**FCU WEEKLY E-NEWS**

Join Worship through Zoom **Sunday at 10:00am**

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| **APRIL 27**  **WORSHIP** | Usher  Candlelighters  PowerPoint                         Keith Barnhart  Organist                              Susie Lehman  Choir                                   WOW/Children  Greet/Coffee Hour    Pastor Deb & Lee Ann will be out of the office May 1-7.  The Worship Planning Team will lead worship for Laity Sunday on May 4. |
| **LAWN MOWING** | Spring has sprung and the church lawn is growing right along with it!  We could use help to keep it looking fresh and welcoming for all who walk through our doors.  Sign up [here](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EEblgNQlIHfsIQv7nqfiHSozHT-4iaivQw1BZZCJGGY/edit?gid=0#gid=0) to mow prior to a Sunday worship service. Brief instructions within the link. |
| **APRIL**  **NUMBERS** | April 6 attendance – 55 April 6 giving - $194.00  April 13 attendance – 67 April 13 giving - $1,133.00  April 20 attendance – 140 April 20 giving - $1807.00 (incl auto dep)  **Current monthly total – $3,134.00**   **Needed each month - $12,840.58**  A giving tab is included on the church website: <https://fcuwl.org/give/> |
| **BIRTHDAYS** | Emma Wiele (27), Nicolette Woodburn (28), Jo Noble, Jena Wiele (29),  Shelly Neeld (30) |
| **WOW FUN NIGHT** | Wednesday, April 30th, is the final night of WOW for this year! It's been a wonderful season of fun, faith, and growth, and we’re so grateful to all the incredible volunteers who made it happen—those who helped with planning, teaching, music, games, crafts, meals, and cleanup, thank you! We couldn’t do it without you.  We hope you have a great summer break and can’t wait to do it all again with you next year! |
| **MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION FOOD DRIVE** | During the month of April, please help the Ministerial Association collect ***Hamburger Helper & Ramen Noodles*** for the Food Pantry. There is a table in Fellowship Hall to place donated items. |
| **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** | Join the Ministerial Association on Wednesday, May 1st at 11:00am for a special time of community prayer at Ron-De-Voo Park for National Day of Prayer. In case of rain, we will gather on the porch of Henderson-Barker Funeral Home. All are welcome! |
| **COMMUNITY CALENDAR** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | April 25 | 11:00am – 8:00pm | Showcase & Reception @ Brick Street Gallery | | April 26 | 9:00am-1:00pm | Book & Bake Sale @ WL Public Library | | May 3 | 8:00am-11:00am | Aquarius Club Garden and Bake Sale @ Fred’s Feed | | May 7 | 4:00pm-7:00pm | 1st WL Farmers Market of the season | |  |  |  | |
| **CAMP BEAR CREEK INVITES YOU…** | **Volunteer Work Day**  Camp Bear Creek is hosting a volunteer work day **May 10, 2025 from 10am-3pm.** All skill levels invited. Please RSVP by May 2nd at 563-488-3893.    **Worship in the Woods**  **June 1st**, we invite you to worship with the camp community as we celebrate 65 years of Camp Bear Creek! We will also take time to commission the summer staff as they embark on the upcoming summer program. We will run activities starting at **1pm** for individuals and families to enjoy and begin our outdoor worship at 3pm. Please bring a camping chair for the outdoor worship. There is no cost for this event. Come out and enjoy an afternoon at camp! Please [RSVP](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczzetYy3z2pcRMPc-_ttoT0jztS9D7KxjI65nXZ85idlLpew/viewform) or by phone at 563-488-3893 by May 23rd. |
| **VOLUNTEER AT CCC** | Have a heart for the Christian Conference Center and want to put in a little work? Help with the spring cleaning and getting ready for summer camp during their spring work retreat: **May 2-4**. Come for some or come for all! We need help for both inside and outside work. Contact [Eric,](mailto:eric@newtonccc.org) our new Executive Director, at [eric@newtonccc.org](mailto:eric@newtonccc.org) to volunteer. Flyer attached. |
| **SUMMER CAMP INFO** | It’s not too late to register for summer 2025 church camp! We are so fortunate to have the ability through the Endowment Fund to contribute to the faith development of our youth. In 2025, the Endowment Committee will continue to have the family out-of-pocket expense be $100 per child registered, with endowment money covering the balance that would be due for each child.  The “You and Me” camp, which is a 24-hour camp experience for an adult and child together, will be fully funded by endowment dollars. An information sheet & Endowment Request form are attached.    **Camp Bear Creek:**<https://bearcreek.camp/programs/>    **Christian Conference Center**: <https://www.newtonccc.org/scsessions> |