

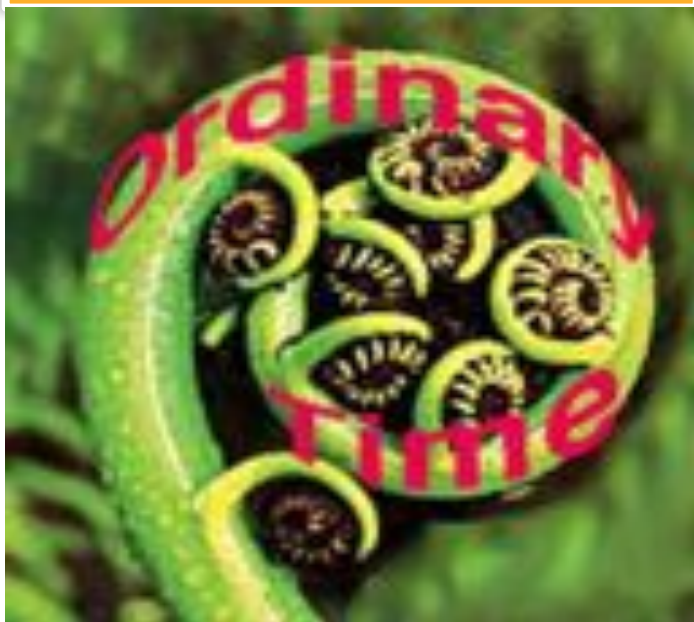


COMPTON HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

Open and Affirming & Global Mission

Congregation

Rev Dr. Jacquelyn Foster, Pastor



This Month:

- One** Ordinary Time
- Two** Prayer Concerns
Happy Birthday
Summer Fun Lunch
Six Wks of
Compassion
Beyond Ferguson
- Three** National Night Out –
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The Green Season – Ordinary Time

Once again we are in 'green season', or Ordinary Time. You may be saying "the what?" Or maybe "who cares?" I find that just as we move with the seasons of the earth – Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter; so many of us in the Church move with the seasons of the Church Year. We tend to think most of the expectant, preparing time of Advent, the deep mystery and joy of Christmas, the revealing Light of Epiphany, the penitential, reflective time of Lent, the abundant joy, the new hope of Easter, and the outpouring of God's community-creating Spirit at Pentecost. And then there is Ordinary Time – or those many, many Sundays after Pentecost that last from June through November. Sometimes we think of it as that long green season when the paraments in the sanctuary and stoles on the pastor and choir are green. I've come to realize that I like Ordinary Time – when we take a rest from the intensity of preparations and celebrations and relax into the green growing season of our faith. I relate to Kath Williamson, when she says that "there is a sense of stability and gentleness about this season. . . . The steadiness and continuity of the green season reminds me of (the) stability of life and draws me towards a willingness to be faithful and committed to my own community and congregation."

Since last August, we have lived in an unusual intensity in both Church and world. We are living into the challenge the be the Church reflecting God's light and vision as we respond to issues of justice. Ordinary Time invites us to fall into the rhythm of ordinary days, to live into ways of thinking, relating, engaging in our everyday lives such that we embody peace and hope. This is not a time to fall back into old ways, but a time to make ordinary the gentle gifts of love, compassion, and reconciliation. This is a time to worship simply, to live gently, to create time to be with God. Come meet God in the ordinary! *Jacque*



Sometimes when you're in a dark place you think you've been buried, but actually you've been planted.



Christine Caine

Spirit Science

Celebrations and Concerns – In our Prayer

John Pitt – recovering following heart surgery, Bud Obermiller – home from hospital, Joyce Cole – doing well following illness, Royce Sykes, Sharon Clayton

Happy Birthday in July and August

July 11th Julie Phoenix
 July 15th Sarah Richardson
 July 29th Abi Ziesemann

August 7th Joyce Cole
 August 8th Millie Slack
 Connor Woodard
 August 18th Lana Hartman Landon
 August 21st Bob Lewis
 August 22nd Darrell Hughes
 August 26th Norm Linville

Summer Sunday Fun Lunches



Sunday, July 12 - BYOP – Bring Your Own Picnic!
 Bring a brown bag picnic lunch and joint with others on the church lawn for a relaxing lunch following worship! We're keeping it simple! Come join in!



