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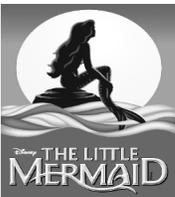
Family News

February 17, 2019

(worship at 8, 9:15 & 10:45)



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP MAR. 6 at 5:30 and 7:00 Our worship is led by our Family of Christ Singers at both services. Come hear the Word read and preached, and receive the imposition of ashes. Bring a cross of jewelry, or a cross that you display in your home, and add it to our display near the altar. At the end of each service, there will be prayers of blessings for the crosses so that they can serve as focal points for you throughout the season of Lent.



TICKETS ON SALE NOW for our 12th annual all-church musical, "The Little Mermaid". Tickets are \$12 each and are available to purchase online (<https://bpt.me/4051837>). We ask that you either print the tickets at home or have them mailed to your house instead of selecting the "will call" option. We will also have people available in the narthex each Sunday to assist with making ticket purchases. Proceeds from the show go to support FoC summer mission trips. Contact [Leann Thompson](#) with questions.



SCOUT WEEKEND 3/10 All Scouts (Cub/Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts) are invited to wear their uniforms to worship! If you would like to participate in worship as ushers, acolytes, readers, etc, please let Andie know ASAP. Thanks!

MARCH IS MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE MONTH Our Christians in Action (CIA) Committee encourages you to continue our usual church practice of donating food items by placing them in the bins which are kitty-corner across from the kitchen window. But further, since money donations are especially helpful (and often boosted through corporate matching funds), we encourage you to see the bulletin board display throughout March above the bins. Gifts of cash or checks made out to Family of Christ and placed in the big envelope on the display will directly benefit either Bountiful Basket or PROP.

*Bountiful Basket
food shelf need
for FEBRUARY is:
PASTA & RICE*



NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON Are you interested in learning more about becoming a member here at Family of Christ? Join us on **Saturday, April 13th from 9-11am for brunch** to meet other newcomers, church council leaders, pastors, and staff, learn more about FoC, and explore ways to get connected. Sign-up on the Kiosk in the Narthex. Talk to Pastor Josh or Kim if you're interested. Childcare for 4 and under.



Flowers on the altar this week were provided by the Burns family.

Call Committee Update

Our Call Committee has concluded their task of interviewing candidates for Family of Christ's open half-time Associate Pastor position. They have promoted one particular candidate to our Church Council, which will meet soon on this issue and determine if and when to hold an all-congregation meeting.

Here are the names of our Call Committee Members: Laura Oman, Chairperson, Joanne Bethke, Ellie Boros, Donna Even, Erik Hromatka, Nicole Kulbaba, Reid Mathers, Sue Provo, and Pastor Josh.

Coming Up At Our Church

SUNDAY, February 17:

Youth Coffee & Pizza Fundraiser
Worship— 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45 AM
Sunday School— 9:15 & 10:45
Senior High Bible Study— 12:00 PM
Musical Rehearsal (Including Pit)— 1:00 PM
Bible Study— 6:00 PM
Women's Bible Study (offsite)— 7:00 PM
Compass Rose Rehearsal— 7:00 PM

MONDAY, February 18:

Mini Mission Day Camp/Mission Monday
Men's Bible Study (Chan. Am. Legion)— 6:18 AM
Yoga for Dudes— 6:15 PM

TUESDAY, February 19:

Weekly Staff Meeting— 11:30 AM
Women's Bible Study— 1:30 PM
Musical Pit Rehearsal— 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, February 20:

Drama Ministry Rehearsal (Teams B)— 4:45 PM
Christos— 6:00 PM
Musical Rehearsal— 6:00 PM
Confirmation— 6:30 PM
Express Worship— 7:00 PM
High School Perks— 8:00 PM

DOING SOME ENTERTAINING? We have 12 dozen IKEA wine glasses that we are trying to find a new home for. Do you need some extra for the cabin or is there a wedding in your future? Let Kim know, she can set you up, \$5 a dozen.

