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The Leavenworth Christian

March 2024

Holy Week Schedule



Worship
March 24th
9:30am



Worship
March 28th
7:00pm



Worship
March 29th
7:00pm

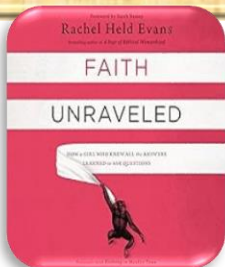


Worship
March 31st
9:30am

Easter Morning
8:30am

Coffee & Breakfast Hour
Prior to Easter Worship
(pastries provided)

Lenten Study



Thursdays

Thru March 21st 4:15pm ~ Kitterman

You can order your book on Amazon and several other websites

"Faith Unraveled" By Rachel Held Evans

30 min guided Prayer and Meditation

Wednesday, March 6th &
Tuesdays ~ March 12th, 19th, & 26th
11:30am ~ Kitterman

Pastor Shaye's Soliloquy will return in the next Newsletter!



Note from the Moderator

Last week I met with a Master Gardener regarding the *church garden* in front of the office building. She had a number of recommendations as to how to revamp it. She recommended taking out the iris from the front and use some of them in front of the two bushes in the next tier up. A recommendation was made to “**gift**” the remaining iris as well as the rose bushes to anyone who would want FREE plants.

She presented me with several possibilities for native perennial plants that are friendly to butterflies and bees. She said that phlox would be perfect for the front of the garden as they would help compliment the brick. In the course of the conversation, she mentioned that the club she belongs to are going to be thinning out some hostas in April. I have put in a request that we be considered for those FREE hostas.

With all of this said, there have been several individuals trying to take care of the current garden; we would welcome anyone who would be willing to help a day here or there AND be part of the process of making this transition to the revamping of the church garden. *You don't have to have a green thumb . . .* just be willing to contribute to the beauty of the garden.

As we get closer to April/May timeframe, we will need to do some preparation (remove rose bushes, dig up iris bulbs, rake mulch back in preparation for the hostas, etc.) for what is envisioned.

Please contact me if I can add you to the list to help. I will continue to reach out as **many hands can make little work!**

Dea Nicodemus, Moderator



The next group will be from 11 March 2024 until 3 June 2024 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Kitterman.

Contact Gary Phillips, Sandy Wilson or Lynn Dickson for more info.

Elders Meeting

Wednesday, March 27th
7:00pm ~ Kitterman



Sunday, March 10th



Coffee Tuesdays

The Month of March

March 5th ~ NO Coffee Tuesday

March 12th ~ 10am-11am, March 19th ~ 9am-11am

March 26th ~ 9am-11am



VBS - Vacation Bible School
July 15th-19th, 6:00-8:20pm

I will be making phone calls to get volunteers! I am looking for individuals to make cookies, to help decorate, to teach, be buddies, to lead the music videos during the open/closing, and an emcee. There will not be a separate rotation for music as has been in the past. The format is different this year as compared to the last few years. NOTE: Registration will be open starting at 5:30pm. Volunteers will make lunch bags to hand out during the registration process. These will be taken to their home rooms to eat prior to the start of VBS at 6:00pm. Children will be taking any uneaten items in their bag home with them at the end of the evening. Thanks in advance for your consideration and love for God's children!

Dea Nicodemus, Director, VBS



*Chancel Choir
Practice
Thursdays
7:30pm*



*Carillons Practice
Thursdays
6:30pm*



Catholic Charities thanks you for supporting our food pantry. Our food donations drop in the winter, so 1356 individuals were very appreciative of the 110lbs of food you donated in January.

God Bless your generosity!

Sincerely, Jackie Masoner, Manager LVCC



Verdaderamente, Cristo ha resucitado. ¡Aleluia!

예수님은 진실로 부활하셨습니다. 할렐루야!

Le Christ est vraiment ressuscité ! Alléluia !

Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

Five words. Our united and active response to Easter.

“Jesus is risen indeed. Alleluia!” is an affirmation of faith. It is our faithful response to the power of resurrection at work in our congregations, communities, and ministries across the world. Because Jesus is risen, we are set free, indeed, to share the limitless love of God, set free from the grip of sin and death, set free to rise together in shared ministry, language, and service.

**Special Offering
March 24th & 31st**

**CHRIST IS
RISEN
INDEED,
ALLELUIA!
MARK 16:1-8**



Praises!!!

Jody & David celebrating 69 years of marriage.

David Bryant continues to grow stronger.



Prayer Ministry

Prayer for *all those affected* by violence.

Kim Kincaid, as she continues her treatment.

Kathy Ramirez- cancer is active and hoping meds will help. Treatment for nerves causes pain and other issues.

Peace in the world and end to wars.

Joan and daughter *Heather* as they deal with Heather's health issues.

Matt Groves would have had his 34th birthday Feb. 19th.

John Groves' friend *Wally*- Third hip surgery Monday the 26th.
Pray for his *wife* as she cares for him.

