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## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 19, 2021

### THE GATHERING

Prelude Debbie Watson

Welcome Claire Baer

*Please let us know you're here by texting FCC to 77411.*

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship Lucy Anderson

Opening Hymn No. 284

*Gather Us In – vs. 1 & 4*

***Here in this place, the new light is streaming,  
shadows of doubt are vanished away.***

***See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.***

***Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;  
gather us in; our spirits inflame.***

***Call to us now, and we shall awaken;  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.***

***Not just in buildings, small and confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away,  
here in this place the new light is shining;  
now is God present, and now is the day.***

***Gather us in and hold us forever;  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.***

Opening Prayer Davidson Cook

### THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Claire Baer

Luke 10:1-12

Children's Message Claire Baer

*Today the children will return to their families after the Children's Message.*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Dr. Mark Bender

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Special Music

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies* – Young

Chancel Choir

Sermon

*The Christian and Their Neighbor*

Dr. Mark Bender

## THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

*In Remembrance of Me*

No. 403

***In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.***

***In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.***

***In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.***

***In remembrance of me, open the door and let your neighbor in, let them in.***

***Take, eat, and be comforted; drink and remember too.***

***That this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.***

***In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.***

***In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart look for God.***

***Do this in remembrance of me.***

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Jerry Johnson

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Sandra Ross & Dwight Ross III

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

*All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.*

**I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.**

## THE SENDING

Sent from the Table & Invitation to Discipleship

Claire Baer

Closing Hymn

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* – vs. 1 & 3

No. 589

***Lord, I want to be a Christian in a my heart, in a my heart,***

***Lord, I want to be a Christian in a my heart.***

***In a my heart, in a my heart,***

***Lord, I want to be a Christian in a my heart.***

***Lord, I want to be like Jesus in a my heart, in a my heart,***

***Lord, I want to be like Jesus in a my heart.***

***In a my heart, in a my heart,***

***Lord, I want to be like Jesus in a my heart.***

Benediction

Zetty Anderson

Postlude

Debbie Watson

**Sermon Notes**

1. Engagement

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2. Where we're sent

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3. The packing list

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4. The art of neighboring

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A. B. C.	A. B. C.	A. B. C.

5. People of peace

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## CALENDAR

Sunday, September 19		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School / Journey Through Scripture	
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
3:30 pm	Youth Minister Search Committee Meeting	Room 310
5:00 pm	Youth (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
5:00 pm	Young Disciples Choir (Grades K-5)	Stratten Hall
6:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Room 402
Monday, September 20		
7:30 am–6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00–10:00am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
9:00am–12:00pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (M-F)	
1:30 pm	Christian Women's Fellowship "CWF" Group 1 Mtg	Room 310
2:00 pm	CWF Group 3 Meeting	Room 405
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, September 21		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
10:00-10:45 am	YAS Music (Tues. & Wed.)	Room 300
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Ministry Meeting	Zoom
6:00 pm	Stewardship Ministry Meeting	Room 310
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	Rooms 304 to 308
7:00-9:00 pm	Square Dance Lessons	Gym
Wednesday, September 22		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
11:00 am	YAS Board Meeting	Parlor
12:00 pm	CWF Group 2 Meeting	Room 405
1:00 pm	Stretch Class	Parlor
5:30 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 pm	Neighborhood Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 pm	First Kidz (PreK-5th Grade)	Room 402
7:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, September 23		
Friday, September 24		
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
5:45 pm	MSU Mustang Meal	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, September 25		

### Christian Women's Fellowship Group Meetings

Group Meetings will be as follows on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>: **Group 1** will meet at 1:30 pm in Room 310; and **Group 3** will meet at 2:00 pm in Room 405. **Group 2** will meet on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 12:00 noon in Room 405.



