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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

E-pistle for the Week of July 11, 2019



Breathing in the peace of this place for the next few days and finding joy for the journey.

Blessings,
Pastor Sarah

Worship

Adult Class - 9:45 a.m.

July 11 - We will continue to read and discuss the book *Anxious to Talk About It; Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully About Racism*.

Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Pastor Carol will be preaching on "The Good Question"

Scripture: Luke 10: 25-37



What's Happening at FCC

August Colony Submission Deadline, July 15th

Please have your submissions for the August Colony sent to shannon@fcindy.org by Monday, July 15th.

Friday Night at the Movies, 7/19, 6:30pm



Piggy-backing on a St Peter's UCC program, let's meet on the third Friday each month at 6:30ish at Keystone Art Cinema at the Fashion Mall at Keystone. We'll decide which film(s) to see, get refreshments, and socialize. Then, after the movie, hang out at the Indie Lounge for more fellowship with our fellow FCC folk, as well as getting to know and share with St Peter's people.

YA Game Night, 6pm July 20th



All young adults are invited to a pizza and game night on Saturday, July 20th at 6pm in the parlor! Bring your favorite game and a friend if you'd like and your competitive edge for an evening of fun! For more info, contact Lianna at lcamos33@gmail.com or 317-954-1601.

Green Team Tip

Going on a picnic? Take reusable water bottles/containers and avoid plastic bottled water. If you want to share a green habit, please send it to hoot.gibson.tds@gmail.com.)



Family Promise Clothing Drive in August

For those of you used to spring and fall clothing drives, this year Family Promise is just doing one in August. So we will not be doing a big push this year. Bring clothing donations to the church in tall white trash bags that are securely tied.

Food Donations for the Northside Pantry

Donations have been generous and are appreciated. Please keep them coming!

July Mission of the Month: Underneath It All

This mission provides underwear and school uniforms for children in IHN/Family Promise Aftercare. The Aftercare Program of Family Promise/IHN helps homeless families who get housing remain housed. You can help in any of the ways listed below.

1. **Buy underwear/socks/undershirts/underpants** in any size from **child size 4 to adult Large** - boys or girls. Put in the white laundry baskets during **July**.
2. **Donate new or gently used pants, shirts, skirts, or jumpers**-all sizes from child size 4 to adult. **Shirts** must have collars and can be **any solid color**, without decoration or logo. **Pants, skirts, or jumpers** must be a solid color (**tan, navy or black**) with no decoration.
3. **Donate \$ in July to buy uniforms or underwear in-** change, dollar bills and checks designated **Underneath It All** in the memo line will help. We will buy clothes with the money donated.

With the year-round school calendar, school starts again in early Aug for many schools, so new uniforms will be needed soon. Past donations have provided each child in the Aftercare Program at least 1 full new uniform including underwear and socks. This is much appreciated by the families and Family Promise, so please continue to be generous.

For questions or help with this ministry, please contact Sandy Wood csjlwood@att.net 317-863-8238 (home) or 317-225-6206 (cell).

Pantry Items of the Month



During July we are collecting the following items: juice, pasta, canned meat, pancake mix, shampoo and conditioner.

Pastoral Care

Pastor Sarah will be on vacation July 8-15. While she is away, Pastor Carol can be reached at (317)496-9732 or casowle@gmail.com. After July 15th, Pastor Sarah may be reached at (386) 478-9012 or at pastorsarah@fcindy.org.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Thursday, July 11	1:00 p.m.	Men's Lunch
Saturday, July 13	10:30 a.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, July 14	12:15 p.m.	Outreach & Service
Friday, July 19	6:30 p.m.	Friday Night at the Movies
Saturday, July 20	10:30 a.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, July 20	6:00 p.m.	Young Adult Game Night
Sunday, July 21	9:45 a.m.	Sunday Adult Class
Sunday, July 21	11:00 a.m.	Worship