TWO RECENT RETREATS Our 3rd Graders (20+ students) held a Holy Communion mini-retreat last Sunday afternoon and evening, capped off with a wonderful spaghetti dinner that served the students and their families. These students also helped make the communion bread that will be served at their First Communion during Holy Week. This morning, up at Luther Crest Bible Camp outside Alexandria, 8 couples are sharing in a closing worship and a brunch after being in retreat all weekend. They'll be returning from their adventures this afternoon.

THURSDAY, February 21:

Yoga with Kim— 6:00 PM
FoC Singers Rehearsal— 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, February 22:

ExSOULtation Rehearsal— 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, February 23:

Musical Tech Rehearsal
Lickety Splits Bowling League— 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, February 17:

2nd Grade Bible Presentation
Drama (Team B) Performance
Worship— 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45 AM
Sunday School— 9:15 & 10:45
CIA Meeting— 12:00 PM
Musical Rehearsal— 1:00 PM



The complete Family of Christ calendar is online. Click on the calendar icon.



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm; Friday from 9 am to 2 pm.

VISITOR STATION: *If you are visiting us today and are interested in receiving more information about our different programs, please check out our Visitor Station. **Welcome** and thanks for visiting!*

PLUG IN

With God's power working in us,
God can do much, much more than
anything we can ask or think of.

Ephesians 3:20

You are invited to PLUG IN to the numerous ministry opportunities here at Family of Christ. This year, find ways to ELECTRIFY YOUR FAITH, AMP UP YOUR SERVICE, CHARGE UP YOUR CONNECTIONS and get GROUNDED IN THE WORD.

CHARGE UP *your connections* / **GROUNDED IN** *the word*

EXPRESS WEDNESDAY WORSHIP Join us for a fun/energizing worship service on Wednesday nights! This upbeat, creative worship is offered from 7-7:30pm. The themes and messages are different than what you will hear on Sundays, so feel free to join us for both! Unique music leadership, 5-minute sermons, communion & joy-filled worship. We started offering this worship option this fall **and** will continue to hold it whenever Confirmation is in session. Nursery is available.

YOGA FOR DUDES CONTINUES! Response to our J-Term "Yoga for Dudes" class was so great that we've decided to keep it going for a 6-week series! Please join us on the following Monday evenings: Feb. 18, March 4, 11, 18, April 11 & 15 from 6:15-7:15 in the Lower Level Family Room. Led by Kim Motschenbacher, we will practice a few gentle yoga postures that will increase flexibility and balance while learning to appreciate and be in the present moment. No experience necessary! Bring a yoga mat, water and towel. Wear snug-fitting clothing that you can move in. Cost for the 6-week series is \$72 – or feel free to drop in for \$15 per session. First-time participants can attend one individual class for free – so come check it out!



AMP UP *your service*

MISSION MONDAY! On February 18, join us for a full day of service! Drop by for as many activities as you want or stay all day. *Suggested freewill offering of \$5 per activity for supplies/donations.*

- ◆ Feed My Starving Children 9:30-11:30am (Meet at FMSC)
- ◆ Projects at the Church 1-3pm
- ◆ Prepare a meal at St. John's in Chaska 2-4pm (Meet at St. John's, Chaska)
- ◆ Serve dinner at St. John's 5-7pm (Meet at St. John's, Chaska)

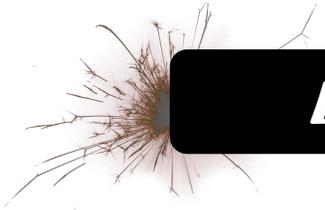
FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN There is a FoC packing session scheduled at FMSC on **Wednesday, February 20, from 9:30 - 11:30**. See you there. No need to sign up, just show up.

FoC & AMAZON SMILE Amazon Smile is the same as Amazon (same selection, same prices) BUT, if you make a purchase through Amazon Smile, you can select that a portion of every dollar comes back to the church. It's easy to use and won't cost you anything. Go to: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-1385602> to purchase off of Amazon Smile and give back directly to Family of Christ, Chanhassen.

