

# FCU WEEKLY E-NEWS

## AUGUST 4 WORSHIP

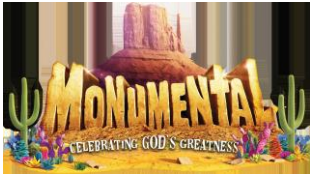
Very special service – welcome new members, baptisms, and camp reports!

Usher Bill Koellner  
Candlelighters  
PowerPoint Katie Thrasher  
Organist Susie Lehman  
Coffee Hour/Greeters Vince & Letha Ottaway

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REMINDER: Vacation Bible School is next week!

**August 6, 7, 8**  
**5:30pm – 7:30pm**



## 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 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
July 28 attendance – 48	July 28 giving - \$2,911.00 (incl auto-deposit)
<b>Current monthly total - \$5,458.01</b>	<b>Needed each month - \$12,840.58</b>

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 August 4 worship:** Bill Koellner

**Lawn mowing next week, prior to August 11 worship:** Susan Deahr

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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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

**CYG** Summer Fun Night will be August 18<sup>th</sup> at WL Christian Fellowship. Come for fun, food, faith, and fellowship at 6:00PM

CYG is open to all students, grades 6-12, in the WL school district.



Pastor Deb will be starting a grief support group on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30pm-8:00pm at First Church United. GriefShare is a safe, welcoming group where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. The group will meet for 13 weeks. If you or a friend would value help and encouragement and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief, please join for as many weeks as able.