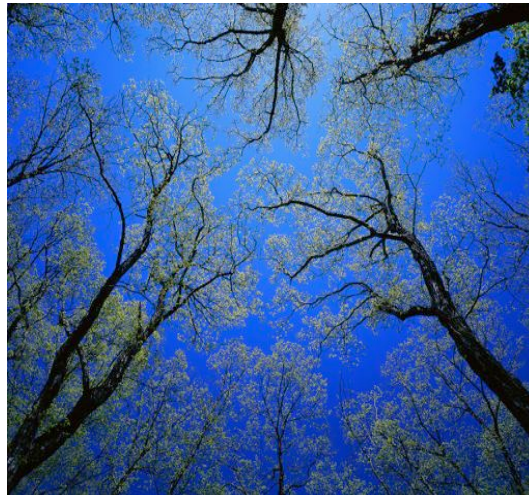




**Compton Heights  
Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)**

An Open and Affirming  
& Global Mission Congregation

Rev . Dr. Jacquelyn Foster, Pastor



**This Month:**

- Two** Prayer Concerns  
Happy Birthday  
Thank you Choir  
Church Camp  
Summer Class for  
‘Mustard Seeds ‘
- Three** Summer Spirit Series  
Regional Assembly
- Four** Calendar of Events
- Five** GLAD Alliance  
Six Weeks of  
Compassion  
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Workday
- Six** Serving Schedule  
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- Seven** Scripture Texts  
Contact Info.  
Ministry leaders

Look for:  
the prayer of a mosquito



**Grace**

**For the grace  
of living  
for the grace  
of savouring  
for the grace  
of God  
in our lives  
at our table  
in our bodies  
thanks be**

Nicola Slee in *Blessed Be Our Table*, ed. Neil Paynter, 2003

**Smelling our Food**

I am a confessed Bread-Sniffer. Bud Obermiller teases me about the fact that when someone has baked bread for communion, he can see me pause to breathe in the wonderful fresh-baked scent when I uncover the communion elements. It is true. One cannot hurry through the lovely scent of fresh baked bread at the Table. Surely when Jesus blessed and broke the bread, he appreciated the smell, feel, and taste. Through this bread, they would ‘taste and see that God is good.’

There is a story about a Quaker child who was invited to a meal at the house of an Anglican friend of his. The family said grace before the meal and the Quaker child said with interest, “In our family we

just sit quietly and smell our food.”

Perhaps our greatest act of gratitude is to fully experience the life God gives us. What if we were to take the time to smell our food, to see the person near us, to hear our child, to love our lover, to taste the rain, to be with our community? Surely we would experience more fully the abundant gifts of God.

In these days of summer refreshment, I invite you to pause often, breathe deeply, dare to feel what it is to be fully human. Live the gratitude of being present to yourself, to others, and to God.

Come smell the bread, taste the wine, know the Christ! - Jacque



**Celebrations and Concerns – In our Prayer**

**Winstler Olter – recovering from surgery/begin radiation**

**Carol Perry (Talya’s mom) – in rehab after pneumonia**

**Steve Randolph’s brother and family – brother’s surgery**

**Karen Pitt – recovering following surgery**

**Jim and Sharon Clayton**

**Royce Sykes**

**Betty Graham – in hospice care**

**Happy Birthday in June**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Siena and Matthew Petri**

**8<sup>th</sup> Jacque Foster, Thelonius Lee, Roland Petri**

**10<sup>th</sup> Willow Petri**

**12<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Bledsoe                    22<sup>nd</sup> Steve Randolph**

**13<sup>th</sup> Reed Glasener                    24<sup>th</sup> Cory, Marcus, & Jackson Petri**

**14<sup>th</sup> Dennis James                    26<sup>th</sup> Lucy Martin**

**19<sup>th</sup> Roberta Travis**



Klimt – Tree of Life

**IT TAKES A COMMUNITY ...**

**Thank You -**

To our committed and wonderful Choir for a year of beautiful, inspiring music. The Choir sings through Pentecost Sunday and then takes a well-deserved summer break. We look forward to individuals and small groups leading us in music through the summer.

