

First Christian Communicator



From the Interim Minister

Hello members and friends of First Christian Church.

August is upon us and I thought it might be fun to shake things up a bit. During these four upcoming Sundays I plan to preach on the Psalms -- not exactly my favorite Psalms, but rather Psalms that I find troubling and insightful. We might also have a few surprises along the way. So if you like the Psalms, be sure to be ready for worship in August.

Also in August, our Sunday morning Bible study class will be looking at something new. We will be reading and reflecting on 1 and 2 Samuel, the story of King David. Class begins at 8:45 and all are welcome.

Then in September there will be another opportunity to go to our camp at Crystal Lake. We are planning a gathering of the Disciples congregation in northern Michigan, which includes churches in Traverse City, Petoskey, Blaine and Manton.

It will be Sunday afternoon, September 23, from 4:00 - 7:00.

Watch for more information to come.

Speaking of camp, the young people we sent to Crystal Lake this summer have all reported having a fantastic experience. We are so fortunate to have this wonderful facility and the committed adults who make the camping week possible. My firm hope is that we can continue to provide scholarships for our youth and thus, make available to them these opportunities for spiritual growth.

I hope everyone is having a great summer.

Pastor Jim



THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

First Christian Church Prayer Chain

Kay Nicholas 775-3801
 Pastor Tim 502-352-8882
 Lois Hagberg 775-5359
 Margaret Lakies 779-9049
 Shirley Boyer 775-5787
 Mickey Yurack 775-0094
 Myrna Wood 775-1450
 Marilyn Carlson 231-468-2659
 K.C. Mowery 775-8785
 Betty Nelson 775-0622
 Dee Ashbay 775-2244
 Angela Simmons 920-5928

	Deacons
August 5	Margaret Lakies, Kathy Ball
August 12	Marilyn Carlson, Holly Arrington
August 19	Judy Burns, Bob Burns
August 26	Steve Hobbins, Dave Ashbay



	Communion
August 5	Joel Wiebenga
August 12	Lucie Moon
August 19	Angie Simmons
August 26	Lucie Moon

Giving Opportunity:

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring the Wish List for Oasis/FRC. Each month a box will be placed in the narthex for items needed. August items needed are:

Personal care/deodorant/toothpaste/soaps Thank you for your support!

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

Aug 7 Morgan Arrington
 Aug 8 Mickey Yurack
 Aug 11 Nancy Keith
 Aug 12 KC Mowery
 Aug 14 Nancy Hellowell
 Aug 27 Gloria VanderHenst
 Aug 30 James Lakies



May Peace Prevail on Earth

The world was forever changed on August 6, 1945 when the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan. Three days later, a second bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. In this brief span of time, humankind entered the nuclear age.

Two immediate effects were felt: the bombing of Hiroshima alone killed 70,000 people immediately and within a week of the second bombing Japan surrendered, ending the war. The long-term effects – the deaths of at least 200,000 people over the years from cancer and radiation sickness versus the possible death toll of more if the war were to continue – are debated to this day.

Many people of faith around the world use the anniversary of these bombings to reflect on the biblical mandate to love one another and the need to work for reconciliation and peace in our world. On the tenth anniversary of the bombings, Japanese poet and artist Masahisa Goi began to erect peace poles. Today, almost a quarter million poles have been erected worldwide.

Peace poles serve as reminders to find peaceful solutions, not just to major conflicts but to the small disagreements and quarrels that plague our daily living. Made from a variety of materials, they usually say “May peace prevail on earth” in several languages. They appear outside churches and schools, synagogues and mosques, in public parks and private gardens. Peace poles have been erected at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Vatican, the United Nations, the North Magnetic Pole, and the Egyptian pyramids. A path of 80 graced the Olympic Park in Salt Lake City, representing the participating nations. The tallest in the world – standing at 52 feet – is in Janesville, Wisconsin, at the site of a violent Ku Klux Klan rally.

Search the Internet and see if you can find a peace pole nearby. Seek it out and go there to pray for peace, understanding, and reconciliation among all people. Then, go from that place, committed to be a peacemaker, so that peace may prevail on earth.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Meets on the **first Thursday** of the month at 10am at the church.



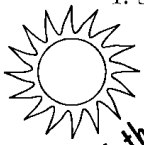
FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

We meet the **first Saturday** of the month for breakfast, fellowship and devotions at Big Boy at 8am