Sunday, August 16 – Lunch out at El Maguey, 3710 Kingshighway – (this is in the group of stores on the northeast corner of Kingshighway and Chippewa – with Walgreens, Petsmart, Office Max, etc.) This is a reasonable, medium priced Mexican Restaurant with plenty of room for us! *Please sign up on the sheet on the Church Library Door just so we can give the restaurant a 'heads up' on our number for lunch!*

SIX WEEKS of COMPASSION



The Relief and Development Ministry of the CC(DOC) is **Week of Compassion**

WOC is normally collected for a week each year – however our ministry of Compassion is year round. At Compton Heights CC, we celebrate “Six Weeks of Compassion” – during which we emphasize our WOC Offering, our outreach through Isaiah 58 Ministries, our Church World Service kits, and our Missouri Festival of Sharing kits.

This is a great summer mission-fest for our congregation! SIX WEEKS OF COMPASSION begins August 2 and extends through September 13. Specific information about this year’s projects and giving will be forthcoming. Watch for information on hands-on creation of service kits, bringing special items for Isaiah 58 Ministries, and the ministry of our Week of Compassion and needs across the world.

BEYOND FERGUSON – Building Healthy, Engaging Ministry RESERVE SAT., SEPTEMBER 19!

This will be a very special day for St. Louis area Disciples, Reconciliation Ministries, and NBA (National Benevolent Association) ministries to come together focusing on how our congregations and wider church can be in ministry together ‘beyond Ferguson.’ A part of this event will offer us ways to create ministries nurturing mental health in the midst of tense times and social challenges when we are faced with ‘toxic stress.’ Look for more information on time and place for this upcoming event. Please reserve day-time on Saturday, September 19!



Compton Heights CC Ice Cream Social and Lawn Games for National Night Out!

“National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live. Together, we are making that happen. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.”

This year, National Night Out is Tuesday, August 4. Our congregation is participating in National Night Out with an Ice Cream Social and Games on the Church Lawn! We are inviting our community police officers to drop by. We hope for this evening to create an opportunity to strengthen relationships in our community.

Please mark your calendar and plan to join for a relaxing evening on the lawn. Bring either homemade or purchased ice cream, ‘fixings’, or other complementary snacks. There will be bag races, and other lawn games for all! Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets! We will begin at 6:30 pm!

“SUMMER SPIRIT” INTERGENERATIONAL SPIRITUAL NURTURE

This summer, we are creating a new intergenerational experience at the 10:00 am hour. We will enjoy both outdoor and indoor activities, creative projects, mission activities (especially during the “Six Weeks of Compassion” in the latter part of the summer), and many surprises! This is a wonderful time of building community for adults, youth, and children!

Our regular adult, youth, and children’s classes will not meet. We will all come together for

Summer Spirit!

Come join us to create a new thing!

A Fun and Successful PrideFest! A special thank-you to ALL planned, created, and worked at the CHCC Booth at PrideFest on the weekend of June27/28! Leslie Latham, Kathy Mead, Madeline Haraway, and Brenda Booth did so much to get the booth planned and set up, get stickers and buttons made. Dennis and Joan James provided the HUGE wonderful rainbow balloons. Everyone who planned and/or participated at the booth provided a welcome spirit and gave the gift of listening and sharing in the journey of faith. Thanks to all who served: **Dave Boger, Leslie Latham, Brenda Booth, Madeline Haraway, Joan and Dennis James, Walt Tarde, Susan Petri, Willow Petri, Sienna Petri, Matthew Petri, Monte Abbott, Howard and Penny Miller, Steve Randolph, Julie and Jennifer Phoenix, and Jacque Foster.**



*“How often I have wanted to gather your people, just as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings ...”
- Luke 13:34*



Compton Needs You! TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Saturday, August 22 at 7:00 pm we are holding a Trivia Night in the fellowship hall to raise money to help balance our budget for 2015

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- Organize a team and reserve a table to play at the trivia night. The cost is \$160 per table of 8 persons. (\$20 per person)
- Talk to your friends, family and co-workers about organizing a team and reserving a table to play at the trivia night
 - Donate an item/basket for our silent auction or raffle
Donations might include items such as:
 - Tickets to sporting event
 - Tickets to entertainment event
 - Art work
 - Themed basket
- Solicit a gift certificate from your favorite restaurant or business to be used as a raffle or silent auction item.
 - Donate refreshment items We will provide free soft drinks and light snacks the night of the event, you can help us defray our costs by donating a 12 pack of soft drinks, a bag of snacks such as pretzels or a bag of sweets such as Starbursts.
- Post a copy of our Trivia Night flyer at your work or at a business in your neighborhood.
- Volunteer to be a runner to pick up answer sheets and help with the silent auction the night of the event.
- Volunteer to help write thank-you notes to the restaurants and businesses that donated gift certificates for the event.

