

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.

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Discernment Process

Upcoming Events

2021

Sunday, 4th. 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Meeting for Worship Mission Sunday, ACFIA	Sunday, 11th. 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Meeting for Worship
Monday, 5th.	Monday, 12th. 2:00 pm Outreach Committee 4:00 pm Trustee Committee
Tuesday, 6th.	Tuesday, 13th. 6:30 pm CM&E/CE
Wednesday, 7th. 9:00 am Hobby Club	Wednesday, 14th. 9:00 am Hobby Club
Thursday, 8th. 6:00 pm Finance Committee	Thursday, 15th.
Friday, 9th.	Friday, 16th.
Saturday, 10th. 4:00 pm Chicken/Beef Noodle Sale	Saturday, 17th. 9am-3pm Rummage Sale



Please let the office know if you would like to add a person's name to the prayer list or if you would like to take a person's name off of the prayer list.

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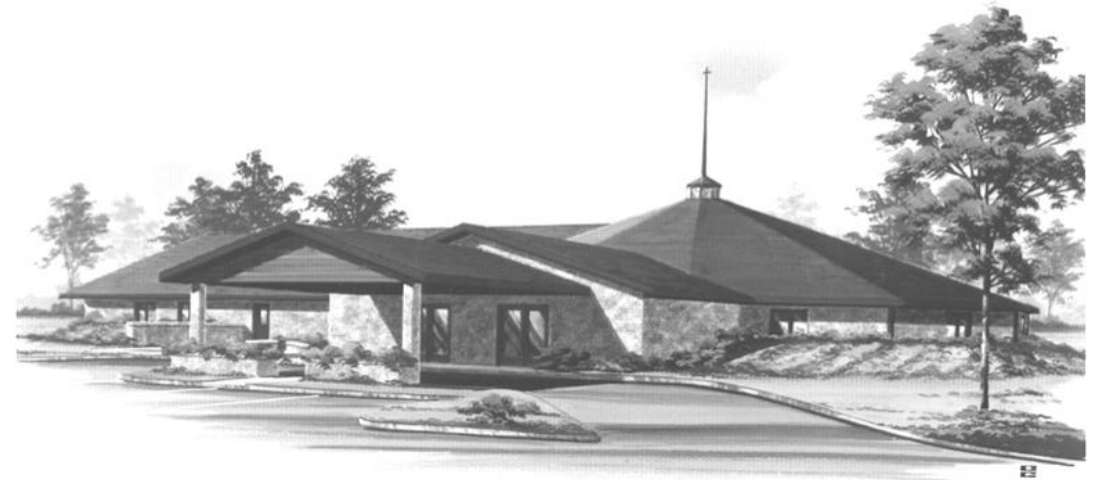
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Our Mission:

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

July 4, 2021

Welcome, Cares and Shares

Conrad Robertson

MPH Pg. #32

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Michelle Kennedy

Offertory Hymn

"Patriotic Medley"

Polly Simmons

Special Music

"God Bless America"

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Message

Merrell Kenworthy

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 #602

"America"

Michelle

Benediction

Merrell

Postlude

"America, the Beautiful"
Arr. Doug Wagner

Polly

(The order of Worship is subject to change by the Holy Spirit.)

Music Ministry

Music Director.....Michelle Kennedy
Organist.....Polly Simmons
Vocalists.....Kennedy & Kenworthy Quartet



Prayer Requests

Mendy Boyle
Shirley DeLon
Helen Lawson
Freda Russell
Mary Gang

Ed Kammeyer
David McAdams
Valerie Rhum
Dan Sheridan
Susan Tobin

Alec Wessendorf
Joella Wessendorf