

The Messenger



February 7, 2018

Lent.

a season of renewal

beginning on Ash Wednesday * February 14, 2018

**Ash Wednesday,
February 14, 2018**

Pancake Supper 6pm

Worship Service 7pm





A special board meeting was convened on Sunday, November 26, 2017, at which meeting the board voted to extend the Board Reformation Process into the new year.

Doug Harrison and Melody Biffle continue to work on a timeline for the reformation, and welcome your feedback, questions and concerns. They hope to have a recommendation regarding the reformation to present at the March board meeting, with a vote to follow in May, 2018.

For your information, here's a listing of the smaller representative board members, as well as the full board roster.

REPRESENTATIVE BOARD

Kathleen Yant, Board Chair
 Bill Dunn, Treasurer
 Bobbie Barger, Elder (going off in 2019)
 Denise Armstrong, Diaconate Chair
 Stephanie Gordon, Cabinet Representative (Education Ministry Chair)
 Cyndy Smith, Cabinet Representative (Fellowship Ministry Chair)
 Renee Godwin, Youth Sponsor
 Billie Bliss, Followers Class Representative
 Sondra Martin, Ruth Mix Class Representative
 Don Smith, Crusaders Class Representative
 K.C. Richardson, Christianity 101 Class Representative

Chris McMillan, Board Vice Chair
 Bob Simpson, Elder (going off in 2018)
 Morris Womack, Elder (going off in 2020)
 John Harrison, Senior Trustee
 J.T. Walker, Cabinet Representative (Property Ministry Chair)
 Diana Callaway, Children's Sunday School Representative
 Lee MacDonald, Elder Emeritas Representative
 Kim Whalin, Apostles Class Representative
 Virginia Stone, Cooper Class Representative
 Emily Henderson, Crossroads Class Representative

FULL BOARD

Ministers

Dr. Dan Jones, Senior Minister
 Rev. Casey Tanguay, Families & Professionals Minister
 David Ware, Minister to Youth

Ministry Chairs

Stephanie Gordon, Education
 Don & Cyndy Smith, Fellowship
 Diana Callaway, Fellowship
 Brenda Crosthwaite, Outreach
 J.T. Walker, Property
 Kim Schnitker, Worship
 Bobbie Barger, Elder Vice Chair
 Elaine Roeger, First Diaconate Vice Chair
 Shirley Miller, Disciples Women's Ministry

Elders

Eric Dacon, Elder Chair
 Bobbie Barger, Elder Vice Chair
 Debbie Fetzer
 Bob Simpson
 Nancy Worden
 Greg Camp
 Brownie Sherrill
 Dwight Brand
 Bruce Nowlin
 Amy Hill
 Don Smith
 Morris Womack

Safe Church Committee

Greg Camp, Chair

Officers

Kathleen Yant, Board Chair
 Chris McMillan, Board Vice Chair
 Bill Dunn, Treasurer
 Brenda Keel, Secretary (**non-voting**)

Pat Aston, Evangelism
 Bill & Dolores Smith, Fellowship
 Bobbie Barger, Membership
 Brenda Harper, Personnel
 Joanna Jewett, Stewardship
 Eric Dacon, Elder Chair
 Denise Armstrong, Diaconate Chair
 Kate Walker, Second Diaconate Vice Chair

Deacons

Denise Armstrong, Chair
 Elaine Roger, First Vice Chair
 Kate Walker, Second Vice Chair
 Sarah Gibson
 Carol White
 Rebecca Fetzer
 Eva McKannan
 Rick Roeger
 Jo Lines
 Diana Callaway
 Amber McMillan
 Ben Hill
 Laurie McGill
 Patty Crow
 Sondra Martin
 Jeri Ross

Tammy Holcomb
 Emily Henderson
 Harley Henderson
 Tricia Harrison
 Julian Olalde
 Keith Biffle
 Cyndy Smith
 Brenda Crosthwaite
 Connie Tallant
 Debra Goheen
 Larry Johnson
 Tammy Metzger
 Faythe Armstrong
 Gene Newman
 Katie Beach
 J.T. Walker

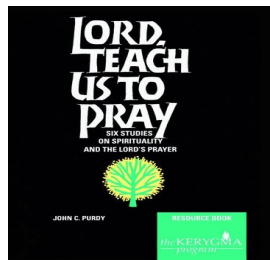
Trustees

John Harrison
 Melody Biffle
 Matt Prestenberg



Week of Compassion works through a remarkable network of church partner organizations and partnerships that insures that responsiveness to humanitarian needs in the world is efficient, effective and faithful. Through these partnerships, Disciples are able to join a tapestry of caring that brings help and hope to hurting people in every corner of the world.

Opportunities for special offerings at FCCG for Week of Compassion Ministry will begin on Sunday, February 18, and continue on Sunday, February 25 and Sunday, March 4.



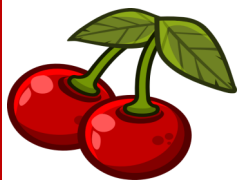
Special Lenten Study "Lord Teach Us to Pray"

On Sundays during Lent (Feb 18—March 25), Dr. Dan Jones and Rev. Casey Tanguay will lead a special Lenten study during the Sunday School Hour — in the Chapel. Everyone is invited to

participate. Each study is self-contained, so you can attend any or all sessions and still gain an understanding of the material.



THE PASTOR'S CLASS is scheduled for Sunday, March 25th, 5:30–7:00pm. Contact the Church Office if your child wants to attend the class and/or is interested in baptism.