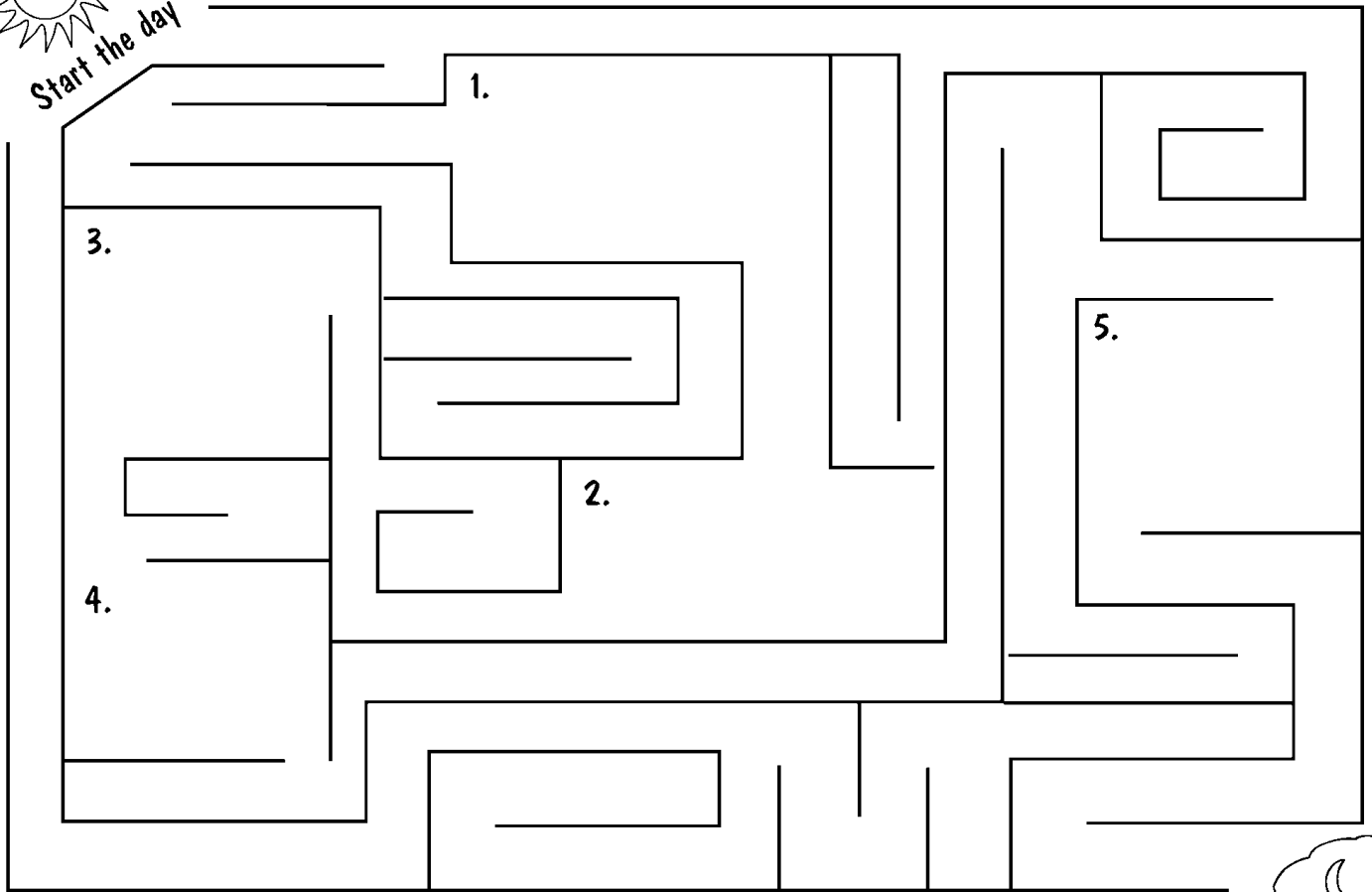
Maze

Jesus is with us in everything we do. Go through the maze and fill in each station with:

1. something fun to do.
2. a way that you can help around the house.
3. your favorite subject at school.
4. something nice you could do for someone.
5. a good friend you like to play with.



Start the day



End of the day



Now think of 5 things to thank God for at the end of this day

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Fill in the letters

On the spaces write the letters that come before each of the letters below the space.

____ J ____ D ____ B ____ N ____ F ____ U ____ I ____ B ____ U ____ U ____ I ____ F ____ Z ____ N ____ B ____ Z

____ I ____ B ____ W ____ F ____ M ____ J ____ G ____ F ____ B ____ O ____ E ____ I ____ B ____ W ____ F

____ J ____ U ____ B ____ C ____ V ____ O ____ E ____ B ____ O ____ U ____ M ____ Z ____ · John 10:10

Current Events

We're Getting S'more of Jesus this summer with crafts and activities that coordinate with our camping theme.



Verse of the Month

DO NOT LET
ANYONE
LOOK DOWN ON YOU
BECAUSE YOU
ARE **YOUNG**
BUT SET AN
EXAMPLE
FOR BELIEVERS
IN SPEECH, IN LIFE
IN **LOVE,**
AND IN PURITY.

-1 Timothy 4:12

Cooking with Kids

S'mores in a bag

Gives you the yumminess that is s'mores.. without the mess!

- disposable forks
- marshmallows,
- chocolate bar or chips
- cookies in a bag. teddy grahams, mini Nilla wafers, or animal crackers!

Pick your cookies and open them up. Break up some chocolate and put in the bag...or pour in some chocolate chips. Slide in your toasted marshmallow into bag and mix it all up!



Nursery Notes



by Angela Christie

Poems & Prayers

Hold my hand, God,
lead the way,
Help me be good every day.
Let me know what's wrong and right,
Keep me safe day and night,
Let me know what you have planned,
Lead the way God,
hold my hand.
Amen



Crafting with Kids

2 Ingredient Super-Soft Play Dough

Directions: The correct ratio is 1 part conditioner to 2 parts cornstarch. So, I used one cup of conditioner and mixed it with 2 cups cornstarch in a large bowl. It makes a fun dough that's very soft and smells great too! Add a few drops of food coloring to the mixture to make different colors. Store playdough in a Ziploc bag when finished.

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To:



Come join us for worship!



Every evening I turn my worries over to God. He's going to be up all night anyway.
– Mary C. Crowley

Every Sunday Morning: 10:00am—Sunday Morning Worship Service
Every 3rd Sunday: 11:00am—Coffee Fellowship

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bible Study 8:45am			1	2 10 am CWF Intercessory Prayer Group 4:30pm	3	4 Fellowship Breakfast 8am
5	6	7	8 Deacon Meeting 6:30pm	9	10	11
12 Board Meeting 11am	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Coffee Fellowship 11am	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Ladies' Bunco 6pm	31	