

First Christian Church of Barnesville
May 13, 2018 (Mother's Day)

Edward D. Eberhart, Senior Minister
10:30am

THE PRELUDE

Mrs. Cheryl Eberhart, Organist
Mrs. Leah Reynard, Pianist
Mr. Alex Davidson, Guitarist/Worship Leader

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ed Eberhart

*OPENING SONGS

"Give Me Faith" (words on screen)
"This Is Amazing Grace" (words on screen)

*OPENING PRAYER

Followed by the Lord's Prayer (using "sins") and the Gloria Patri (words on screen)

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Alex Davidson, Youth & Children's Minister

COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION SONG

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #257 (Verses 1, 2, & 4)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

This is a time of remembering Jesus' sacrificial death on the Cross for each one of us. As the bread and cup are passed through the pews, take the element and hold it in your hand until the Elders direct us to share together. All followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to partake.

MISSION MINUTES

"Tea of Hope" by Frankie Lee Carnes

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

If you are a visitor today, please do not feel obligated to give. Instead, we hope that we can offer something of value to you this morning. Thank you for being our guest!

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE

Pastor Ed Eberhart

THE INVITATION & OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND

If you desire to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, to recommit your life to Him, to transfer membership to this local congregation, or to receive the counsel or prayers of the church, please come forward and stand with the Pastor during the closing song.

*CLOSING SONG

"To God Be the Glory" #449 (First and last verses only)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #187 (First verse only)

Announcements

***WE WISH A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY** to all moms here this morning! We are thankful for each of you and pray God's continued blessings on you and your families!

***NEXT SUNDAY IS "GRADUATING SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY!"** Join us as we honor our 2018 High School Graduates and host a covered-dish dinner in their honor following our morning worship service.

***JOIN US WEDNESDAY EVENING for "Family Night @ the Church!"** Dinner (kielbasa, sauerkraut, & mashed potatoes) will be served at 6:30 pm, followed by Worship, Prayer, and Bible Study (1 Peter 4-5) at 7:00pm. **After May 23, we will not have "Family Night @ the Church!" until after Labor Day.**

***VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held here on **Monday-Friday, June 18-22!** It will begin at 11:00am and conclude at 2:00pm each day. Registration forms are on the information table in the back of sanctuary, or you can register online at www.fcbbarnesville.org. **If you would like to help with this year's VBS in any way, please see Holly Davidson.**

***"5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY"** is collecting **canned fruit** (or any other non-perishable food items) during the month of May. **This month's "Food Giveaway and Free Community Luncheon" will be held on Saturday, May 26.**

***ATTENTION ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS!** The church will again **pay half** for a week of church camp at Elkhorn Valley this summer. **Registration booklets are available on the information table, or you can register online at www.elkhornvalley.com.**

TODAY @ FCC...

**Due to Mother's Day, "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group will not meet today*

THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Monday, May 14- Bible Discussion Group will meet in the Builder's Classroom, 11:00am

Wednesday, May 16- "Family Night @ the Church!"

-Choir Practice, 6:00pm

-Dinner (kielbasa, sauerkraut, & mashed potatoes) will be served in the NLC, 6:30pm

-Worship, Prayer, Bible Study (1 Peter 4-5) and youth programming, 7:00-8:15pm

UPCOMING EVENTS @ FCC...

Friday, May 25- Community Baccalaureate Service for Graduating Seniors in the New Life Center, 7:00pm (sponsored by the Barnesville Area Ministerial Association)

Saturday, May 26- "Five Loaves Food Ministry" monthly Food Give-Away and Free Community Luncheon, 11:00-12:30pm (Lunch served at 11:30)

Sunday, May 13, 2018

WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!** If you are visiting with us today, we hope that you feel welcomed and will soon join us again! ***All visitors are invited to take home a blue "welcome bag" from the back of the sanctuary as you leave this morning!

***THIS MORNING'S PULPIT FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by First Christian Church in loving memory and honor of all mothers, past and present.

Serving the Lord in our worship this morning

- *Welcome Greeters: Vallas Carpenter and Heather Eberhart
- *Elders: Don Eberhart and J.B. Holliday (Calling Elder: J.B. Holliday)
- *Deacons: John Gustina, Jayson Stephen, Jeff Touvelle, Chad Wharton, and Jonah Young
- *Deaconesses for May: Jill Crosier and Carol Baker
- *Junior Church Leader: Alex Davidson
- *Children's Church Teacher:
- *Head Nursery Volunteer: Amy Porter
- *Sound/Video Technician: Sam Wehr

Spiritual Statistics for the Week of May 6, 2018

Sunday School Attendance: 31 Sunday Morning Worship Attendance: 152
"Family Night @ the Church!" Attendance: 40
General Offering: \$5,160.00 Building Fund Balance: \$18,386.73

Our Prayer List

(To add a name to prayer list, please submit in writing to Pastor Ed or call the church office @ 740-425-2480. To start the prayer chain, contact Pastor Ed @ 740-310-4138.)

Dorothy Whitsell, Harriet Carvin, and Tom Eberhart-nursing home; Easton Stephen-continued lung development; Martha Dietrich-brain cancer; Clayton Temple-cancer; John Kurtz-lungs/bleeding; Lucas Robb-sarcoidosis; Melissa Crum-chronic pain; Don Wilson-cancer; Helen Boswell-cancer; Linda Coe-cancer; Don Ward-liver cancer; Kevin Wehr-cancer; Don Eberhart-prostate cancer; Autumn Wehr-child with brain cancer; Mary Diegmiller-breast cancer; Emma Giffin-breast cancer/pneumonia; Aubri Waggoner-foot; Kay Allison-pancreas; Dave Wilt-BMT recovery; Joe Atkinson-prostate cancer/diabetes; George Porter-leukemia; Ed Medley-intestinal problems; Fred Adkins-heart/lungs; Bob Ashway-kidney disease; Becky Bunting Bernardo-cancer; Victoria Hayes-mental health; Betty Kriechbaum-heart valve; Alida Martin-cancer; Lois Naegle-cancer; Kent Moore; Ron Wharton-stroke recovery/cancer; Glenn McCort-cancer; Beth McGee-liver; Ashley Campbell-cancer

About First Christian Church of Barnesville

Organized in 1842, the First Christian Church of Barnesville, Ohio, is part of the Restoration Movement of the early 19th century. As an independent, non-denominational, and self-governing congregation, the church is part of the brotherhood of independent Christian Churches and churches of Christ (Instrumental). Our authority (in both doctrine and practice) is the Holy Bible, which we believe to be God's infallible message for all humankind. In the pattern of the New Testament Church, the Lord's Supper is a central part of each Sunday's worship service with all Christians being welcome to participate. New members are recognized upon their confession of faith in Jesus Christ as personal Lord and savior and a believer's baptism by immersion. For more information about our church, contact the church office weekday mornings at 740-425-2480, or call Pastor Ed Eberhart at 740-310-4138. You can also visit us online at