### The Neighborhood

Wednesday Night Worship  
5:30 pm Brown Bag Fellowship  
6:00 pm Worship  
Fellowship Hall

**Coats for Kids**  
*Mary Sue Winstead Memorial*

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Donation amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of or Memory of (Please circle one if applicable)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send acknowledgement (please circle one): Yes No

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**SUGGESTIONS TO LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

I/We suggest to the Leadership Development Committee that the following persons be considered for submission to the Congregation for election to the Church Board for the two and three year terms ending 12/31/2023 and 12/31/2024.

**Three Year Term (1/1/22 to 12/31/24):**

**TRUSTEE** - One is to be elected for a 3-Year Term. Please suggest only 1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Two Year Terms (1/1/22 to 12/31/23):**

**ELDERS** - Nine are to be elected for a 2-Year Term. You may suggest any number up to 9.

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**DIACONATE** - Eighteen are to be elected for a 2-Year Term. You may suggest any number up to 18.

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**One Year Term (1/1/22 to 12/31/22):**

**YOUTH DIACONATE** - Six **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** are to be elected for a **one year** term. You may suggest up to 6.

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**Life Term:**

**LIFE-TERM ELDER** – There is no numerical requirement in filling this position of honor for distinguished service as an Elder.

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**LIFE-TERM DIACONATE** – There is no numerical requirement in filling this position of honor for distinguished service as a Diaconate member.

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For more information you may contact the church office or one of the following members of the Leadership Development Committee: Dr. Mark Bender, Doug Kunkle, Linda C. Carr, Jim LaValley, Eddie Tucker, Debi Ballard, Susan Buckley, Ashley Burross, Cheryl Smiley, and Rick Appling, Committee Chair. **PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26!**

## CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH BOARD & THEIR TERMS

### Trustees

<u>Term Ending 12/31/2021:</u>	Glenn Tole II
<u>Term Ending 12/31/2022:</u>	Nick Gipson
<u>Term Ending 12/31/2023:</u>	Mac Cannedy Jr.

### Elders

<u>Term Ending 12/31/2021:</u>				
Gary Ballard	Cathy Biggs	John Buckley	Linda C. Carr	Linda Cook
Sally Hastings	Kathleen Lauck	Sherry Tucker	Andy Wilson	
<u>Term Ending 12/31/2022:</u>				
Cindy Hernandez	Ann Hunter	Jerry Johnson	Richard Phillips	Kerry Roach
Dwight Ross III	Sandra Ross	Cheryl Smiley	Larry Spradley	

### Diaconate

<u>Term Ending 12/31/2021:</u>				
Teresa Archambo	Brandi Brannon	John Cook	Shirley Craft	Philip Dudenhoeffler
Fred Gentry	Ronnie James	Melody Jennings	Lauren Johnson	Jim LaValley
Karen LaValley	Margaret Phillips	James Poole	Fred Ridenour	Jane Ridenour
Stacey Strickland	Terry Walker	_____		
<u>Term Ending 12/31/2022:</u>				
Maggy Anderson	Jodi Bender	Twila Boydston	Marc Cannedy	Bob Carlton
Mary Carlton	Dave Clark	Leann Elder	Robert Hastings	Jaidyn "JJ" Johnson
Vicki Kunkle	Stacey Lingbeek	Sheila Reynolds	Mistie Seguire	Tyler Thomas
Julia Ward	Ashley Warton	Karen Watson		

### Youth Diaconate (Term Ending 12/31/21):

Davidson Cook	Hannah Earley	Christopher McKenzie	Isabell Murphey	Emily Thomas
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### Life Term Elders:

Melba Anastopoulos	John Bridgman	Diana Costello	Cathy Gately	David Gately
Patt Giddings	Jim Hay	Kenn Hill	Ted Lauck	Virgil Lee
Sandrea Marvel	Dorothy Montgomery	Judy Muir	Roma Prassel	Frank Tate
Pat Thacker	Linda Tole	Marilyn Vaughn		

### Life Term Diaconate:

Sara Anderson	Rosie Bearden	Peggy Fitts	Sam Maynor	Cherry Medina
Lou Murdock	Sue Nunn	Jean Puckett	Sharon Roach	Debbi Schmidt
David Wyatt	Vivian Zug			