

The Christian Caller
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Website www.fccfredonia.org
Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
Worship 10:30 AM.

Office hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 – 2:30 PM.
Secretary: Cheryl Rice

Our Mission Statement

To help one another grow in Christian faith through worship, witness, fellowship, and service to our community and the world.

April 21 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Butch Cox, Marilyn Pryor,
Maxine Wescott, Clifford Pryor, Phillip
Voorhies

Continuing Concerns: Nadine Timmons,
Clara McCluskey, Fred Eisele, Marvin &
Mardina Gregory, Diane Carver, Lois
Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman,
Margaret Shinkle, Emagene Walton, Carol
Turner

Our extended family: Sherri Sass, John
Siewart, Justin Voorhies, our uniformed
men and women serving our country,
storm, wild fire, shooting, looting, riot,
racial violence, Covid victims and their care
givers and students, teachers and parents
home schooling, and *pray for our country*.

Please call the church office (378-4118)
with information or updates related to
illnesses, hospitalizations, crisis, or
immediate family deaths, so that care can
be offered.

Financial Report

Offerings: Received through
April 11 \$2,388.35
April 18 \$ 1,482.00



Happy Birthday!

April 23 – Neal Bernauer*

April 24 – Terri Farwell

Stacy Siegele

May 04 – Delores Kempinger*

Tom Florez

Reminder



The Christian Thrift shop days
and times have changed. It is
now open Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00
p.m., Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

If donating items make sure they are
washed. Volunteers do not have time to
clean everything they have to sort.



Sunday, April 11

Sunday, April 25

Table Elders: Darin & DeAnna Vaughn

Deacon: Pat Reed

Deaconess: Becky Ramsey

AV: Merlyn Ramsey

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Claude Shue

Sunday, May 02

Table Elders: Nancy Rogers & Carl Thornton

Deacon: Sandy Besinger

Deaconess: Becky Ramsey

AV: Cary Hutton

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Claudia Marr

Sunday, May 09

Table Elders: David Rogers & Ed Viers

Deacon: Ron Black

Deaconess: Becky Ramsey

AV: Nancy Burns

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Stacy Siegele



A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope each of you are staying safe and enjoying this beautiful spring like weather. I know many of you (like myself) suffer from allergies this time of year. I'm not sure which pollen affects me the most, but I hope it hurries up and gets out of here. I know it is not that big of a deal, but just the same I would like not to have to deal with it.

The weather starting to warm up signals it is motorcycle riding season. Mary and I along with the other members of Covenant Motorcycle Ministry and especially chapter 0102 will have a lot of different activities going on this summer and through the fall. If you know of someone who is willing to cover the pulpit the 13th of June and the 15th of August, please let me know. I know that there are people in this congregation who could do a very good job of preaching from the pulpit. Please pray about it and let me know.

On a totally different note, I would like to find a place where I could take my grandson Brendon fishing. I am trying to get him to spend more time outdoors to see God's beautiful creations and understand nature better. If you know of somewhere close by here please let me know. As Christians we are called upon to respect and care for nature. The more time we spend in nature the better our understanding of God's wonderful sense of creation. This is one of the reasons I like riding my motorcycle. You have more of the wind and elements right there in front of you. You have to be alert to all that is going on around you, and yet you get to experience all of God's creations at the same time. I find it to be very important to my relationship with the Father God.

I hope everyone has a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude



FYI

The process of repairing the south wall of our sanctuary has begun. Ram Jack has restored the foundation so that the company that will take care of the glazing and repairing of our stained glass window may do so when we can get on their schedule.



Graduation

Soon it will be time for graduation. Please let the office know if you have an immediate family member graduating from High School or College. I would like their name, name of the school, date of graduation, degree if for college and future plans if known. Call the office with the information 378-4118.



Derian Hutton will graduate from Fredonia

High on May 15, 2021. He is the son of Cary and Paula Hutton. Future plans are unknown at this time.



Trinity Ervin will graduate from Emporia High on

May 23, 2021. She plans on attending Emporia State University in the fall. Trinity is the granddaughter of Cheryl Rice.



The Blessings of Spring

There are many blessings,
That each new Spring brings
you can see it bloom about
and hear the song it sings.

With winter's bleakness over,
and brighter days ahead
comes promises of new life
Springtime loves to spread.

As God unfolds the flowers,
And their buds begin to show
He gives to us assurance
grace in our hearts will grow.

He sends us the robin's song,
with promise to provide
a shelter under His mighty wing
where in His love we can abide.

He melts the snowy covers,
and sends refreshing rain
sprinkling us with His mercies
to heal winter's aches and pains.

God's given to all His Son
to shed upon us new light
And the real blessing of Spring...
Is keeping Jesus in our sight!

~Deborah Ann Belka



master gardener

I am like a garden, Lord;
a garden filled with weeds.
Gently with your loving hands,
plant in me the seeds,
of love and joy and kindness,
of faith and hope and trust.
Pull out the choking weeds of self
and those of pride and lust.
With Your Spirit water me,
till I have life anew;
So all who see this well worked ground
will know it's kept by you!

~Janet Garibaldi

Alone with God

Alone with God, in quiet peace,
From earthly cares I find release;
New strength I borrow for each day
As there with God, I stop to pray.

Alone with God, my sins confessed
He speaks in mercy, I am blest.
I know the kiss of pardon free,
I talk to God, He talks to me.

Alone with God, my vision clears
I see my guilt, the wasted years.
I plead for grace to walk His way
And live for Him, from day to day.

Lord keep my life alone for thee;
From sin and self, Lord, set me free.
And when no more this earth I trod
They'll say, "He walked alone with God."

~Bruce Forgaty

Our Church Remains Open

- Take your temperature at home
- Social Distance
- Masks are encouraged

If unable to attend church please continue
to send your tithes to the church 303 N. 7th,
Fredonia, or to Nancy Burns at 328 S. 15 St.,
Fredonia, Ks. 66736



On Our Calendar

Apr. 18 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School &
10:30 Worship

Apr. 20 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

Apr. 25 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School &
10:30 Worship

Apr. 27- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

May 05 – New Caller