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The Leavenworth Christian

Mid-April 2024

Evangelism Forum

Saturday, April 27th ~ 10:00am/Kitterman

Do you love this church? Would you like other people to know what a blessing First Christian is in your life? If so, you have great ideas that we need to know.

On Saturday, April 27th, there will be a brainstorming session to discuss ways to



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share who we, as a church, are. Please join us in the Kitterman Room from 10am to noon to help brainstorm ways to tell others about FCC. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

**Building
Renovation**



We need three additional volunteers to serve on the Renovation Committee; Chelsea Moore and Bill McKeel have already volunteered to serve. This committee will be responsible for gathering information from the congregation (hopefully in writing) as to what their vision would be for our sanctuary/narthex (carpet: color/type; flooring: combination of carpet/tile?; seating: keep current benches and maybe re-cover them? OR replace with updated seating?). All ideas are welcomed.

We already know that we need to update the carpet/flooring. We already know that the tile in the sanctuary contains asbestos; removing it would be more expensive than just covering it up. With that said, all ideas should be on the table for consideration.

We haven't done any renovation for over 20 years, so now is our chance to have input. This committee would have the responsibility of consolidating the information and helping to research ideas presented. This committee would need to meet on a regular basis and compare ideas to engage in meaningful discussion. I would like for the culmination of these ideas to be presented at the general board meeting August 13, 2024.

Please note that it is very important for the congregation to have input into this process. If you are interested in being a part of this committee, please let me know.

Dea Nicodemus, Moderator

Praises!!!

Ms Em doing great! Out of the soft cast and using a sling when she feels like it. Walking all over the house and outside in her wheelchair. *Laney Mellott*

Thanks to *everyone* for working in the garden at the church!

Gary & Debbie celebrated 50 years of marriage April 12th.

We are thankful for our *Church Family* and their acts of kindness.

It was a comfort during our time of need. *Alice Bushman*

Prayer Ministry

Pastor Shaye- still hurting. She is being referred to a spine Dr. on May 12th.

Heather Brown- health concerns.

Kathy Ramirez' Friend, *Liz Neal*- lost her husband.

Kathy Ramirez- Hospital with headache worse than migraine.

Penny's Mom, *Evelyn*- pneumonia

Becky, Fran's sister's step daughter- had surgery Monday.

David & Sandy's friend, *Janice*- Biopsy of lungs.

Franki- EDS, affects joints. Pray it isn't vascular.

Vic is having knee surgery April 25th.

Those affected by the fighting in the Middle East- especially the *children and aid workers*.

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### *Pray for Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones*

*Sandy Bushman ~ April 3, 2024*

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Ongoing Cares & Concerns

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,
Jeremy Bower, Brandon Williams, Kyler McKeel



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*Coffee Whenever*  
*By appointment this month*

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Chancel Choir Practice
Thursdays ~ 7:30pm



Carillons Practice
Thursdays
6:30pm



Mondays: 6:30-8:30pm in the Kitterman.
Contact Gary Phillips, Sandy Wilson or Lynn Dickson for more info.



VBS Meeting
Saturday, May 11th
10:00am ~ Kitterman

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



Worship * How to Watch

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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.



June 8th ~ 10am- 3pm

Park Place Christian Church

2600 N Adams St
Hutchinson, KS 67502

Connect with other Central District Disciples at the 2024 district gathering. Register at:

[2024 Central District Gathering \(regfox.com\)](http://2024CentralDistrictGathering(regfox.com))

Or call: 785-266-2914

Participants will connect through icebreaker-style games and table talk discussions around the concept of the Jenga game. There will be time for a service project for Church World Service. Then, conclude the day with worship.

We hope to see this as a new beginning of connecting the congregations within the Central District for future opportunities to connect in different ways.

Registration closes May 29th. After May 29th, late registrations accepted by phone at 785-266-2914. Lunch is included in the \$10 registration cost.



Thanks to everyone who worked in the garden at the church!

