

Communication Card

March 2, 2025

☐ 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:

NameAge

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: Kathy Lybrook

Lay Reader: Readers’ Theater

Deacons

Serving Team:

Sam Combs, Denise Smith, Sharon Stanley, Damian Wallace

Clean-Up Team:

Damian Wallace

Worship Team:

Keyboard:

Josh Isaacs

Drums:

John Morris

Guitar:

James Stephenson

Vocals:

John McLemore, Angie Schwartz-McLemore

Multimedia Team:

Video:

Clarissa Wagner

Sound:

Jacob Ochs

Slides:

Patrick Burke

Arcadia Bus Run Driver, Fri. 3/7:

Jim Galbraith

selection

sunday

at Florence Christian Church



We hope you take a moment to visit the Selection Sunday Volunteer & Activity Fair! The fair will be in the Narthex from 11 AM - 11 :30 AM, with a Potluck in the Activity Center at 11:30 AM. There are plenty of Ministries to check out,

including a Table showing off our revamped Youth Ministry! Sign-ups are available at each table if you’re interested in volunteering or being a part of a new Church activity!

The Fair will also be set up on Sunday, March 9, between services! If you need some time to think, please come back and visit us again next week!

Staff

Rev. Dr. Susan Ward Diamond,

Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Diana Hodges-Batzka,

Executive Pastor

Trevin Hogle,

Discover Zone Executive Director

James Stephenson,

Worship Music Director

Karen Kearney,

Office Manager

Jeff Moreland,

Facility Manager

Alec Fields,

Communications Coordinator

Sam Combs,

Shower Ministry Director

Wendy Barnett Burke,

Resource Connector

James Yates,

Custodian

Judith Hopkins,

Custodian



Florence Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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

Come to the Table...

10:00

Florence Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Order of Worship

March 2, 2025, 10:00 AM

Greeting

John McLemore

Opening Songs

“How Great is Our God”

“No Longer Slaves”

“Amazing Grace”

Opening Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Dr. Diana Hodges-Batzka

Children’s Blessing

During worship, children are welcome to visit the “Worship in Wonder’ Space at the back of the Sanctuary.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 20:1-16 (MSG)

Readers’ Theater

Theme Song

“Come to the Table of Grace”

Sermon

“The Table of Grace”

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

Kathy Lybrook

Communion Song

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

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

Kathy Lybrook

Giving of Our Offerings

You are welcome to place your tithes & offerings in the offering plate as it is passed around the Sanctuary. First time guests, please place your Communication Card and offering in the Offering Box at the rear of the sanctuary after worship. Consider the Communication Card your only contribution this morning.

Call to Discipleship

Dr. Diamond

Closing Worship Song

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

Blessing

John McLemore



***“Forest Church” with
Rev. Joe Michael***

Hello Florence Christian Church Family!

Rev. Joe Michael, here. Have you ever had a spiritual experience in nature or said things like, “I sense God’s presence in nature.” or “I feel closest to God when I’m in the wild”? Well, you’re not alone.

When I think about spirituality in nature, I'm reminded of the Prophet Isaiah and his vision of the heavenly court as the Seraphim called one another saying "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of God's glory." (Isaiah 6:3)

Well, I'm starting a new offering for spiritual development and you're invited. It's called "Forest Church" and it's a way to experience awe, wonder, and spiritual connection in nature and in community. **Our first offering will be March 15th 10 A.M. at the Landmark Tree Trail in Ft. Thomas, Ky.**

Other dates will be offered once or twice a month through the year weather and conditions permitting. The offering is inspired by Bruce Stanley's book "Forest Church" and is curated to help you experience spiritual connection in nature with intention.



More details about this offering and what goes on at Forest Church can be found at the program website: <https://www.churchasfolk.org/forestchurch>. Scan the QR Code below to visit the site:



You can also sign up to stay in the loop by emailing Joe at churchasfolk@gmail.com. Come on out, the forest would love to have you!



Enneagram Class
Sunday Evenings, March 9 - April 6

"People are wonderful; people are difficult. The enneagram helps us make sense of both statements."

-Peter O'Hanrahan

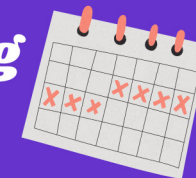
The Enneagram is a dynamic way to understand ourselves & others. Are you interested in going deeper in understanding your motivations, defenses & strategies? In this introduction to the Enneagram, we will explore each of the nine types, what we are drawn to, where we focus energy, what we avoid, and how all this impacts our spirituality.

We will meet in person for the first session to connect and clarify expectations. The next 4 sessions will be online. Meetings will be 5:00 - 6:30 PM Sunday evenings beginning March 9 through April 6. Leaders are Linda Mika, LMFT & Phyllis Reed, RN, MSN. Recommended text is "The Essential Enneagram" by Daniels & Price, accessible on Amazon for less than \$10. Scan the QR Code below to sign up for the class!



Call Phyllis for questions at 859-620-9646 or email
at phyllisr@bottomlineservices.com.

Upcoming Events



Wednesday, March 5 - **Ash Wednesday Service** in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, March 9, 9 AM and 11 AM - **On- Campus Worship Services** in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, March 9, 10 AM - **Adult Faith Formation** in the Conference Room.

Sunday, March 9, 10 AM - 11 AM - **Selection Sunday** in the Narthex.

Sunday, March 9, 5 PM - **Whole Body Worship** in the Well. Led by Pastor Diana.

Sunday, March 9 - Sunday, April 6, 5 PM - 6:30 PM - **Enneagram Class** on Zoom.

Saturday, March 10, 10 AM - **Forest Church** at Landmark Tree Trail in Ft. Thomas. Led by Rev. Joe Michael.

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

Monday, March 17, 5 PM - **Arcadia Food Aid.** Meet in the Narthex. Volunteers needed!

Praise & Prayer Requests:

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____ This is a confidential request.



Ash Wednesday Service
March 5 at 7 PM

The Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5. We will have a service in the Sanctuary at 7 PM. Please note that it will not be broadcast or recorded- you'll have to come in person for the Service!

Stay tuned for details on our Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday Services. Easter Sunday is on Sunday, April 20. Like always, we'll host an Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt between services. Be sure to mark your calendar!

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

Mo & Jimmy	Ann H.
Bryan	Suzanne
MaryAnn	Ella & Bill W.
Robin H.	Don & Janet O.
Mary Alice	Jim B.
Nell M.	Diane
Jane	Lisa
Amy T.- Epstein-Barr Virus, Hip Surgery	
Kathy L.- Surgery	
Shauna R.- Starting New Job!	