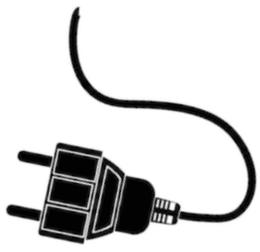
BLOOD DRIVE Save a life this Lenten Season! Because of the recent cold weather Memorial Blood Centers had to cancel a lot of drives – they are very low on blood! They will be here Sunday, March 17 from 8:00 – 11:30. Sign up for a time via this link www.mbc.org/searchdrives and use code 4049. Or, if it's easier for you, call or email Kim to schedule. 952-934-5659 ext. 11 kim@familyofchristonline.com Let's meet our goal of at least 20 people donating!



MANNA MEALS We have a great list started of people who would like to help prepare, deliver, donate to, and be on call for our new meal ministry "Manna Meals". If you would like to be on a team that would gather to prepare meals 2-3 times a year, please let Kim know kim@familyofchristonline.org. You can also sign up to donate ingredients for the meals, to bake cookies/bars to add to our freezer, and/or deliver meals to people for a variety of reasons (recovering from illness, death of a loved one, birth of a baby, or simply recuperating at home from health issues). Please consider being part of this great new ministry! Talk to Kim if you're interested in helping with any part of this.



ELECTRIFY *your faith*



Family of Christ Preschool

The preschool is partnering with the Pajama Program and collecting new pajamas (sizes infant-18) and new books during the month of February for at-risk children. A collection bin can be found outside the preschool office. Thank you for your donation!

Registration for fall 2019 is OPEN! FoC Preschool offers classes for 2, 3, 4 & 5-year olds, JumpStart Kindergarten, afternoon enrichment classes, and optional Lunch Bunch and Stay & Play for afternoon care. To register for classes, visit our website. For more information or to schedule a tour, contact Susan Schmidt at preschool@familyofchristonline.org or 952-380-9838.

Upcoming dates: February 18 - President's Day: No School

Children's Ministry

SUNDAY SCHOOL (2 yrs-2nd grade): Which sister did the right thing: Mary or Martha?

CHRISTOS (3rd-5th grades): The 3rd grade began exploring the books of the New Testament while the 4th/5th grades spent time on God's Top Ten Commandments.

FoC SUMMER CAMPS Registration is now OPEN for summer camps here at FoC. This summer, the camps are: Musical Day Camp (June 10-14), Luther Crest Day Camp (June 24-27), Mission Day Camp (July 15-18), and Creation VBS (Aug. 12-14). Go to our website for more information and the link to sign up for camps. Email Teri Burns (teri@familyofchristonline.org), Minister to Children and Families, with any questions.

Youth Ministry

THIS WEEK (Feb. 17-24):

Sunday

Senior High Bible Study, 12pm: Join us for lunch TODAY at noon, followed by a Bible Study before Musical Rehearsal.

Monday

Mini Mission Day Camp/Mission Monday: Drop by for as many activities as you want or stay all day. *Suggested freewill offering of \$5 per activity for supplies/donations.*

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Wednesday

6-8th gr. Confirmation, 6:30pm: Law

9th gr. Confirmation, 6:30pm: Faith In Daily Life at Davanni's

PERKS, 8pm: Meet at the Chanhassen Perkins for pie, devotions and conversation.

Wednesday Night Meals: This week is a Pizza and Sub night. Choose from ham, turkey or tuna 6" Subway sandwiches or cheese, pepperoni, or combo (pep, sausage, mushroom) pizza. Cookies, fruit and milk are all included. Anyone here on Wednesdays (parents, students, Lifeguides) can register online for meals before noon on Tuesday. All meals are \$5.

LOOKING AHEAD:

No Confirmation February 27th & Puerto Rico Trip Meeting: March 3, 12:30pm

LOVE COFFEE? PIZZA? Our youth are selling both to raise funds for Summer Ministry Trips! We have partnered with Heggie's Pizza and Driven Coffee (Chaska) to offer some delicious options. Stop by the table in the Narthex TODAY! Coffee available immediately; pizza will be delivered March 1-3. Thanks for your support.