

First Christian Church, Stow, Ohio**May 12, 2024, 10:30 a.m.****Chimes****Prelude**

Janice Kobb

Gathering Hymn: Days of Elijah**Call to Worship****Prayer of Invocation****Sharing of the Peace**

Youth Student

Message in Music

Chancel Choir, Elaine Anderson

We are Glad by Craig Courtney**Children's Message****Stewardship Challenge****Offering Hymn: Accept, O God, the Gifts We Bring**

#379

Scripture**Sermon**

"Overcoming Adversity"

Youth Group

Pastoral Prayer**Communion Hymn: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

#422

Communion Invitation**Words of Institution**

Communion Prayer

Invitation Hymn: Living for Jesus

#576 (vv. 1-2)

Benediction

Sending Verse: My Faith Looks Up to Thee

#576 (v. 3)

Postlude

Andrea Drews

*Thank you for joining us!
Announcements can be found
on the following page*

This Week

Sunday, May 12, 2024

08:00 AM - 08:30 AM Youth Sunday
 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM Chapel Service
 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sanctuary Service
 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Children's Choir
 11:40 AM - 12:10 PM Children's Bell Choir

Monday, May 13, 2024

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM Summit Bells Performance
 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM Governing Board

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM Serenity Home Hospice
 07:00 PM - 08:30 PM Boy Scouts 169

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

05:45 PM - 07:00 PM Yoga Class
 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM Joyful Noise Rehearsal

Thursday, May 16, 2024

06:00 PM - 07:15 PM Joy Bells
 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM Chancel Choir
 08:00 PM - 09:00 PM AA

Saturday, May 18, 2024

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM SMFPL Centennial Parking

Announcements (05/12/24)

All-Church Picnic, Sunday May 19th at 12:00 noon Little Stone Pavilion, Water Works Park

Here comes summer!! Join us for this wonderful afternoon fellowship with great food and great company! Mark your calendars for this year's All-Church Picnic! Please bring your own place setting / table service and a side dish to share! The Membership team will provide hot dogs, baked beans, watermelon, drinks, desserts and snow cones! Little Stone Pavilion is at 2025 Munroe Falls Ave. Cuyahoga Falls.

KY Mission Trip: Information Meeting, May 19th

If you're interested in going on the Mission Trip to Kentucky in June, but still have hesitations or questions, join us on Sunday, May 19th after Sanctuary Service at 11:30 a.m. for a very brief time to answer any questions, make plans about our week, and talk about travel arrangements! (If you're signed up and have no questions, you're not required to be there!)

Pentecost Sunday, May 19th

Remember to wear red next Sunday as we celebrate this special holiday of the church's birth, and the descending of the Holy Spirit!

Summer Church Hours Begin May 26th
Services @ 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Summit Bells -- Community Handbell Choir

At First Christian Church of Stow,
 Monday, May 13th @ 7:30 p.m., In the Sanctuary

Join Summit Bells as they perform a collection of works from noted composer Karen Buckwalter, a march, and a transcription by George F. Handel!

Vacation Bible School: Save the Date!
Sunday, July 14th – Thursday, July 18th 6 – 8 p.m.

VBS "Camp Firelight" is coming to First Christian Stow! Bring your kids and let your friends know! Kids will learn ways they can put their trust in God when they are afraid, challenged or called to God's work and share the Good News of God's Love.

Plus Pantry Paper Product Procurement

While we take a break from collecting for Bulldog Bags, we are still collecting paper products for the +Pantry side of our Loaves & Fishes + Pantry Outreach. Donations can be left at the sign in the Gathering Area.

THINK – PRAY – CONNECT

Andrea Drews

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Please join us in praying for and sending well wishes to Andrea as she is in recovery from her surgery.

**First Christian Church of Stow is currently
 live streaming our worship service on Facebook Live
 at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday (www.facebook.com/fccstow).**

**You may also view our service on YouTube Sunday afternoon.
We are glad you have chosen to worship with us.**