



# **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**(Disciples of Christ)**

## **2022 GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY**



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The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is “a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.” Along with our sister churches across the nation, we strive to be a witness to God’s limitless love.

This faith community in Noblesville, Indiana, welcomes you into this shared ministry looking for opportunities to love and serve our neighbors.

Here you will find opportunities for worship, Faith Formation, mission, and fellowship. Here you are family. Here you are loved, just as you are.

Peace & blessings,

Rev. Dr. Brooks Barrick

## Our Mission

The First Christian Church of Noblesville, Indiana, is

- called by God,
- sent forth by Christ, and
- empowered by the Holy Spirit,
- to be a caring community in which
- every member is a minister,
- serving the needs of others in love, and
- bearing witness to the Good News
- in word and deed, here and everywhere.

## Our Staff

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## Telephone Numbers

CHURCH OFFICE.....	(317) 773-4582
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## Schedule of Sunday Services

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Nursery, Children's Church during 10:00 a.m. service

## Weekday Schedule

Office Hours are Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

<b>MONDAY</b>	TOP - 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Bears) Boy Scout Troop 105 – 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	TOP - 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Bethel Christian Bible Study – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – 5:30 p.m. (Bears) Cub Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Lions & Tigers)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	TOP - 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study – 9:45 a.m. Heroin Anonymous – 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	TOP - 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Bell Choir – 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Wolves & Webelos) Chancel Choir – 7:15 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Office closed Narcotics Anonymous – 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

## Church Office Holders

### 2022 Board Meeting Schedule

Second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

MODERATOR.....	Rick Jaros
VICE MODERATOR .....	Doug Aspy
CLERK.....	Julie Crask
TREASURER .....	John Beam
MINISTER.....	Rev. Dr. Brooks Barrick
ASSOCIATE MINISTER .....	Rev. Nick Orange
ELDER CHAIR.....	Pat Pickett
DEACON CHAIR .....	Julie Crask
TRUSTEE CHAIR.....	Bob Siegman
WORSHIP CHAIR.....	Nancy Porter
FINANCE CHAIR.....	Bob Hughes
MEMBERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY CHAIR .....	Marilynn Lees
FAITH FORMATION CHAIR .....	
OUTREACH & MISSION CHAIR.....	Vicki Games
PERSONNEL CHAIR.....	Jerry Roush
CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (CMF).....	Pat Pickett
DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES (CWF).....	Nancy Porter
TOP DIRECTOR .....	Susie Beam

## BOARD OF ELDERS

**Chair: Pat Pickett**

**2022**

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Pat Pickett

**2023**

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Rick Jaros

**2024**

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## BOARD OF DEACONS

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Mark Balach  
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Betty Reed  
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Christine Martz

### **YOUTH DEACON – 1 Year**

**2022**

Skylar Woods

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# Program Committees

## Worship

**CHAIR** ..... Nancy Porter

The Worship Committee is responsible for the worship services of the congregation, including: order of worship, greeters, ushers, baptisms, communion, music, drama, flowers, banners, etc.

## Music Ministry

**Music Director** ..... Jennifer Midkiff

The Sanctuary Choir rehearses each Thursday at 7:15 p.m. and sings at the 10:00 a.m. worship service each Sunday, September through May. The music ministry also sponsors concerts by guest artists, and special music by various soloists and instrumentalists from the congregation. We would love to have new members. Membership is open to anyone, anytime, without an audition. Please join us.

The Bell Choir known as the “Joy Ringers” rehearses on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. This unique choir of bells is special due to the colorful harmony of music which it brings to worship services when the members play.

## Communion Preparation and Cleanup

**Chair** ..... Janet Jaros and Nancy Porter

Volunteers are needed to help prepare communion for Sunday services and to clean up afterward. Two teams are needed every Lord’s Day: at the beginning of the 10:00 a.m. service, and cleanup after service.

## Greeters

### Scheduler

Members are needed to stand at the front entrance to the Narthex and greet worshippers as they arrive for the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service.

## Chancel Flowers

The flowers gracing the sanctuary for the Sunday services are provided by special gifts, often in memory or in honor of some person or occasion. Cost is \$20.00, payable at the time the flowers are ordered. To make arrangements for providing chancel flowers, call the church office at 773-4582.

## Finance

**CHAIR** ..... Bob Hughes

The Finance Committee is responsible for the finances of the congregation, including: planning and carrying out a program of year-round stewardship education, planning an annual budget, directing an annual financial campaign to underwrite the budget, promoting bequests and other special gifts to the church, administering the church’s invested funds, auditing the congregation’s financial records, etc.

## Membership/Hospitality

**CHAIR** ..... Marilynn Lees

The Membership Committee is responsible for strengthening the relationship of members of the congregation to the church and to each other, including: assimilating new members, reactivating inactive members, promoting fellowship events, maintaining contact with members unable to attend, etc.