Scott Family lost their grandpa. *Melissa Wilson*

Linda Stiles' cousin *Ron Swartz*, cancer is progressing.

Parker's arm.

Penny's brother *Jay*- another surgery to remove more infection in his hip area.

Isaac's transition to move here.

Jennifer & Jacob Thomas Family- Jennifer's Mom passed away unexpectedly. *Bonnie Williams*

Pray for those affected by the weather changes.

Prayers for *Ukraine & Israel.*

Our Nation: pray for our country and its people.

Ongoing Cares & Concerns

Sandy & Alice Bushman, Noah Kincaid, Kim Kincaid, Bill Wilson, Kathy Ramirez,
Rose Marie Theel, Linda Bohnsack's daughter Amanda, Marji Dickson,
Danielle & Doug Euler & Family, Ann Crum, Rev Bill Worcester,
Pastoral Relations Committee



Pray for our out-of-town Active Duty Personnel

Hannah Bond, Jim & Rachel Sullivan, Nelson Hanson,
Cameron Brown, Christin Collins, Nickalas Derringer,
Tyler Kowalewski, Edison & Faviola Urquiza,
Brandon Williams



*Worship * How to Watch*
Watch last Sunday's Service now

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click on "Sermons" on the upper Right of the Homepage

Here are 3 ways you can connect to Sunday Worship at 9:30am

***On your Computer - Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/6823543423?pwd=cWRSTVQ3TGhGK2JIQTR5N1JTdG9GZz09>

Meeting ID: 682 354 3423

Password: 838807

*You can also reach Zoom through a link
on our Website: www.leavenworthchristian.com

***Home phone (no video)**

Dial any of the following numbers:
833 548 0282 US Toll-free
877 853 5257 US Toll-free
888 475 4499 US Toll-free
833 548 0276 US Toll-free

Communion at Home

If you would like to observe communion at home, come by the office and pick up what you need for you and your family, or call for someone to drop it off.



Shelter of Hope

If you would like to help at the shelter, there is a monthly training session at the Shelter on 311 Kiowa, from 6-7pm, March 11th.

If you can't attend the training, special arrangements can be made for training on the job. If you have any questions, please contact:

Ruth Kenton, 913-683-5002 or Sue Hubert, 913-772-6365

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February Attendance

February 4th
In Person: 60
Zoom: 12

February 11th
In Person 48
Zoom: 13

February 18th
In Person: 53
Zoom: 7

February 25th
In Person: 53
Zoom: 10

Your Giving

February 2024

General	\$52,695.49
Building	450.00
Shelter	75.00
BP Buds	502.00
DWF	45.00
Pastor's Fund	75.00
Special Offerings	1,013.00
Total	\$54,855.49



Words cannot express my sincere appreciation to everyone that send cards, gave gifts and attended my retirement celebration. First Christian Church will always be my home church. Scarlet Ross

Happy Easter!!!



First Christian Church



March 2024 Servers

March 3rd

Elder: Sue Hubert
Diaconate: *TBD & Deedie Thrasher* ~ Communion Prep

March 10th

Elder: Fran Gast
Diaconate: *Susan Hoins & Laney Mellott* ~ Communion Prep

March 17th

Elder: Missy Davis
Diaconate: *Ruth Kenton & Sandy Wilson* ~ Communion Prep

March 24th

Elder: Molly Homan
Diaconate: *Margaret Collins & April Blackledge* ~ Communion Prep

March 31st

Elder: Dea Nicodemus
Diaconate: *Syd Hobbs & Pat Barnhardt* ~ Communion Prep

Homebound Schedule

March 3rd

Group 1: ~ Elder: Dea Nicodemus ~ Diaconate: TBD
Group 2: ~ Elder: Linda Bohnsack ~ Diaconate: Deedie Thrasher

Mary/Martha

Wednesday, March 6th
5:00pm/Kitterman



Leavened Bread

Tuesday, March 12th
8:00am/Pullman's

aliVe- Wednesday, March 13th
7:00pm/Kitterman

CMF Meeting: Wednesday, March 20th ~ 6:30pm/Kitterman

Elders Meeting: Wednesday, March 27th ~ 7:00pm/Kitterman



March 2024 Calendar

Sunday, March 3rd

9:30am Worship *In-Person/Zoom/FB*

10:45am Seekers SS *In-Person*

Monday, March 4th

6:30am Prayer Bkfst *Pullman's*

Tuesday, March 5th

NO Coffee Tuesday

Wednesday, March 6th

8:30am Prayer Group *Kitterman*

11:30am 30 Min Guided

Prayer/Meditation

5:00pm Mary/Martha *Kitterman*

Thursday, March 7th

9:30am Ukrainian Eggs *Kitterman*

4:15pm Lenten Study *Kitterman*

6:30pm Carillons

7:30pm Chancel Choir

Sunday, March 10th

Spring Forward- Daylight Saving Begins

9:30am Worship *In-Person/Zoom/FB*

10:45am Seekers SS *In-Person*

Called Board Mtg *Sanctuary* after service

Monday, March 11th

6:30am Prayer Bkfst *Pullman's*

6:30pm Grief Share *Kitterman*

Tuesday, March 12th

8:00am Leavened Bread *Pullman's*

10am-11am Coffee Tuesday

11:30am 30 Min Guided

Prayer/Meditation

Wednesday, March 13th

8:30am Prayer Group *Kitterman*

7:00pm aliVe *Kitterman*

March 2024 Calendar

(continued)

