Communication Card March 24, 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: 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: Drew Murphy

Lay Reader: Josh Isaacs

Deacons

Serving Team: Janet Jackson, Cassie Matlock, Damian Wallace, Anthony

Wright

Clean-Up Team: Brian Kaufman

Children's Worship Leader:

Pastor Diana

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. 3/29:

Paul Rising

Scripture: John 18:33-38

33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" 34 Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

35 Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" 36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

37 Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." 38 Pilate asked him, "What is truth?"

Staff

Rev. Dr. Susan Ward Diamond, Lead Pastor Rev. Dr. Diana Hodges-Batzka, Executive Pastor Rev. Melissa Stephens, Outreach Minister Rev. Dr. Olivia Bryan Updegrove, Family Faith Minister Maleah Rhodes, Business and HR Manager

Trevin Hogle, Discover Zone Executive Director

Shauna Releford, Ministry Assistant

Judith Hopkins, Custodian Shauna Releford, Ministry Assistant James Stephenson, Worship Music Director Sam Combs, Shower Ministry Director Wendy Barnett Burke, Resource Connector Alec Fields, Communications Coordinator Jeff Moreland, Facility Manager

Florence Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrates God's Welcome Table of Abundant Love Grace, and Acceptance



Florence Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Palm Sunday Order of Worship March 24, 2024, 11:00 AM

Greeting John McLemore

Opening Songs "Happy Day"

> "I Thank God" "God of this City"

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Diana Hodges-Batzka

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 Iohn 18:33-38 **Josh Isaacs**

Sermon Who do YOU Say that I Am? Rev. Dr. Susan Ward Diamond

Call to the Table Dr. Diamond

Praise Response "Doxology"

Words of Institution Dr. Hodges-Batzka

Prayer for the Bread & Cup Drew Murphy

Communion Song "Come as You Are"

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.

Drew Murphy Call to Give

Call to Discipleship

Dr. Diamond

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 "Happy Day"

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.

John McLemore Blessing

Holy Week at Florence Christian Church



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!



Holy Salurday Prayers Receive a text or email prayer each hour between 8:30 AM and 8:30 PM on Saturday, March 30. Scan the QR code below to sign up.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31

In addition to our Easter Sunday services at 9 AM and 11 AM, there will be an Easter Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt in the hour between services.

Easter Brunch 10 AM - 11 AM

There will be a breakfast in the Well starting at 10 AM, but we need folks who can bring casseroles, fruit, cream cheese, and more. Scan the QR Code to let us know if you can bring something!



Easter Egg Hunt 9:45 AM & 10:15 AM

Youth are invited to help us hide eggs and hunt for them. Older kids (11 and over) are encouraged to hide eggs at 9:45 AM, and younger kids (10 and below) are welcome to hunt for them! We will be meeting outside, weather permitting.



Please welcome Trevin Hogle, the new Executive Director of the Discover Zone!

Trevin comes to us with fourteen years of experience in Early Childhood Education, plus a variety of professional experiences - in both non-profit and for-profit childcare, the public school system and children's ministry. He has worked as a classroom teacher, director and children's pastor. He has credentials in early childhood education and most recently completed his master's degree from the University of the Cumberlands. In addition to his professional work experience, he knows the challenge of balancing family and profession as he and his wife Sabrina parent three young children.

Trevin will join us at both services today. Please take some time to meet Trevin and welcome him to FCC!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 26, 2 PM-3:30 PM - Free & Fresh

Distribution in the Well. Volunteers welcome at 11:30 AM.

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

RSVPs required.

Friday, March 29, 12 PM - District 7 Good Friday
Service in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, March 31, 9 AM and 11 AM - **On- campus Easter Sunday Services** in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, March 31, 11 AM - Online Easter Sunday

Services on our website, Facebook page and

YouTube channel.

Sunday, March 31, 10 AM - 11 AM - Easter Brunch in the Well

Sunday, March 31, 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM - Easter Egg
Hunt outside. Hide eggs at 9:45 AM, Egg Hunt
begins at 10:15 AM.



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

Don & Janet O. Mary Jo
Patty C. Mo & Jimmy
John H. Mike T. - surgery

Terry M. - Glioblastoma Cliff C. - Kidney Dialysis

Praise & Thanksgiving

Barb Bach - thanking God for love and healing

Praise & Prayer Requests:

This is a confidential request.

Suggested Donations



Recycle your used grocery bags! Feeding the Multitudes needs to sort and bags distribute the produce we receive for each food distribution. The large Click List and home delivery bags preferable! You can leave them on or near the shelves in the narthex near the front door, or in the donation bin outside the Well.