christmas Sunday and Christmas Eve. **All orders are due by Sunday, December 12!**

*JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY for "Family Night @ the Church!" as we continue in our study of Revelation. Dinner (spaghetti, tossed salad, & garlic bread) will be served at 6:30pm, followed by **Worship, Prayer, & Bible Study** at 7:00pm.

*"5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY" will be collecting **boxes of cereal** in December. *The next Food Giveaway and Free Community Luncheon is Saturday, December 18.*

THIS WEEK @ FCC

Monday, November 29- Bible Discussion Group will meet, 11:00am

Monday, November 29- Nerf Day at "The ROCK" (for grades 3 and up), 3:00-6:00pm

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (each week)- Open Walking @ "The ROCK," 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, December 1- "Family Night @ the Church!"

-Spaghetti, tossed salad, & garlic bread will be served in the New Life Center, 6:30pm
-Worship, Prayer, Bible Study (Revelation 2), and youth classes, 7:00-8:15pm

Wednesday, December 1- "SOLD-OUT" (grades 7-12) meets at "The ROCK," 6:00pm

Thursday, December 2- Girls Kinship Group (Bible study) meets at the church, 7:00pm

Saturday, December 4- Lighted Christmas Parade, 5:30pm (line-up at high school, 3:30pm)

UPCOMING @ FCC

Sunday, December 19- Youth Christmas Program, 6:00pm

Friday, December 24- Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, time(s) TBA

Sunday, November 28, 2021

***WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!** If you're new here, please take a red gift bag located in the Welcome Center. **We would love to see you again next Sunday!**

***THIS MORNING'S PULPIT FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by **Ute Neitzelt** in loving memory of her parents, Erick and Ida Rahmann and her brother, Erick Jr.

***PLEASE REGISTER** all Nursery, Pre-School, Children's Church, and Junior Church youth at the registration table in the New Life Center prior to today's 11am service.

Serving the Lord in our worship this morning:

*Greeters: Earl and Debbie Gossett (9am); Joe and Laura Winland (11am)

*Communion Prayer: Ed Eberhart (9am); Mike Lucas (11am)

*Children's Church Leader: Machele Ryman (11am only)

*Junior Church Leader: Kayla Stewart (11am only)

*Pre-School Church Volunteers: Debbie Lucas and Anna Eberhart (11am only)

*Nursery Volunteers: Michelle Milhoan and Chloe Brown (11am only)

*Sound/Video Technicians: David Stewart (9am); Colin Gustina (11am)

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of November 21, 2021

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: **52**

DUE TO THANKSGIVING, NO MID-WEEK SERVICES WERE HELD

Sunday Worship Attendance: **196** (65 @ 9am; 131 @ 11am)

Weekly Offering: **\$5,208.50**

Our Church Prayer List

Charlie Robb-ALS; Bob & Jeanne Harris; Gary Nichols-cancer; Denise Christman-cancer; Rick Carpenter-transplant recovery; Mary Ann Chambers-heart; Frankie Carnes-compression fracture; Kenny Betts-cancer; Jim McMahon-melanoma; Janet Lemunyon; Jack Gray-health problems; Nick Michel-National Guard; Andy Woods-hydrocephalus; Tom Morrison-leukemia; Dennis & Mary Herko-health problems; Hubert/Shirley Chappell; Peggy Townsend-COVID; Christy Barnett-lymphoma; Christian missionaries hostage in Haiti; Judy Wilt-weakness; Dale Huffman-stroke; Gale Huffman-prostate cancer; Kenda Ramsey-cancer; Joe Atkinson-spinal surgery rehab; George Chappell-COVID; Sarah Atkinson-COVID complications

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 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 welcome to participate. New members are recognized upon a confession of faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and baptism by immersion. For more information about our church, you can visit us online at www.fccbarnesville.org. The Church Office (located in lower level of the New Life Center behind the church building) is open weekday mornings from 9:00am until Noon (and by appointment).

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



Sunday, November 28, 2021

Sunday Morning Worship Service – 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Adult Bible Classes & Youth Sunday School – 10:15 AM

Bible Discussion Group – Mondays @ 11:00 AM

"Family Night @ the Church!" (Bible Study) – Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

"SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) – Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM

"ROOTS" Youth Group (grades 3-6) – 1st Sunday of the month @ 2:00 PM

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