Disciples Women's Ministry

Cherry Festival

Thursday, February 8th, 2pm—4pm
at Juliette Fowler



FCCG Quilters are in need of a couple more **sewing machines**. If you have one to donate, please contact **Eva Schneeberg**.

CHURCH DÉCOR Projects

There have been many beautiful updates to our church décor over the last few months.

Thanks to . . .

The Redecorating Committee

Cyndy Smith, Chair; Stephanie Gordon; Emily Henderson; Sarah Gibson; Katie Beach; Kate Walker; and Rev. Casey Tanguay (consultant).

Fellowship Hall Painting and New Decor

Painting paid for by private donations and donations from the Disciples Women's Ministry. Décor paid for from the Property Fund.

Avenue A Staircase Carpet

Paid for by funds donated by the Disciples Women's Ministry.

Outdoor Security Updates

Additional lights and updates to existing lights paid for from the Property Fund.

Church Office Flooring/Rug, Bathroom Remodel

Paid for by funds from the Pendleton-Whitfield FAC Fund—a fund specially designated for maintenance of the church office.



Disciples Women's Ministry Fundraiser
Sunday, February 18, 2018 (in Fellowship Hall)
[childcare provided]

Bake Sale at 10am

Taco Lunch at 11:30am
\$5 (kids under 6 free)

Bingo at 12:15pm
\$5 for 1 Bingo Card (unlimited play)
\$10 for 3 Bingo Cards

JYF VALENTINE SALES

Continuing every Sunday through February 11th—in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kim Whalin with any questions.



If you have a church key you no longer need, please put it in the "Office" mailbox (located in the short hallway by James Hodge's office). We are running low on church keys. Thanks.

The Church Office



MOPS next meeting is Sunday, Feb 11th,
5:30-7:00pm in Room 203
(childcare available)

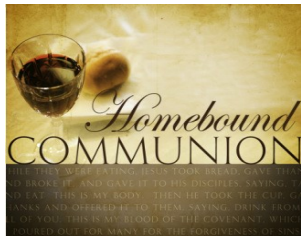


YOUTH GROUP meets on Sundays, 5:00-7:00pm
at the church.



Families & Professionals

Fusion: a merging of spirituality into real everyday life
Fusion (our Families & Professionals small group gatherings)—
meeting monthly. If you are interested in being a part of one of
these groups, please sign up with Rev. Casey.

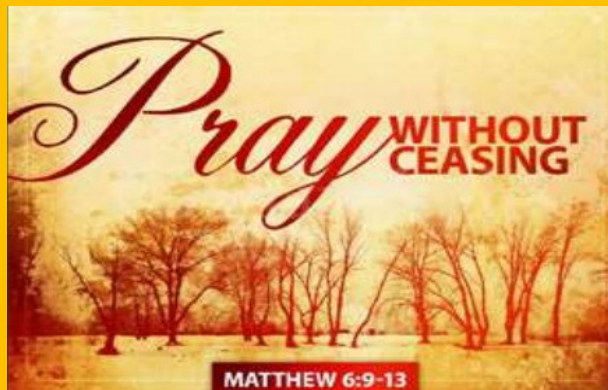


HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Served on the first Sunday of each
month by an Elder. If you would like to
be served, please contact the church
office.

Buy A Brick

Contact Kathleen Yant; kyant1@aol.com;
972.496.0534 or Eva McKannan;
patevamck@verizon.net; 972.414.1737



Circle of Fellowship

Martha Ferrell
Bill Fowler

Shepherds

Jack Barger
Helen Smith
Pat Spradley

Fishers of Families

Harry Aston
Dwight Brand

The Grapevine

Carroll Barnes
Joyce Witt Boyd

God's Messengers

Linda Fuentes



Music at TCCG

CHANCEL CHOIR

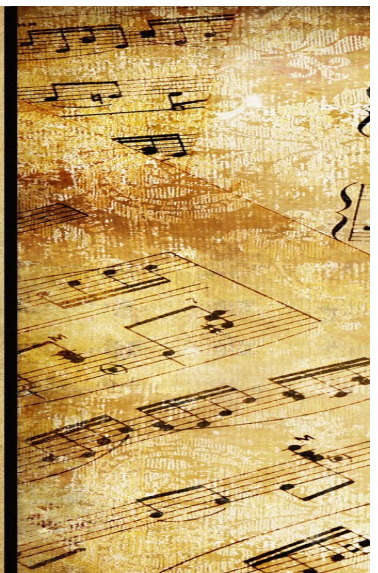
Rehearsals on Wednesdays, 7-8pm
Contact Stan McGill

HANDBELL CHOIR

Rehearsals on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm
Contact Virginia McBee

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsals on Sundays, 4:00-5:00pm
Contact Sheri Dacon



Thank you . . .

Where do you turn in the depths of your grief? God blessed us with a church family that offered their love and consolation for the loss of our son, Matthew. The many words of love and concern, the cards, the calls, the visits, the food and the wonderful reception by the church ladies helped sustain us through the hours of heartache. We were blessed also to have our minister, Dr. Dan, lead us through those tough first days with his calming manner and comforting service. It was a honor to have Stan sing "The Lord's Prayer" at the end of the service.

Our sincere appreciation to all of you.

John and Lind Harrison

With Thanks . . .

Thanks to all of my dear church friends who sent cards, called and contributed to the memorial service for my former husband, Bill. Your support was needed and felt at this sad and unfortunate time. Thanks also for the funds contributed in Bill's memory; he would have been so honored to know you cared, as I am.

Our sincere appreciation to all of you.

Brenda Crosthwaite

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