



April 2018, Newsletter
First Christian Church of Santa Fe (Disciples of Christ)



Join Us in Worship every Sunday at 10:30 AM

MISSION STATEMENT: In communion with Christ and with the world, First Christian Church serves God by building spiritual bridges between people. Inspired by Christ and the Spirit, we plant seeds of caring in the world, using gifts of music, active service, teaching and openness. United in Holy Faith, individuals work together to create a unique way of sharing faith.



Sunday April 29

Outdoor Worship

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Outdoor Spring Cleaning!

Join us for a shorter outdoor worship in the courtyard at 10:30, followed by a work day to care for the land that the church is stewarding. The Santa Fe Vipassana Sangha and the 8:33 Alcoholics Anonymous meeting will join us.

There will be snacks available.



2018 Easter Offering

We will continue receiving gifts to the Easter Offering through the month of April. Supporting the General Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), is one of the many ways you share your response to God's generosity.

Your gift to the Easter Offering helps bring life, love and learning through the general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).



Service Schedule

Date	Elder	Deacon
Apr. 15	no elder	Craig Borner
Apr. 22	Bob Cady	Anita Hett
Apr. 29	Nancy Scheer	Craig Borner
May 6	Ed Bethel	Anita Hett
May 13	Bob Cady	Neil Curran
May 20	no elder	Craig Borner

If a Deacon or Elder needs a substitute, please call the church at 983-3433.

Healing Hearts, Building Hope: A Multi-faith Service for Immigration Justice

**Tuesday, May 1st, from 7:00-8:30pm,
preceded by tabling and breaking bread beginning at 6:00pm**

Sponsored by The Santa Fe Faith Network for Immigrant Justice

At: San Isidro Parish Center, [3552 Agua Fria St., Santa Fe, NM 87507](#) (Accessible off Rufina St. or Take San Isidro Crossing off Agua Fria by the historic church)

This bilingual multi-faith healing service will celebrate the inherent dignity, humanity, and belovedness of immigrant communities living in Northern New Mexico, while also honoring the struggles, sacrifices, and oppression that continues through a broken and unjust immigration system nationwide. Uplifting music and stories by immigrants of struggle and empowerment will be shared. Faith leaders from Buddhist, Catholic, Christian, Jewish, Sufi, Unitarian Universalist, among other traditions, will share prayers and help bring our communities together in solidarity, friendship, healing, and building peace.



Major Community Collaborators Include: The Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Somos Un Pueblo Unido, The Interfaith Leadership Alliance of Santa Fe, the Santa Fe Dreamers Project, San Isidro Parish, and Seventh Wave Singers.



Lunch Break for the Cleaning Crew
4-8-2018



Thanks to your congregation for making the Annex available to us. It was a delight working with all of you last Sunday and sharing pizza and conversation. Looking forward to the clean-up day on April 29,

*Joan Mitchell, Betty Kuhn,
and the SFVS Board*

**MAY date TBA: Congregational
Retreat & Strategy Session**





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Please consider the following for your prayers:

- For us to learn to better care, respect, and cooperate with the earth, our common home.
- For all who are incarcerated & for their families and friends who are impacted.
- For our neighbors living on the streets - especially the women, children, and young adults, who often go unnoticed in their housing insecurity.
- For immigrants & refugees and all who are seeking a safe place to call home.
- For those who are sick, in the hospital, or facing chronic health concerns, and for their friends and families who care for them.
- For all those affected by and involved with gun violence.
- For all students, teachers and other school personnel as the end of the school year approaches.

Pray also for other churches and helpful organizations each week:

- Apr. 15-21: Sikh Community north of Santa Fe & Adelante Program for Homeless Children & Youth in the Santa Fe Public Schools
- Apr. 22-28: United Church of Santa Fe & the Cancer Center Foundation
- Apr. 29-May 5: Holy Trinity Orthodox Church & Southwest Region of the Christian Church
- May 6-12: Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Parish & Feeding Santa Fe
- May 13-19: the Christian Life Center & Solace Crisis Treatment Center

Birthdays

April

14 -Judy Duval
16 Ed Bethel
17 Werner Tilinger

May

5 -- Barbara Pakrasi



EASTERTIDE

Easter for Christians is not just one day, but rather a 50-day period. The season of Eastertide, begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.

Easter is also more than just an extended celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. In the early church, Lent was a season for new converts to learn about the faith and prepare for baptism on Easter Sunday. The initial purpose of the 50-day Easter season was to continue the faith formation of new Christians.

Today, this extended season gives us time to rejoice and experience what it means when we say Christ is risen. It's the season when we remember our baptisms and how we became members of Christ's church

As "Easter people," we also celebrate and ponder the birth of the Church and gifts of the Spirit (Pentecost), and how we are to live as faithful disciples of Christ.

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PALM SUNDAY

Hosanna Processional



Anita Hett, Rev. Tiffany Curtis



Pamela McClain, Ed Bethel,
Bob Cady, Craig Borner



Desirée Bernard



EASTER SUNDAY



Rev. Tiffany Curtis

**MESSAGE of
HOPE
and
NEW LIFE**

Save the date:



- Wed. Apr. 10-13:** Rev. Tiffany at Bethany Fellows Retreat
- Sun. April 29:** Outdoor Worship + Outdoor Spring Cleaning!
- Tue. May 1:** 7:00-8:30pm Healing Hearts, Building Hope: A Multi-faith Service for Immigration Justice, preceded by tabling and breaking bread at 6:00pm
- Sun. May 6:** Congregational Business meeting after worship
- Sun. May 13:** Forty Days of Moral Fusion Direct Action begins & continues to June 21st.
To join the campaign or read the founding principles:
<https://poorpeoplescampaign.org>

CONTACT THE PASTOR: Church Phone: 505-983-3433 (checked daily, Sunday-Thursday)
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