



THE CURRENT WEEKLY

June 1st - 7th, 2025

Smithville First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

A NOTE FROM

Pastor Laura

Our first Women Together gathering was a huge success! Thanks to Jonica for hosting and Charley for teaching the craft project.



Jim Michel from Christian Church Extension will still be here tonight, June 3rd, to tour the building and offer his ideas at 6 pm. We know that rain storms are coming, so we will try to record his presentation in the evening or offer it on Zoom if you can't make it to the church. [Here is the Zoom link.](#)



Pentecost Sunday

Sunday is Pentecost! The color of the day is red - for the tongues of fire that descended on the disciples' heads - so wear as much red as you can. We have new banners and special songs and even Pentecost treat bags for everyone in worship. Sunday evening is the Pentecost Picnic with our brothers and sisters from other Northland DOC churches. Find more information on that in this newsletter. It's not a competition but...several of the other churches are bringing 30 people. We have 5 signed up so far, and

Clif and I are 2 of them. So please consider [signing up](#) for this great "family reunion" on Sunday night!

And lastly, if you heard my sermon yesterday, you heard about my “Disco Jesus” artwork. It’s now hanging in my office, so stop by and see it sometime.



Have a great week!

Pastor Laura

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Watch Last Sunday's Service



Watch the June 1st Service: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/164MioV3Ci/>

announcements & EVENTS

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Now Hiring: Part-Time Administrative Assistant

We are looking for a part-time Administrative Assistant to work Monday - Friday from 9 am - 12 pm. They will serve as the “hub” of church communication, coordinating the office, facilitating information distribution, and providing hospitality to all who interact with the church. This person will also assist the Treasurer with processing invoices, paying bills, and providing employees’ time sheets and other information to Miller Management Systems (MMS). To apply or ask questions, please email jobs@smithvillefirstchristian.org. [View the Full Job Description](#)

Christian Church Extension Fund - TONIGHT, June 3rd

We will have a special visit from Jim Michel with Christian Church Extension Fund (one of our denomination’s General Ministries) as he helps us assess the challenges and blessings of our historic building. He will discuss his findings



this evening (June 3rd) at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come hear what he has to say! [You can also watch on Zoom.](#)



This Sunday - Pentecost Worship Service

Sunday, June 8th is Pentecost Sunday! **Please celebrate with us by wearing RED to our 10:30 am Worship Service!**

Pentecost Picnic: June 8th at 5pm

Please join the Northland Disciples of Christ Churches for a Pentecost Picnic at The Oak Grove Park, Shelter House #1, 800 NE 76th St., KCMO 64118. Hot dogs & burgers provided, please bring a side to share, your own drinks and chairs.



Special Guests

- Rev. Ron Routledge - Interim Regional Minister for Greater KC
- Rev. Dr. Jose Martinez - Minister for New Church Strategies

Our Goal

To bring our communities together, learn from one another, and celebrate our unity in fellowship and worship. All are welcome - come as you are!

[RSVP to the Pentecost Picnic](#)



Women Together Outing Saturday, June 28:

Our second Women Together event will be Saturday, June 28th. We're taking a trip to Marceline, Missouri to visit the Walt Disney Hometown Museum and have lunch! We'll leave the church at 9 am! Please let us know if you can make it! [RSVP on Sign-Up Genius](#)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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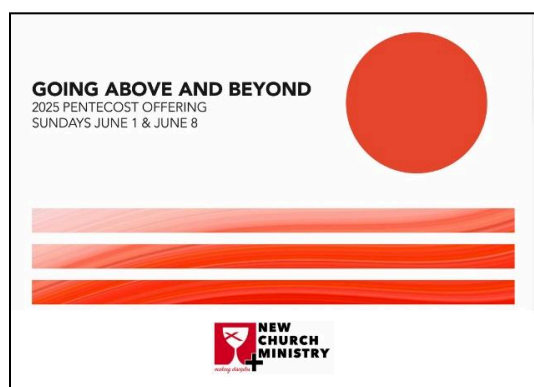


treasure

June Food Pantry:

pudding and Jell-O Mix would be appreciated in June.

Donations can be dropped off at the church: **Monday - Thursday from 9 AM - 12 PM.** The food pantry is open to anyone in the community on **Tuesdays from 8:30 - 11 AM.**



Going Above & Beyond: 2025

Pentecost Offering

Gifts made through the Pentecost Offering go to support the new church movement in your region and beyond. Make a gift June 1 and 8 to support creating new communities of worship, spreading God's word, and multiplying disciples. Be a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. If you'd like to give online for the special offering, go to this page, and on the Designation Dropdown, choose Pentecost

Offering. <https://disciplesmissionfund.org/give/>



Weekly Coffee & Donut Fellowship:

Join us each Sunday at 10 AM (prior to Worship Service) for coffee, donuts, and fellowship!

