

FCU WEEKLY E-NEWS

JUNE 30 WORSHIP

Outdoor worship! Join the pre-July 4 fun and wear patriotic colors if you wish.

Usher Bill Koellner
Pianist Susie Lehman

Please bring your favorite dish to share and your own drinks. Table service will be provided. You are encouraged to bring your favorite lawn game as well.

AND THEN @ 1:00pm – We could really use help with initial cleaning of the fair stand, at the fairgrounds. Please swing by and grab a broom, bucket or rag.

MUSCATINE COUNTY FAIR STAND

Our thanks to everyone in advance for being a dedicated and willing-to-help congregation. You are so appreciated!

NEW WAYS TO HELP! TEN TO FIFTEEN PEOPLE NEEDED EACH DAY

July 11 @ 9:00am – Sign up to cook hamburger at the church

July 14 @ 5:00pm – Sign up to install fence & get everything set up

Call the church office or Susie Lehman to sign up OR [CLICK HERE](#) to see what is available during the fair week and to sign up (or edit your entry).

Evening and weekend help is very much needed

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

We have set up a holiday themed collection box for Samaritan's Purse OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. For those of you who may not be familiar with this project, church world partners deliver shoebox gifts to children during gospel outreach events around the world. Throughout the month of July we are collecting items to be sent to children in need. In addition to *needing some empty shoe boxes* for this congregational project, we hope to fill the Christmas tub with donated items for children ages 2 through 14.

Suggested donations to bring to the Christmas in July basket include: toys/cars/musical instruments, personal care items (brush/comb/fun bandaids/nail clipper/washcloth), stuffed animals, hats/hair accessories/sunglasses, school supplies, balls/pumps/yo-yo/frisbee, arts & crafts supplies and activity items like books, playdough, stickers, jump rope, puzzles

BE AWARE, donations need to fit inside a typical adult-sized shoebox!

JUNE NUMBERS

June 2 attendance – 42
June 9 attendance – 38
June 16 attendance – 50
June 23 attendance – 42

June 2 giving - \$3,431.00 incl auto-pay
June 9 giving - \$761.00
June 16 giving - \$3,278.50 incl auto-pay
June 23 giving - \$225.00

Current monthly total - \$7,695.50

Needed each month - \$12,840.58

Many thanks to the Stewardship team for establishing an easy way for all of us to support the church! <https://fcuwl.org/give/>



WAYS TO HELP! Lawn mowing this week: Dean Phelps

Sign up sheets for worship helpers and lawnmowing are on magnetic board just outside of the church office door. **Please stop by and sign up...we need you!**

**COMMUNITY
CALENDAR**

July 14 – Fair Parade @ 2:00PM followed by Picnic in the Park

July 17-21 – Muscatine County Fair

July 21 – First Church United will lead the fair worship service @ 9am in the Grove

July 21-26 – Synod School

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**

A “Monumental” few days is being planned for Vacation Bible School at First Church United. Register each child, individually, using this link: [2024 Vacation Bible School](#) or use the FCU website

August 6, 7, 8
5:30pm – 7:30pm