We also support the congregation in leading the community to Christian discipleship and church membership. Activities include: communicating church events to the community through media sources, attending public functions to share information to the community about First Christian Church of Noblesville, greeting and welcoming new visitors, and attracting and encouraging the church congregation to evangelism opportunities.

### Valet Service

**Scheduler** ..... Marilynn Lees

Members with mobility issues can pull up to the main entrance and a valet will park and retrieve the member's vehicle.

## Missions/Outreach Ministry

**CHAIR** ..... Vicki Games

The Missions Committee shall be responsible for involving the congregation in service and witness to the global community, including, but not limited to, promoting fundraising activities for global mission trips; expanding the congregation's awareness of our connection with the global church through missionary educational projects; maintaining liaison with regional church's global mission partners.

### Global Ministry

A portion of our World Outreach Budget goes to support the church's mission around the world. Through the Division of Overseas Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), we help underwrite some 100 missionaries in more than 70 countries. Our annual "Week of Compassion/One Great Hour of Sharing" offering raises funds for disaster relief around the globe.

We are also responsible for involving the congregation in service to the local communities; such as, cooperating with community social service agencies (e.g., Good Samaritan Network, Hamilton County Red Cross, local food pantries), administering the congregation's benevolent and outreach funds, offering seasonal assistance to the needy (i.e., Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets), informing the congregation about current social issues, Josiah White's Residential Services, and more.



## Personnel

**CHAIR** .....Jerry Roush

The Personnel Committee is responsible for the personnel policies and procedures of the congregation, including: job descriptions, performance reviews, compensation recommendations, liaison between staff and congregation, resolution of employee concerns, interviewing and employing non-clergy staff, disciplining and terminating non-clergy staff, etc.

## Faith Formation

### CHAIR

The Faith Formation Director along with the Committee is responsible for planning and administering the total educational ministry of the congregation, including: Sunday School, Children's Church, Church Libraries (Adult-Youth/Children), Vacation Bible School, small groups, nursery, weekday religious education, leadership training, etc.

**Nursery:** The nursery is available to families who have newborns and small children up to age 2 during the 10:00 service in which a Bible lesson and craft will be included. The nursery is in room 113.

**Little Lambs** is for children 3 to 5 years of age and potty-trained. The children will participate in the Children's Moment during the church service and will then go to their class for a Bible lesson and craft.

**Children's Church** is for kindergarten through 6th grade. The children will participate in the Children's Moment during the worship service and then will proceed to their classroom for a Bible lesson and craft.

**FCC Youth** is open to children grades K thru 12. The program includes Bible study, recreation, and age-appropriate music. It is an exciting opportunity for children to learn about the Holy Bible and the ministry of Jesus Christ, while building relationships with peers and members of the congregation. Volunteers are always welcome to help support the program and children are invited to participate whenever they can.

**Family Youth Activities** include fun outings like cookouts, wiener roasts, hayrides, holiday parties, movies, pool parties, and lock-ins. Many opportunities exist for community service involving the whole family such as CROP Hunger Walk.

**Vacation Bible School** is a summer event. It is a special time for the children of the church and community to learn about God's love. Everyone has a great time while learning! Volunteers and children make this an outstanding adventure.

**Adult Sunday School Class** meets in the library. This class is open aged.

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## Work Projects

The church conducts a mission work project involving both youth and adults traveling as far as Mexico and being gone as long as a week. Projects have included building a house, making repairs, painting, and working in inner-city projects, etc. In the past the youth focused their mission work here in Hamilton County.

## Youth Camp

When considering summer opportunities and activities for your children, we invite you to consider making a spiritual investment in your child's future. That investment is a week at church camp. Church camp offers many of the same recreational and social activities as other camping programs, but with something special added. Not only will your child have fun in a safe, structured environment, but they will have an opportunity to grow in their faith and strengthen their relationship to Jesus Christ.

Several choices of camp weeks are available to young people from grade 3 through grade 12 during the months of June and July. Our two camp locations are— Bedford in southern Indiana and The Geneva Center in northern Indiana. Registration forms are available in April.

## Teaching Our Preschoolers (TOP)

**Director** ..... Susie Beam  
Teaching Our Preschoolers (TOP) is our weekday early childhood educational ministry. Children ages 1 through Pre-Kindergarten learn from a staff of enthusiastic teachers, using a Bible-based curriculum and developmentally appropriate practices. Sessions are held four days a week, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuition and fees are charged to cover the costs of the program and expenses. For more information about the preschool, visit [www.noblesvillepreschool.com](http://www.noblesvillepreschool.com).

## Disciples Women's Ministries (Christian Women's Fellowship)

All women of our church are welcome.