*Please talk with **David French** if you are willing to be on the summer music schedule!*

Be sure to thank choir

members when you see them:

- Dave Boger**
- Madeline Haraway**
- Darrell Hughes**
- Marty Renner Hughes**
- Jan Kreuger**
- Larry Kreuger**
- Leslie Latham**
- Kathy Mead**
- Bud Obermiller**
- Nancy Obermiller**
- Talya Perry**

We give thanks for God’s blessing of music through this choir!

**Church Camp -All Ages**

SEGA Summer Happening, our Intergenerational Camp at MoVal will be held June 17-21. This camp is one of the many camps offered in our Region. Directed by Darrell Hughes and Jacque Foster, this camp welcomes all ages - from infants with parents to young children, elementary, middle school, high school, and all ages of adults! See Registration forms at [www.segadisciples.org](http://www.segadisciples.org).

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR “THE MUSTARD SEEDS” (pre-k thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade)**

Summer is upon us and the Mustard Seed class will have a fun and relaxed Sunday School. There will be singing and dancing. There will be playing and learning. There will be painting and coloring. There will be crafts.

If your 3 year old through 1st grader is looking for some summer fun, join us at 10:00 am through 10:45 am on Sunday mornings this summer. (Every Sunday except July 6th and September 7th)



**O most merciful**

**Redeemer, Friend, Brother  
may we know thee more clearly,  
love thee more dearly,  
follow thee more nearly  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**St. Richard of Chichester**

**Summer Spirit Series**

10 am beginning June 15 for Adults and Youth

The June/July Sessions are focused on  
“Nurturing our Spirit/Living Our Relationship  
with God”

- June 15 - Spiritual Disciplines for Vacation
- June 22 - Praying the Psalms
- June 29 - Compassion as a Spiritual Discipline
- July 06 - Grieving Well
- July 13 - Spirituality Through Our Lifetime 1
- July 20 - Spirituality Through Our Lifetime 2
- July 27 - Christian Pilgrimage

The August Sessions are focused on  
“Faith and Current Social Concerns”

- Aug 03 - Shi'ites & Sunnis: Sibling Rivalry
- Aug 10 - Attack of the Drones: Ethics in War
- Aug 17 - Class Warfare in the Bible

Come join us this summer for some exciting  
explorations and deepening our faith! This  
series is created of selections from “The  
Thoughtful Christian.”



**Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
of Mid-America  
Regional Assembly**

**October 10 -12, 2014**

- St. Louis – at Webster Groves and  
Union Ave. Christian Churches**
- Congregational Choirs/Musical Groups invited to participate in Assembly Concert on Saturday Evening
  - Youth may stay at Union Ave. Mission Inn and participate in a mission project
  - Participate in Workshops
  - Sing in Joint Choir
  - Bring items to contribute to a Church World Service school kit
  - Celebrate Woodhaven's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Speakers: Rev. Joan Bell-Haynes, Rev. Dr. Todd Adams, Rev. Dr. David Greenhaw, Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Hylton, Jr.

**Register by September 1**

**Mosquito Grace**

*I thank you God that all day and night there are always more people to bite.*

*- Rosie Miles*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(All events at Compton Heights CC unless otherwise noted)

### Sunday, June 8 – Pentecost Sunday

PrideFest Booth Orientation following worship

Tuesday, June 10 Isaiah 58 Ministries Wine Tasting and Silent Auction 6-9 pm - Mangia

Wednesday, June 11 – Worship & PreSchool Story Time 12 noon Elders Circle 7 pm

Friday, June 13—Happy Friday Outreach—7:00-8:00 a.m.

