

Communication Card

March 17, 2024

☐ Member

☐ Regular Attender

☐ 1st Visit

☐ 2nd Visit

☐ 3rd Visit

Name(s):

Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly

☐ Update my information

☐ Add me to the email mailing list

I (we) would like to....

☐ Learn about becoming a Christian

☐ Talk with pastor about a concern

☐ Talk with pastor about baptism

☐ Reaffirm my commitment to Jesus

☐ Unite with Florence Christian

My age group is:

18-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 66+

I have children/youth:

Name

Age

ALL OUR GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

How did you hear about this church?

☐ Friend/Family

☐ Website

☐ Phonebook

☐ Driving by

☐ Social Media

Other:

Please detach and place this Card in the Offering box at the rear of the Sanctuary

1st Time Guests: We want to hear from you! Please consider this Communication Card your only contribution.

Our People in Service

Elder:

Shannon Galbraith-Kent

Lay Reader:

Patti Murphy

Deacons

Serving Team:

Katie Hogan, Brandon Releford, Denise Smith, Amy Turner, Sam Combs

Clean-Up Team:

Sharon Stanley

Children’s Worship Leader:

Nicole Kaufman

Greeters

Upper:

Abby Lewis

Usher:

Brenda Sparks

Worship Team:

Keyboard:

Josh Isaacs

Bass:

Jaden Smedley

Drums:

Matthew Murphy

Guitar:

James Stephenson

Vocals:

John McLemore, Angie Schwartz-McLemore

Multimedia Team:

Video:

Clarissa Wagner

Sound:

Danny Garcia

Slides:

Jonah Parks

Arcadia Bus Run Driver, Fri. 3/22:

Jim Galbraith

Staff	
Rev. Dr. Susan Ward Diamond, Lead Pastor	Shauna Releford, Ministry Assistant
Rev. Dr. Diana Hodges-Batzka, Executive Pastor	James Stephenson, Worship Music Director
Rev. Dr. Olivia Bryan Updegrove, Family Faith Minister	Sam Combs, Shower Ministry Director
Rev. Melissa Stephens, Outreach Minister	Wendy Barnett Burke, Resource Connector
Maleah Rhodes, Business and HR Manager	Alec Fields, Communications Coordinator
James Yates, Custodian	Jeff Moreland, Facility Manager
Judith Hopkins, Custodian	
Florence Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	
Celebrates God’s Welcome Table of Abundant Love Grace, and Acceptance	

Scripture: John 11:17-27

17 When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. 18 Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, 19 and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother.

20 When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. 21 Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.” 23 Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” 24 Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” 25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” 27 She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

I AM

11:00

Florence Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Order of Worship

March 17, 2024, 11:00 AM

Greeting

John McLemore

Opening Songs

“This is Amazing Grace”

“Grace Into Gardens”

“What a Beautiful Name it is”

Opening Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Dr. Susan Ward Diamond

Children’s Blessing

Children have the option to leave the Sanctuary for Children’s Worship Work in the Chapel. They will return for communion.

Scripture Reading

John 11:17-27

Patti Murphy

Sermon

I Am the Resurrection and Life

Rev. Melissa Stephens

Call to the Table

Rev. Josh Snyder

Praise Response

“Doxology”

Words of Institution

Rev. Snyder

Prayer for the Bread & Cup

Shannon Galbraith-Kent

Communion Song

“Chiron”

Communion

Please come forward by the center aisle to partake of the bread and cup of juice. Return to your seat by the side aisles and join in the singing. As we receive communion, those unable to come forward will be served in their seats. All are welcome to partake.

Call to Give

Shannon Galbraith-Kent

Call to Discipleship

Rev. Stephens

Place your Communication Card and offering in the Offering Box at the rear of the sanctuary after worship. First Time Guests: Consider the Communication Card your only contribution this morning.

Closing Worship Song

“This is Amazing Grace”

If you would like to become a ministry partner of Florence Christian, either by affirmation of faith or transfer of membership, please come forward during the singing.

