



## **NEWS FROM FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOC)** **September 1, 2022**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

*The family of Dr. Hal Bass, Craig Maes, Jeffrey Scotten & the family of Joann Nelson, Debbie Wood and the family of Tony Hair, Donald Yacovetta, Maxine Pemberton, Donna Shane, Vicki Rishel, Elaine Johnston, Buzzy Cheadle, Pastor Irene, Ed & Joey, the Brown family, Mary Anne Turner, Bryan Malone, Tatyana Yatsenko, Ella Shakibatabar, Chuck Spearman, Austin and Sharon Moede, Karen Porter, the Regional Church and upcoming Annual conference, for the USA, Ukraine and the World.*

### **CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR:**

*Paul & Pam Owen, Wanda & Jerry Doleshall, Elsie Smith, Eliza Husser Cave, Millie Clark, Dan McAvoy, Kenneth Chatto, Linda Cheadle, Susan Poster Ullmann, Martha Albritton, Carol Kettel, Connie Moomjy, Robin Brooks, Sabrina, Dr. Walter Allen, Connie Santee, our Regional Church, those in public & military service, for our Country and all victims of natural disasters.*

### **A Letter from Pastor Irene**

It is hard to believe this is the September newsletter autumn, football, regional conference, cooler weather, and the beginning of a new season! New seasons bring about the idea of new beginnings. As I continue to recover from my transplant, I have thought a lot about new beginnings. I have found guidance recently from reading the section in my Bible called "The Value of Wisdom", found in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of Proverbs. I pray these words are comforting and encouraging to you as well: *"Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path; for wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul; discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you ..."* (vs. 9-11). As we continue to grow as a church and enter a new season together serving Christ, May God bless us with these manifestations of wisdom. I look forward to being back with you in person soon

### **SC Conference Reminder**

The SC Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Regional Conference will be held Friday and Saturday, September 30 and October 1, at First Christian Church in Columbia. This is the closest the conference has been to us in several years - and a great chance for more from our congregation to be involved! The guest preacher this year is Rev. Dr. Terri Hord Owens,

President and General Minister. It is not too late to register! Registration forms for the Regional Conference are in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Looking Ahead: All Saint's Day Remembrance**

We will celebrate All Saints Day on the first Sunday of November, November 7<sup>th</sup>, as we remember our church and family members who died during the past year (November 1, 2021 - October 2022). To help with the planning process, please send to the church office the name of any family members or dear friends you would like included on the remembrance list. Please mark "All Saints Day" so we can make sure we have everyone included.

### **Visiting Pastor Schedule for September**

Pastor Karen Diefendorf - September 11

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Chaplain Sam Boone - September 25

### **DWF**

The proceeds from Trash & Treasure Sale and Dessert Sales went to:

July- Helping Hands, Lydia bag items and school supplies

August- Heifer Project and Habitat for Humanity

September- D.O.C. Regional

### **Looking Ahead for the DWF**

Trash and Treasure Sale event September 17, 2022 - This is a yard sale inside the Fellowship Hall and open to all. All your gently used items are accepted for your table, you are responsible for pricing your items to sell.

Pick up a registration form for yourself, family member, or friend in the Fellowship Hall.

### **VIDEOS**

For those of you with computer access Cheryl Ruggles of the North Augusta Service Network sent out these links on hurricane preparedness created by another church. They are surprisingly good. We are still in hurricane season but these are still relevant for any storm.

Hurricane Prep - <https://youtu.be/rOn5qikO2dY>

Water Storage - <https://youtu.be/rhUdGwEKt2o>

Surviving without Power - <https://youtu.be/Cz9EdbelUIE>

**OUR ACTS DONATION FOR SEPTEMBER:** Pasta Sauce

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

September 13      6 PM Board Meeting Fellowship Hall

September 17      9 AM to 2PM DWF Trash & Treasure Sale - Fellowship Hall

September 30      Regional Conference, First Christian Church, Columbia SC

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