### Sunday, June 15 – Trinity Sunday Father's Day

Tuesday, June 17 – Sat. June 21 SEGA Intergenerational Camp at MoVal

Wednesday, June 18 – Worship & Preschool Story Time 12:00 noon

Friday, May 16 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am

### Sunday, June 22 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Wednesday, June 25 – Worship & Preschool Story Time 12:00 noon

Thursday, June 26 – Compassionate Listening 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Friday, June 27 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am

Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29 - CHCC PrideFest Booth - Downtown

### Sunday, June 29 – Third Sunday after Pentecost (PrideFest Booth continues)

Wednesday, July 2 - Worship & PreSchool Story Time 12:00 noon Board of Ministry 7 pm

Friday, July 4 – Independence Day

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### Sunday, July 6 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Wednesday, July 9 - Worship & PreSchool Story Time 12 noon Elders Circle 7pm

Friday, July 4 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am

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### Sunday, July 13 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Wednesday, July 16 – Worship & PreSchool Story Time 12 noon

Thursday, July 17 – Compassionate Listening 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Friday, July 18 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE: Christian Educ./Nurture for All – 10 am, Worship 11 am

Choir extends through Pentecost Sunday (June 8) and will then take a well-deserved summer break! We will look forward to sharing the gifts of those who will share special music through the summer. We hope you will share your vocal and instrumental gifts this summer!

Children, Worship & Wonder also extends through Pentecost Sunday and then takes a break for the summer. All children are welcome in Sanctuary Worship or parents may choose for pre-school children to be in the nursery during the worship hour for the summer.



**The GLAD Alliance** has announced a membership drive! As an Open and Affirming Congregation, we invite our members to become members of GLAD!

GLAD is an organization of members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) working to transform the CC(DOC) into a just and inclusive church that welcomes persons of all gender expressions and sexual identities into the full life and leadership of the church.

The Alliance works with congregations, providing resources and training to help them become Open & Affirming so that Disciples everywhere can experience the kind of welcome that we enjoy at Compton Heights CC.

At their leadership retreat this past February, the GLAD Alliance Council renewed its commitment to expand justice and welcome in the CC(DOC) by announcing a new Strategic Vision to focus its work for the upcoming biennium and a membership drive to increase support for this work.

GLAD is challenging every Open and Affirming congregation to inspire 10% or more of its membership to join GLAD.

Jacque and Dave are GLAD Members. Compton Heights CC can meet this challenge when you become a member of GLAD. Membership starts at \$45 per year, with Student and Low Income membership at \$15. You can do this at [contribution.gladalliance.org](http://contribution.gladalliance.org)

GLAD's Strategic Vision focuses on 1) increasing the number of O&A ministries in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 2) educating and supporting the O&A ministries in the pastoral care of LGBT persons, 3) empowering the O&A ministries to respond to justice issues. Find out more about GLAD and follow our congregation's membership drive progress at [www.gladalliance.org](http://www.gladalliance.org).



## SIX WEEKS OF COMPASSION

### August 3 thru September 7

After a wonderful experience last year, our Stewardship and Outreach Ministry has planned another special late summer Mission Focus: Six Weeks of Compassion. Rather than the usual short focus on WOC in February, we are doing a 6-week emphasis which will include:

1. Week of Compassion Offering and Education
2. Church World Service Hygiene Kits
3. Festival of Sharing Missouri Dental kits
4. Isaiah 58 Ministries – non-food Items (to be named later)

### Plan toward August Mission!

## PAINTING PROJECT and WORKDAY

The Communications/House & Grounds Ministry Group has "Said 'Yes to the Paint'" Since our tuck pointing has been done to fix the leaks on the second floor, we want to get the nursery and other classrooms scraped, repaired, and painted before fall. The nursery will be the first priority! **This will require several days of work over the summer by those willing to help.** See Leslie L.