Thursday, March 14th

4:15pm Lenten Study *Kitterman*
6:30pm Carillons
7:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday, March 15th

Scholarships due

Sunday, March 17th

St Patrick's Day
9:30am Worship *In-Person/Zoom/FB*
10:45am Seekers SS *In-Person*

Monday, March 18th

6:30am Prayer Bkfst *Pullman's*
6:30pm Grief Share *Kitterman*

Tuesday, March 19th

9am-11am Coffee Tuesday
11:30am 30 Min Guided
Prayer/Meditation

Wednesday, March 20th

8:30am Prayer Group *Kitterman*
6:30pm CMF *Kitterman*

Thursday, March 21st

4:15pm Lenten Study *Kitterman*
6:30pm Carillons
7:30pm Chancel Choir

Sunday, March 24th

Palm Sunday
Easter Special Offering
9:30am Worship *In-Person/Zoom/FB*
10:45am Seekers SS *In-Person*

Monday, March 25th

6:30am Prayer Bkfst *Pullman's*
6:30pm Grief Share *Kitterman*

Tuesday, March 26th

9am-11am Coffee Tuesday
11:30am 30 Min Guided
Prayer/Meditation

Wednesday, March 27th

8:30am Prayer Group *Kitterman*
7:00pm Elders Mtg *Kitterman*

Thursday, March 28th

7:00pm *Maundy Thursday Worship*

Friday, March 29th

7:00pm *Good Friday Worship*

Sunday, March 31st

Easter Special Offering
8:30am *Coffee & Breakfast*
9:30am *Easter Worship*

March 2024

Birthdays

1st - Lily Ruebhausen

2nd - Kim Logan

3rd - Dennis Nixon
Gerald Scott

6th - Katie Collins

7th - Nelson Hanson

8th - Alexis Colon
Mike Culliney
Tina Dvorak

9th - Quinten Sack

10th - Dan Phelps
Deborah Poff

11th - Bill Wilson
Rory Seber

12th - Brooke Gilfert
Robert Vinyard

13th - Milo Dickson (Lynn & Marji)

14th - Bill Rogers

15th - Larry Elliott

17th - Dustin Filley

18th - Mildred Boyer
Ayden Ontiveros
Patrick Nowlan

20th - Mary Sue Winneke

21st - Rose Theel

22nd - Shannon Donald
Raven Ramirez
Tom Sack

23rd - Patricia Harrison

25th - Kathy Atkins

27th - Steve Kilgore
Bethlynn Spath
Liberty Bagley

28th - Emily Darting
Natalie Groves
Rob Sack

Wende Torres-Butler



Called Board Meeting: March 10, 2024 immediately after church service in the sanctuary. Article II, Section B of the By-Laws states that a special meetings may be made at the call of the moderator. Notice of all meetings will be given at the worship service(s) at least one week prior to the meetings and will be published in the church newsletter.

The purpose of this meeting is to **propose** an amendment and recommend said amendment to the congregation for a vote regarding the quorum to amend the Constitution. Article IV, The Rights, Responsibilities and Privileges of the General Board, Section B, as currently written states: “The members of the General Board will have the power to serve on behalf of the congregation in all matters not specifically reserved to the congregation. A quorum of the General Board will be 15 of the eligible board members”.

A change is requested to read: “The members of the General Board will have the power to serve on behalf of the congregation in all matters not specifically reserved to the congregation. A quorum of the General Board will be calculated by counting the occupied eligible voting positions and multiplying by .6. A person holding two or more voting eligible positions will only be counted once. The result will be rounded up if the remainder is .5 or above and rounded down if it is .4 or below. (An example, 22 voting eligible positions, 17 are occupied, 2 people occupy more than one position. $17 - 2 \times .6 = 9$ is a quorum.)

IF there are any contractor bids to present for discussion and a vote regarding the Youth House and/or the windows in the Narthex, they will be presented at this time.

**A quorum is necessary in order to
conduct the business of the church!**

Congregational Meeting: April 7, 2024, immediately after church service in the sanctuary. Article VIII states that the “Constitution may be changed by: proposed amendments recommended to the congregation by a majority vote of the members of the General Board, and proposed amendments published and disseminated at least one month prior to a duly called Congregational Meeting, and a two-thirds written vote of members present and voting at a Congregational Meeting.”

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Regular Board Meeting: April 9, 2024, 7:00PM, Kitterman Room. A New Business agenda item will be added for a vote: Article II, Section B of the By-Laws states that “ A quorum will be 14 members”.

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