



## e-pistle for the week of June 7, 2018

### **Minister's Message**

#### **Dear First Congregational Family,**

What an exciting time in the life of our church! We are living out our mission in BIG and BOLD ways.

Through the Indy PRIDE events (play last night, parade and booth Saturday) and through our Installation service Sunday at 3 p.m., we are showing up and showing others the love of God.

Sharing the good news of God's love is at the heart of the role of the church. I am thankful to have such warm, dedicated and gifted members to serve alongside.

I hope to see you at the festivities!

Thankful for God's Presence,  
Pastor Sarah

#### **Installation Service for Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund**

Join us at 3:00 p.m. this Sunday for the installation service with guest speaker Rev. Traci Blackmon, Executive Minister of Justice and Witness for the United Church of Christ. Her extensive biography can be found in the June Colony.

## **Worship for Sunday**

### **Adult Class - 9:45 a.m.**

The theme this Sunday will be "Called to be a Good Neighbor" (Luke 10:25-37). Meet in the library.

### **Traditional Service - 11:00 a.m.**

The message from Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund will be "Encounters with God."

### **New Creation - 5:30 p.m.**

There will be no New Creation service this Sunday as we celebrate Pastor Sarah's installation in the afternoon. We encourage everyone to attend this very special event in the life of our church. It will be a grand time for all! But be prepared for a unique worship opportunity the following Sunday when we have some fun with scripture. Bring some creativity, insight, and a sense of humor to share as we gather on June 17.

## **What's Happening at FCC**

### **Mission of the Month, Strengthen the Church**

Our mission of the month for June is Strengthen the Church. This offering supports exactly what its name implies. It strengthens the church in many different ways. It goes to seed new churches that minister to people on the margins who would never be reached by a church. It helps established churches begin projects working with refugees and immigrants. It also funds creative ideas experimenting with new ways Christian millennials are gathering. Your support of this offering will fulfill our commitment to creating a more just world.

### **PRIDE 2018**

Anyone interested in helping to plan FCC's participation in the PRIDE parade and festival to be held June 9, please contact Bob Cook 317-401-4889 or [bobcook359@yahoo.com](mailto:bobcook359@yahoo.com). Please see the June Colony for all the PRIDE activities during the month.

### **Special Summer Music**

On Sunday, June 17, a Men's Chorus (made up of men from the congregation) will offer a special anthem in honor of Father's Day. Any men in the pews are welcome to come up during the service to sing an easy, well-known hymn: "This is the Day that our God has Made," Hymn 84. No rehearsal is needed - just come

**Pantry Items of the Month**

During June we are collecting the following items: pudding, Jell-O, canned vegetables, soup, and toothpaste.

**Pastoral Care**

Please contact Pastor Sarah at (386) - 478 - 9012 or [pastorsarah@fcindy.org](mailto:pastorsarah@fcindy.org).