

Statements of Our Faith

We are friends of Jesus
 "You are my friends," Jesus said, "if you do what I command you." Then he commanded us to love one another.

Our life is in Christ
 There is one, Christ Jesus, who speaks to our condition, and he came to teach people himself.

Christ is a living presence
 The Bible reveals that our inward experiences are the true reality of Christ's presence. Essential baptism is that of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is the source of truth
 Our faith is grounded in our worshiping community and in our own spiritual pilgrimage. Truth is a matter of revelation by God.

Life is sacred
 We take seriously the teachings of Jesus Christ regarding peace and loving all people, including one's neighbors and enemies.

Integrity is a way of living
 Each day we seek to live in a way that is consistent with the teachings of Jesus.

All are ministers
 Ministry takes many forms. Each one of us is expected to exercise the responsibilities and privileges of membership in individual ministries.

–First Friends
 Discernment Process

Upcoming Events

2020

Sunday, 9th.

Picture Make-Up Day
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service
 6:30 pm Small Group

Sunday, 16th.

9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service
 11:30 am Youth Bell Practice
 6:30 pm Small Group

Monday, 10th.

2:00 Outreach Committee
 4:00 pm Trustee Committee

Monday, 17th.

President's Day
 No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, 11th.

10:00 Prayer Group
 2:00 pm Finance Committee
 6:30 pm CM&E and Christian Ed.

Tuesday, 18th.

10:00 am Prayer Group
 6:30 pm Administrative Committee

Wednesday, 12th.

9:30 am Hobby Club
 6:30 pm Bell Choir
 7:30 pm Vocal Choir

Wednesday, 19th.

9:30 am Hobby Club
 5:00 pm Troop #3997
 6:30 pm Bell Choir
 7:30 pm Vocal Choir
Christian Smith

Thursday, 13th.

No Events Scheduled

Thursday, 20th.

No Events Scheduled

Friday, 14th.

No Events Scheduled



Friday, 21st.

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, 22nd.

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, 15th.

No Events Scheduled
Shirley DeLon

**Text Jon your questions
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Our Mission:

First Friends exists to *invite* people into a living faith in God through Jesus Christ, to *transform* us into mature disciples by the work of the Holy Spirit, and to *send* us into the world as witnesses of Christ Jesus.

Welcome

May God's grace touch each worshiper today and may all of us be filled with love. If you have come as a visitor, we hope that you'll leave as a friend who's been blessed by worship.

Please complete the roll call card (located in the back of the pew in front of you) to indicate a specific prayer need or a friendly visit.

The nursery is available for children ages birth to 2 years old during the Sunday School hour and Meeting for Worship. The Godly Play Ministry is available for children ages 3 yrs.-3rd. grade during Meeting for Worship.

"If we have the reality (of Christ), nothing else is required; if we do not have the reality, nothing else will suffice." -D. Elton Trueblood

Meeting For Worship

February 9, 2020

Welcome, Cares and Shares

Christina McCormack

Hymn #153*

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

The Gathered

Offertory

"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"
Gottschalk

Polly Simmons

Anthem

"Spirit Song"

Choir

Godly Play

Rosemary Pike

Message

Jonathan Newton

Open Worship

Our "open worship" offers time to wait upon the Lord in *stillness* allowing for an exchange of communication between Christ and ourselves. Confession, repentance, prayer and praise are often experienced as God's Spirit rises up within, renewing our life in His kingdom. (Psalm 46:10, Isaiah 40:28-31, Acts 1:4, 2:1-2).

Hymn #150*

"Spirit of the Living God"

The Gathered

Benediction

Jon

Postlude

"Triumphal March"
Stickles

Polly

*Please stand for the singing of hymns.
(The order of Worship is subject to change by the Holy Spirit.)

Music Ministry

Music Director.....Michelle Kennedy
Organist.....Polly Simmons
Pianist.....Beth Morris



Prayer Requests

Susan Block
Mary Gang
Carolyn Jenkins-Wellbrooke #124
Dolly Kellar, Bloom
Bea McMurtrey

Johanna Ridenour	Alec Wessendorf
Freda Russell	Walt Wessendorf
Cheryl Sanford	Emily West
Dan Sheridan	
Liz Nielander	