

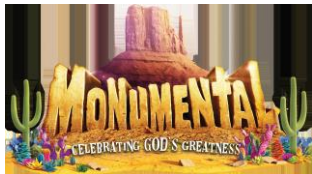
FCU WEEKLY E-NEWS

JULY 28 WORSHIP

Usher Bill Koellner
Candlelighters
PowerPoint Shaun Kruger
Organist Lori Brooke
Coffee Hour/Greeters Leon & Mary Larson

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

SIGN UP NEEDED NOW SO THAT T-SHIRTS CAN BE ORDERED FOR KIDS



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 months of July and August 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](#) (link provides full lists) to bring to our basket include: toys/cars/musical instruments, personal care items (brush/comb/fun bandaids/nail clipper/washcloth), hats/hair accessories/sunglasses, school supplies, arts & crafts supplies and activity items like books, playdough, stickers, jump rope, puzzles

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

JULY NUMBERS

July 7 attendance – 39	July 7 giving - \$427.00
July 14 attendance – 36	July 14 giving - \$2,120.01 (incl auto-deposit)
July 21 @ Fair	July 21 giving - \$0 due to worship @ Fair
Current monthly total - \$2,547.01	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, prior to July 28 worship: Dean Phelps
Lawn mowing next week, prior to August 4 worship: Bill Koellner

Sign-up sheets for worship helpers and lawnmowing are on magnetic board just outside of the church office door.

CHOIR NOTE

Chancel Choir and Chime Choir will get together for a fall kick-off party on Wednesday, August 28th. Both of these choirs enjoy new faces joining in – please, if you are newly interested in a choir, come along on this journey!

First official rehearsal for Chancel Choir and Chime Choir will be Wednesday, September 4: Chimes @ 7:00pm and Chancel at 7:45pm