Blessing

John McLemore



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# Fresh Start Shower Ministry

Fresh Body | Fresh Clothes | Fresh Heart

An Outreach Ministry of Florence Christian Church

The Fresh Start Shower Ministry is Online!

As the Fresh Start Shower Ministry celebrates its **TWO** year anniversary, we are excited to introduce the Ministry’s new website and newsletter!

The Shower Ministry website is now the most convenient place to share the ministry’s mission, learn about the ways you can volunteer or donate, or simply get in touch. Also, there are introductions to the Ministry’s staff and volunteers, as well as a page to explore the many community partnerships the Minsitry has formed.



To visit the website, visit **[freshstartshowerministry.org](http://freshstartshowerministry.org)** or scan the QR code above.

You can also join the Shower Ministry’s e-mail list and receive

the monthly online newsletter! The newsletter will keep you up to date on events and general happenings in the Ministry, from our accomplishments to vists from health care clinics, fairs, and more. We’ll introduce volunteers and tell stories about the people who visit the Shower Ministry every day.

**The Ministry will not spam your inbox!** The newsletter will only be sent once or twice a month, and we’ll occasionally send reminders of upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. Joining the mailing list is one of the best ways to keep up-to-date about everything related to one of our most essential ministries!



To join the mailing list, scan the QR code above or leave your name and email in the communication card.



Seder Meal at  
Independence Christian Church  
Thursday, March 28 | 6:30 PM - 8 PM

You are invited to the Seder Meal Service at Independence Christian Church! The church is located at 5221 Madison Pike in Independence. At the Seder Meal, we’ll sit around a table and eat foods that represent parts of the Passover Story.



You’ll need to RSVP (to participate AND bring food!) by scanning the QR Code above or by letting us know in your communication card. If you have any trouble getting to Independence Christian, please let a staff member know!

Please welcome  
Rev. Josh Snyder!  
He is the Associate  
Regional Minister  
for the Kentucky  
Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ.)



Rev. Snyder will  
be delivering today’s Call to the Table and  
Words of Institution.

## Upcoming Events



Monday, March 18, 6:00 PM - **Food Aid** at Arcadia Park. See Donna Murphy to volunteer.


Sunday, March 24, 11 AM - **New Ministry Partner**  
**Sunday** during the 9 AM and 11 AM services.  
Please see Pastor Susan if you are interested in joining FCC!

Sunday, March 24, 9 AM and 11 AM - **On-campus Palm Sunday Service** in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, March 24, 10 AM - **Adult Faith Formation** in the Conference Room.

Sunday, March 24, 11 AM - **Online Palm Sunday Service** on our website, Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Tuesday, March 26, 2 PM-3:30 PM - **Free & Fresh Distribution in the Well.** Volunteers welcome at 11:30 AM.



## This Week's Prayer List

**These are updates. The staff, Elders and prayer team are praying over the complete prayer list. To find the complete prayer list, visit [florencechristian.org](http://florencechristian.org)**

<b>Diane D.</b>	<b>Don &amp; Janet O.</b>
<b>Baby Emry</b>	<b>Mary Jo</b>
<b>Mo &amp; Jimmy</b>	<b>Ann H.</b>
<b>Amy</b>	<b>Barb</b>
<b>Carl</b>	<b>Bev</b>
<b>Tracy</b>	
<b>Cliff C.- kdiney dialysis</b>	
<b>Terry M.- glioblastoma</b>	
<b>Kathy’s Mom &amp; Sister</b>	
<b>Amy T.- round 2 of chemo</b>	

**Praise & Prayer Requests:**

\_\_\_\_ This is a confidential request.

## Easter Flowers

A variety of Spring flowers will adorn the Sanctuary on Easter morning!

Plants are \$12 each. Cash or check accepted with order form. Please place orders by Friday, March 22!

Please mark how many of each plant you want, as well as the names and who they are in honor/in remembrance of:

Lilies \_\_\_\_\_ Tulips \_\_\_\_\_ Mums \_\_\_\_\_  
Daffodils \_\_\_\_\_ Hyacinth \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Best contact

☐ In memory of ☐ In honor of

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Print clearly

*Pick up flowers after 11 AM worship  
Easter morning.*