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April Attendance

April 7th

In Person: 42

Zoom: 14

April 14th

In Person: 53

Zoom: 14

Those attending via Zoom

<i>Joan B</i>	<i>Alice B</i>
<i>Barb C</i>	<i>Marji D</i>
<i>Jon & Nancy H</i>	<i>John & Kim K</i>
<i>Cheryl & Julius M</i>	<i>Ms Em</i>
<i>Ruth P</i>	<i>Lillian S</i>



Mary/Martha

Wednesday

May 1st

5:00pm

Kitterman

Homebound Communion

Please let us know if you would like to receive communion in your home. We would like to update our Homebound Communion list.

Please contact Diane Euler, Elder Chair: 306-6888

FCC Lunch Bunch

Thursday, May 16th ~ 12:00pm

We didn't have lunch group in April as it has been a very busy month. Lunch in May will be at Hilltop Market, 21315 Easton Rd, Easton, KS. Check out the

Menu: [Order Online \(toasttab.com\)](https://www.toasttab.com)

Please let me know if you will be joining us this month!

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Looking forward to seeing you! Diane D.



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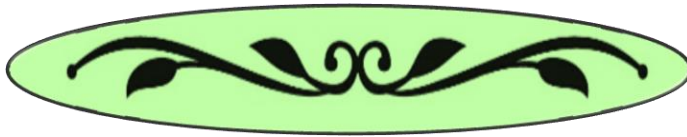
April-May 2024 Servers



<p><u>April 28th</u></p> <p>Elder: Steve Parker Diaconate: <i>Ruth Kenton & Bonnie Williams</i> ~ Communion Prep</p>	<p><u>May 5th</u></p> <p>Elder: Sue Hubert Diaconate: <i>Pat Barnhardt & Sandy Wilson</i> ~ Communion Prep</p>
<p><u>May 12th</u></p> <p>Elder: Molly Homan Diaconate: <i>Syd Hobbs & Margaret Collins</i> ~ Communion Prep</p>	<p><u>May 19th</u></p> <p>Elder: Missy Davis Diaconate: <i>April Blackledge & Deedie Thrasher</i> ~ Communion Prep</p>
<p><u>May 26th</u></p> <p>Elder: Fran Gast Diaconate: <i>Jon House & Debbie Phillips</i> ~ Communion Prep</p>	

April 25-May 5, 2024 Calendar

<p><u>Thursday, April 25th</u> 6:30pm Carillons 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p> <p><u>Saturday, April 27th</u> 10am-12pm Evangelism Forum <i>Kitterman</i></p> <p><u>Sunday, April 28th</u> 9:30am Worship <i>In-Person/Zoom/FB</i> 10:45am Seekers SS <i>In-Person</i></p> <p><u>Monday, April 29th</u> 6:30am Prayer Bkfst <i>Pullman's</i> 6:30pm Grief Share <i>Kitterman</i></p> <p><u>Wednesday, May 1st</u> 8:30am Prayer Group <i>Kitterman</i></p>	<p><u>Wednesday, May 1st</u> AM Preschool <i>Sanctuary</i> 5:00pm Mary/Martha <i>Kitterman</i></p> <p><u>Thursday, May 2nd</u> AM Preschool <i>Sanctuary</i> 6:30pm Carillons 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p> <p><u>Friday, May 3rd</u> AM Preschool <i>Sanctuary</i></p> <p><u>Sunday, May 5th</u> 9:30am Worship <i>In-Person/Zoom/FB</i> 10:45am Seekers SS <i>In-Person</i> Worship Meeting Following Worship <i>Sanctuary</i></p>
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The Worship Committee will be meeting following
worship on the first Sunday of every month.

Next meeting is May 5th

April 2024

Birthdays

24th - Gracie Hugi-McKeel

25th - Jeff Blackard

27th - Dawn Ekstrom

Mark Euler

Alison Kleinhagen

28th - Gail Hanson

Leo Winneke

29th - Jessie Eberth



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