

The Communicator



First Christian Church, Russellville, KY March 2018

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A message from Rev. Dann

Sunday March 18th Guest Speaker

March 18th will be a special Sunday for First Christian Church. Not only is the 18th the Sunday before Holy Week, it will also be a day celebrating our ecumenical heritage. Father Frank Ruff will be our guest speaker. Father Ruff and Rev. Masden formed a fast friendship as both men served congregations in Guthrie Kentucky. Father Ruff recently retired as the longtime pastor and priest of the Elkton and Guthrie Roman Catholic congregations. Since his retirement Father Ruff has maintained a busy schedule preaching in a variety of congregations. He has a deep love for and a solid commitment to the broad ecumenical movement. Father Ruff is a member of the Glenmary Home Missioners. Glenmary was founded in 1939 as a Roman Catholic society of priests who along with coworkers are dedicated to establishing churches in rural areas and small towns. Ruff has worked throughout the southern United States establishing congregations and working with a variety of denominations.

Father Frank lives outside of Trenton, Kentucky where he maintains a small farm with vegetables, animals and a flock of guinea hens. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Father Ruff's unique theology and passion for the unity of the Body of Christ.

Maundy Thursday March 29th 7:00 pm

Once again First Christian will offer a modified Tennebrae service for our Maundy Thursday observance. The worship service will begin at 7:00 pm and include communion.

Through a series of introductions the congregation will experience the drama of the Upper Room with Christ and his disciples. As each disciple leaves the Upper Room the sanctuary will be plunged into darkness. Which is symbolic of the movement from Maundy Thursday through the events of Good Friday.

You are encouraged to join us for this meaningful service: Thursday March 29th at 7:00 pm.

Lenten Classes offered on Tuesdays

Even though classes began on February 20th you may still join us as we study "Confessions of Faith." Each Tuesday classes will be offered at 10:00 am and the same class offered again at 6:00 pm. Bring your Bible and join us!



**Lenten Study Series
"Confessions of Faith"**

**Tuesdays: Morning 10-11 am
Evening 6-7 pm**

Everyone Welcome, Bring a friend



**Services
March 29th
7 pm**



Sunday, March 11th



**BOARD MEETING
SUNDAY, MARCH 18
After morning service**

**Spring Fellowship Meal
Sunday, March 25**

**Following Palm Sunday Services
Everyone Welcome**

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Secretary: Vicki Kemp
Accompanist: Shannon Gorrell
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am

Serving in March 2018

Elders: Billy & Gayle Goley
Deacons: Briley Gorrell, Paige & Peyton Vanzant
Greeters: Volunteers

Prayer Concerns:			
Danny Anderson	Cheryl Oberhausen	Myra Hurley	Beverly Goley Nicholson
Bob Hedges	Rod Owen	Patricia/Bill Webb	Lauren Riley Stafford
Maydeen Bailey	James Page	Frankie Smith	William Liam Coursey
Connie Brown	Linda Robertson	Marion Firchow	Guthrie Church members
Sarah Emberger	Joe Schafer	Michael Stuart	Lana Lawson
Jean Gragg	Mae Thompson	Trevor Hesson	Rawlie Greer
Shirley Hicks	Claire Wilson	Timmy Campbell	Wayne Purvis
Missy Maxwell	David Wilkins	Ken Mercer	Gloria Vanarsdall