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!





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youth news

Tall Oaks Summer Camps <https://www.talloaks.org/doc-camps>

Summer camps are open for registration. **Scholarship funds available** for ALL of these camps and retreats. Please apply here. <https://bit.ly/4jCQ7VZ> Save \$50 on camp registration if you register by **Friday, June 6.**

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PROPOSED SLATE

2025
CANDIDATES

Candidates 2025

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present this slate of Candidates for the roles of Elder, Deacon and Trustee, beginning their terms on July 1, 2025.

There will be a congregational meeting after worship on June 15 to vote for this slate. We thank everyone who filled out a nomination form, who spoke with us and prayerfully considered whether to accept the nomination, and to all of those who said yes to serving our church in these roles.

2025 Nominating Committee:

Kathy Atkins, Susie Clower, Linda Prout, Cheryl Merideth, Pastor Laura Guy - Advisory role

Elder - 3 year term

Angie Viebrock
John Merritt
Susie Clower

Diane Soetaert
Earl Soetaert
Lauren Burns

Deacon - 3 year term

Linda Neer
Linda Prout
Jack Massie
Cheryl Lewis
Marcia Hayes
Suzanne Becker

Junior Deacon - 1 year term

Coen Hickman
Chloe Easton
Larson Viebrock
McKinley Massie

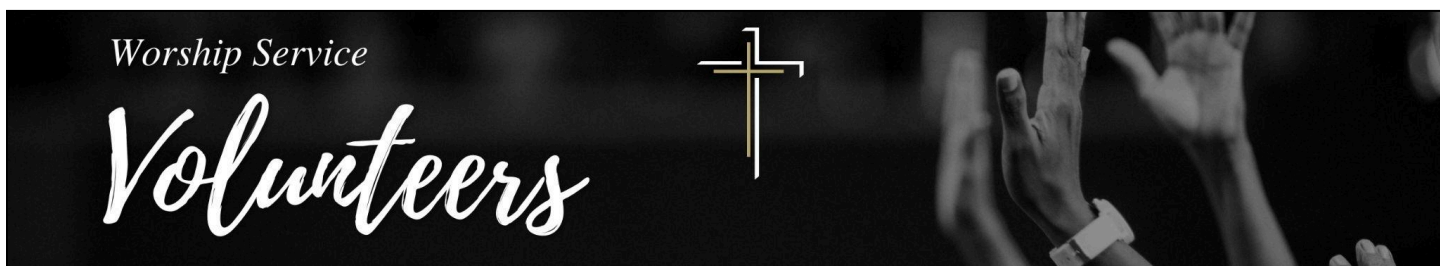
Trustee - 5 year term

Scott Schoonover
Cheryl Lewis

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Please submit any prayer requests - new or continuing concerns - through the [Prayer Request Form](#) by the end of the day on **Wednesdays** for inclusion in Sunday's bulletin. Thank you for your help in keeping us informed of the needs in our community!



Worship Service Schedule for June 8 , 2025

Elder – Johnny Viebrock

Lay Leader - Kathy Hamilton

Prep & Serve – Argel Merideth & Susie Clower

Serve & Clean-up –Amy Heath & Danny Heath

***Greeters** – Jan Heath & Jancie Roberts

(Attention Greeters: Since both Entrances are now open, we will need one Greeter at the East Entrance, and one Greeter at the West Entrance. Thank you!)

Cash Counter – Susie Clower

Acolyte(s) – Beckett & Brinley Milne

Nursery – Lynda Pendleton

Worship Service Schedule for June 15, 2025

Elder – Cara Massie

Lay Leader - Cheryl Merideth

Prep & Serve – Belinda Miller & Sue Boswell

Serve & Clean-up –Becky Crosby & Susie Clower

***Greeters** – Charles Porter & Ruth Anne Porter

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Cash Counter – Greg Atkins

Acolyte(s) – Keaton & Case Crosby

Nursery – Ruth Anne Porter

*If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and update the office by Thursday. The Volunteer List can be viewed online by scanning this QR code or going to <https://bit.ly/3CWjFO0>.

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To submit a Prayer Request: <https://bit.ly/3WIOXyf>

Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday: 9 am - Noon

Friday/Saturday/Sunday: Office is Closed