



The Christian Visitor

*A bi-monthly publication of First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ) Rochester, Indiana*

Church 574-223-5812

1101 Madison St. Rochester, IN 46975

Pastor Mike Van Heyningen: fccroch@rtcol.com

Pastor Mike's cell (574) 201-9730

website: www.fccroch.org Secretaries: Letty McKee & Debbie Cannedy churchsecretary@rtcol.com

Our Mission: Bring people to Christ, grow as disciples, and together serve God

Date: July 14, 2026

Vol. 72, No. 13

Mark your calendars – July 26

Membership team invites you to enjoy ice cream and games in the fellowship hall at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 26. Bring a favorite board game or card game and enjoy fellowship around a bowl of ice cream!



2026 Indiana Disciples Women Annual Event

Blooming Together in Love

September 12, 2026

Westview Christian Church, Indianapolis

Registration is now open. Use the QR code on the left or find the form online at wmt.suran.com

Cost is \$60

Dee VanWinkle would like to thank all those who sent cards and said a prayer following the death of her husband Mike.



Elder Reflection



I would like to take this opportunity to thank my First Christian Church family for all you have shared these past months.

Many sent cards with personal messages of love and hope. Some called to inspire, others remembered me in their prayers. Food was gifted and medical equipment loaned. Pastor visits and rides to appointments took a load off my mind. I have lost track of all who have been so thoughtful. All I can do is thank God for such rich generosity and ask he speak to each heart of my gratitude.

Once again, my thanks. Your acts of kindness exhibit the loving hearts of what a church family is, brothers and sisters in Christ. May God richly bless all of you.

Sincerely,
Joyce Jeffries



The Outreach Team would like to thank you all for your generosity. Toilet Paper was delivered and they were very happy to receive our donation. We are helping to make a difference in the lives of others!

Teaching Moment Tuesday

STUDYING the GOSPEL OF JOHN. Join Pastor Mike each Tuesday at noon on Facebook or watch the recording anytime.



*Key: Name, date added/updated,
description, who submitted request

Our Mission Co-Workers in **France and Colombia**

The family of Shirley Reid she died
July 14

Pat Clary 7/12 Hospice care

Connie Snyder 7/8 knee injury; by
Joyce Mikesell

Sheila Wofford 7/2 having a bone
marrow transplant later in July; friend
of John and Eve Overmars

Cathy St. Clair 7/2 diagnosed with
stage 4 oral cancer; friend of John and
Eve Overmars

Linda Wiles 6/28 home from hospital,
low iron, bladder infection

Phil Samuelson 6/28 advanced
prostate cancer, metastasized to other
organs, also stenosis of the spine;
brother of Joyce Sroufe

Joyce Jeffries 6/26 continued
prayer for healing and other health
concerns

Denny Tyler 5/18 cancer treatments
paused to let body recover,
esophageal/stomach cancer

Jim Riffle 5/18 stage 4 liver cancer,
receiving treatments; Barbara Tibbets'
nephew

Jennifer Glassburn 5/13 severe
headaches due to a mass in her brain

Bill Abbott 5/4 home with congestive
heart failure; Rick Abbott's father

Mike Hammel 4/20 seizures, his
throat is limiting his talking and
swallowing; Lois Hammel's son



Barbara Tibbets 4/16 is having
positive results from her cancer
therapy, continued prayers

Dick Hamm 4/12 former DOC
General Minister, aggressive
cancer diagnosis, prayers for peace
and comfort; by Ted Waggoner

**Prayers for families of service
members** who lost their lives
overseas and to all who are being
sent; by Christy Bennett

Robbie Payne 3/30 Hospice care;
cousin of Gayle Rodriguez

Sula Smith 1/19 health battles

Carlene Musselman 12/8
Congestive heart failure; by Judy
Evans

Mary Jo Rogers 12/1 Caston
teacher in her third round of
cancer; by Angie Miller

Mike Messick diagnosed with
Alzheimer's, battling squamous
cell skin cancer; Sara Story's
father

Russia and Ukraine conflict

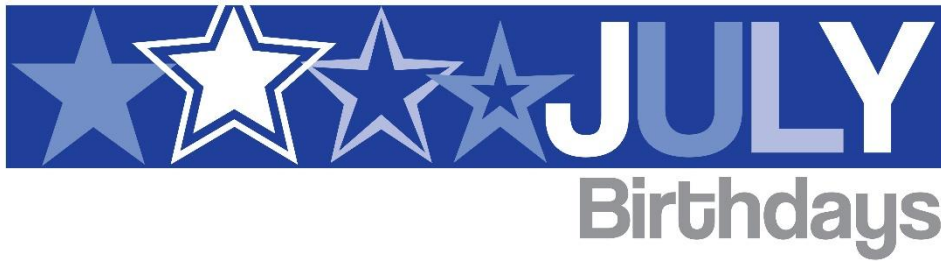
JOY

Pat Dorisse is home doing well



Wynnfield Bible study meets each Monday at 3:00 p.m.

Jan Houlihan's study is in the Letters of John.



JULY Birthdays

Birthdays:

7/14 Betty Vance
 7/17 Nancy Waggoner
 7/18 Carol Bridge
 7/20 Christine Summe
 7/25 Max Harsh
 7/30 Loretta Hayden

Special Thanks to:

Mark and Joyce Sroufe for the new flower arrangements outside the front doors.

Bob Cannedy, Rich Murphy, Sandra Hoffarth, and Lori Simpson for helping to lead worship while Pastor Mike was visiting his dad.

June 2026

<u>June Financials</u>		<u>Year to Date Financials</u>	
Income	\$10,718.00	Income	\$101,840.00
Expenses	\$18,133.37	Expenses	\$121,998.30
<u>Worship Attendance</u>		<u>In-person</u>	<u>On-line</u>
June Average		85	17
Year to Date Average		77	20

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 14

Noon Teaching Tuesday

Thursday, July 16

5:00 p.m. Property Team

Sunday, July 19

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:50 a.m. Worship Team

7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

Monday, July 20

3:00 p.m. Wynnfield Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Little Lambs Board Meeting

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 21

Noon Teaching Tuesday

3:00 p.m. Pastoral Relations Team

Thursday, July 23

6:00 p.m. Praise Team

Sunday, July 26

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

4:30 p.m. Ice Cream & Games

Monday, July 27

3:00 p.m. Wynnfield Bible Study

Tuesday, July 28

Noon Teaching Tuesday