**CHURCH WORKDAY – Sat. July 26th**



## SERVING SCHEDULE Please get a substitute if unable to serve on your designated date!

	<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>Communion Elders</b>	<b>Stewardship Elders</b>
<b>June 08</b>	Talya Perry	Bob Lewis	Leslie Latham
<b>June 15</b>	Judi Linville	Steve Randolph	Brenda Booth
<b>June 22</b>	Brenda Booth	Sarah Richardson	Norm Linville
<b>June 29</b>	Carolyn Harry	Nancy Obermiller	Judi Linville
<b>July 06</b>	Larry Kreuger	Kathy Mead	Bob Lewis
<b>July 13</b>	Bryan Richardson	Leslie Latham	Steve Randolph

### **Deacons (All will serve; the first two will prepare and clean up communion.)**

<b>June 08</b>	Marty Hughes	Stanley Williams	Kim Litton	Tom Litton
<b>June 15</b>	Jan Kreuger	Dave Martin	Susan Petri	Thelonius Lee
<b>June 22</b>	Bud Obermiller	Carolyn Harry	Dennis James	Joan James
<b>June 29</b>	Darrell Hughes	Talya Perry	Arlene Arbogast	Reed Glasener
<b>July 06</b>	Kim Litton	Tom Litton	Marty Hughes	Stanley Williams
<b>July 13</b>	Dennis James	Joan James	Bud Obermiller	Carolyn Harry

**Providing Communion Bread June:** Dennis James **July:** Jan Kreuger

**In-Home Communion** (Two Elders and one Deacon each month to take home communion)

**June Elder (A)** Brenda Booth **(B)** Sarah Richardson **Deacon** Carolyn Harry  
**July Elder (A)** Bob Lewis **(B)** Steve Randolph **Deacon** Kim Litton

**Greeter - June:** Marsha McGuire **July:** DebE Martin

### **Nursery Care**

**June 08** Marsha McGuire  
**June 15** Dave Boger  
**June 22** Kathy Mead  
**June 29** Marty Hughes  
**July 06** Darrell Hughes  
**July 13** Madeline Haraway

### **Coffee Hosts**

Judi & Norm Linville  
 Sarah & Bryan Richardson  
 Marsha McGuire & Leslie Latham  
 Darrell & Marty Hughes  
 DebE Martin & Kim Litton  
 Audrey & Walt Tarde/ Susan Petri

### **Children, Worship & Wonder**

**S** Kathy Mead **G** Darrell Hughes  
**Summer Break for CWW Begins**

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Income for May through May 25:** 7,026.71 **Income for June through June 1:** \$4,642.10

YTD income through June 1: \$60,776.54

YTD income includes the following:

Pledges, loose and Sunday School offering, gifts:	\$45,457.74
Outreach (\$375 for first Sunday of Pentecost offering)	1,662.00
Elders Fund and Memorials	601.12
Tuition of Girisha and Dhanush at King's School	307.21
Equal Exchange purchases	201.64
Fund raising	162.95
Rent and contributions toward expenses	9,202.85
CCF Investment Interest	481.03
Transfers from steeple account and insurance	2,700.00





## SCRIPTURE READINGS for Upcoming Weeks

### June 8 – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21, Ps. 104:25-35,37 1 Cor. 12:3b-13 Jn. 20:19-23

### June 15 – Trinity Sunday

Gen. 1:1-2:4a, Psalm 8, 1 Cor. 13:11-13, Mt. 28:16-20

### June 22 – Second Sunday After Pentecost

Gen. 21:8-21, Ps. 86:1-10,16-17, Rom.6:1b-11, Mt.10:24-39

### June 29 – Third Sunday After Pentecost

Gen. 22:1-14, Ps. 13, Rom. 6:12-23, Matt. 10:40-42

### July 6 – Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Gen. 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Ps. 45:11-18 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13, Rom. 7:15-25a, Mt. 11:16-19, 25-30

### July 13 – Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Gen. 25:19-34, Ps. 119:105-112, Rom. 8:1-11, Mt. 13:1-9, 18-23

***“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me: for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”  
Matthew 11: 28-29***

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Vice M.: Larry Kreuger

Secretary: Steve Randolph

Treasurer: Jan Kreuger

Financial Sec: Judi Linville