President ..... Nancy Porter  
Vice President  
Recording Secretary ..... Mary Whallon  
Treasurer ..... Sandy Gilliam  
Service Chair ..... Phyllis LaFollette  
Bread of Life ..... Nancy Porter  
Historian  
Devotions ..... Peggy Howe  
Shut-In Contacts ..... Lois Addis

**DWM/CWF** is a vital, busy part of our church family. It's not all work--we have a good time and develop new and lasting friendships. There is a place for YOU in Disciples Women's Ministries, and we welcome your help. The DWM/CWF provides the women of the church with a variety of opportunities for study, worship, fellowship, and service. DWM/CWF has diverse responsibilities within the church and several projects which are involved. One of our most important services is the bereavement dinner provided to the families in our congregation after the funeral of a loved one.

**Service Projects:** DWM/CWF has service projects throughout the year in which we invite participation from the whole church. Projects include but are not limited to: collecting of canned foods; school supplies and B.A.B.E. store items. Women make caps and baby blankets for Riverview Hospital. Cards are sent to our shut-ins. In October we co-ordinate the collection of money from our church members to participate in Blankets+ for Church World Service; \$5.00 will purchase a blanket or tools to be sent to a disaster area anywhere in the world.

**Blessing Boxes:** For more than sixty years, the women of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) have had a special way to express their gratitude to God for their blessings. Disciples women are encouraged to make a difference by using a Blessing Box. In April each year, women turn in individually Blessing Boxes containing the money they have collected throughout the year. In May, women start over counting their blessings for the next year. Monetary gifts may be saved throughout each month in a Blessing Box or women may wish to make a one-time gift. The Blessing Box money is an over-and-above way to help fund the wider mission of the church.

**Money Making Project:** Our most successful project is our "Bread of Life Catering" where we serve meals to local organizations. Our women generously donate salads and desserts to help us serve organizations in the community.

**Our Church:** We pledge \$100 per month to support our own church as well as giving tithes to our church from our money-making projects.

**Annual Rose Supper:** In June we hold our annual "Rose Supper" to celebrate our year's work. It is always an enjoyable evening of fellowship for all our women and guests.

**"Between the Covers"** is a book discussion group that meets frequently to discuss the current selection, share ideas and good fellowship. Contact person is Betty Reed.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** Bible Study meets at 9:45 in the library. Both women and men are invited.

## **Christian Men's Fellowship (CMF)**

**Coordinator**.....Pat Pickett

The CMF provides the members and guests an opportunity for fellowship. A brunch is held in the church's family room four times a year and all are welcome.

## **Nursing Home and Homebound Ministry**

Each Sunday the Elders of the church carry communion to all our members who reside in nursing homes and to homebound members upon request.

On the first Sunday of every month a worship service is held for the residents of Prairie Lakes Health Campus.

## **Fellowship Ministry**

"Seniors Group" is a fellowship group for members and friends that meet monthly for a meal and/or other activities. Those who are of retirement age are welcome to participate. Contact person is Pat Riley (317-773-2530).

## **Library/Conference Room**

**Adult and Children Librarian** ..... Lois Addis

The church has an adult/youth library. Books may be checked out by any church member. The Adult/Youth Library is located on the main floor by the church office. There is also a Children's Library on the second floor in room 208.

## **Literature Ministry**

A church newsletter is published quarterly and is sent to members and regular visitors by mail and also by email blast.

A weekly email blast is sent on Wednesdays as an activity update and reminder to members and regular visitors as well.

"The Indiana Christian" is published monthly (except for the summer) by the Indiana Region of the Disciples of Christ and is mailed directly to our members' homes.

"Our Daily Bread" is a daily devotional guide which is distributed quarterly. Booklets are available from the literature table in the narthex.

Our Reading Table in the narthex also holds several Christian selections for children, youth and adults.

## Church Benefactors

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**Church Website** ..... [www.fccnoblesville.org](http://www.fccnoblesville.org)  
Every worship service is uploaded to the website.

**TOP Website** ..... [www.noblesvillepreschool.com](http://www.noblesvillepreschool.com)

**Online Directory** ..... <https://firstchristian.gbpd.co>  
An online version of our Guide Book & Directory and is password-protected.

### **Wedding and Funeral Hostess**

**Chair** ..... Janet Jaros  
The wedding hostess works with the minister and wedding party during rehearsal and prior to the wedding service. Also a hostess assists when a funeral service is held in the church.

### **Boy Scout Troop 105**

**Scoutmaster** ..... Chris Blackwell  
Email: [scoutmastertroop105@gmail.com](mailto:scoutmastertroop105@gmail.com)  
Troop #105 meets on the second floor of the educational wing at 7:00 every Monday evening. In addition to its weekly meetings, the troop also goes on weekend campouts and summer excursions.

Cub Scout dens from Pack 315 meet weekly at various times Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

### **Affiliations**

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Noblesville is a part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada, a fellowship of some 4,000 congregations bound together in covenant through our biennial General Assembly.

There are about 200 Christian Churches in Indiana, which is one of 36 regions in the denomination. Regional offices are located at 1100 W. 42nd St. in Indianapolis (phone 317-926-6051).

We are related to Disciples congregations in Tipton, Elwood, Anderson, Frankton, Kokomo and other communities north of us through the Heartland Area of the Christian Church in Indiana.