Last year we had 4 tables at our Trivia Night – our goal is to have 16 tables this year. Compton is relying on fund-raisers such as this one to raise \$3000 to help balance our budget this year. Please help as you are able to make this a successful event.

Please see Kathy Mead or call her at 314-963-7999 or email comptonheightscc@gmail.com with your reservations, donations, and/or questions.

T R I V I A



Register at
www.ga.disciples.org

CHCC Delegates: Those registered at this time for GA are: **Judi & Norm Linville, Leslie Latham & Brenda Booth, Jacque Foster & Dave Boger.** The Board elected our two voting laypersons as: **Leslie & Dave.** The alternate is **Judi**. Ordained ministers also have vote. Therefore Jacque, Norm, and Brenda will have vote.

General Assembly is much like a large family reunion of the Church. We share in rich worship, learning opportunities, mission, meals, and we make decisions for the CC(DOC) in the U.S. and Canada. In all of this we take action as a community of faith and love with Disciples from across the U.S., Canada, and the world.

We will engage with others who share our passion for mission. We will learn from those who share their experiences, faith and perspectives. Some of our attendees will be serving in the GLAD (Gay, Lesbian and Affirming Disciples) Booth at GA.

(And as many of you know, Jacque and Dave are thrilled that the NBA ball pit and its shipping crates are out of our living room and ready to ship to Columbus for GA!)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE: Christian Educ/Nurture for All – 10 am, Worship 11 am, Refreshments 12:15

Sunday, July 5 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time 14

Wednesday, July 8 Elders’ Circle – 7:00 pm
 Friday, July 10 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am

Sunday, July 12– 7th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time 15

Summer Sunday Fun Lunch – BYOP – Bring your own picnic lunch and lawn chair or blanket for the church lawn.

Friday, July 17 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am
 Saturday, July 18 – General Assembly begins in Columbus Ohio

Sunday, July 19 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time 16 - Rev. Charlsi Lee, Preaching

Friday, July 24 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am

Sunday, July 26 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time 17 Rhonda Aldridge, Preaching

Friday, July 31 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am

In the month of August we take a “Meeting Sabbatical” – that is a rest from regular meetings – so no meetings such as Ministry Groups, Elders, Board. We reserve this month for worship, spiritual nurture, fun, and rest. The exception will be Cabinet meeting at the very end of the month.

Sunday, August 2 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time 18 Six Weeks of Compassion 1

Tuesday, August 4 - CHCC National Night Out Ice Cream Social w/ Games on Church Lawn – begins 6:30 pm
 Friday, August 7 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am

Sunday, August 9 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time 19 Six Weeks of Compassion 2

Friday, August 14 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am

Sunday, August 16 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time 20 Six Weeks of Compassion 3

Summer Sunday Fun Lunch – at El Maguey (3710 Kingshighway)

Friday, August 21 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am
 Saturday, August 22 – CHCC Trivia Night 7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:15 pm) Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 23 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time 21 Six Weeks of Compassion 4

Wednesday, August 26 – Pastor’s Cabinet - 7:00 pm
 Friday, August 28 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am

Sunday, August 30 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time 22 Six Weeks of Compassion 5

Wednesday, September 2 – Board of Ministry Meeting 7:00 pm
 Thursday, September 3 – Prayer Shawl Knitting and Crocheting Ministry – 7:00 pm
 Friday, September 4 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am



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

	Liturgist	Communion Elders	Stewardship Elders
July 5	Howard Miller	Sarah Richardson	Judi Linville
July 12	Ty Woodard	Nancy Obermiller	Steve Randolph
July 19	Madeline Haraway	Bob Lewis	Thelonius Lee
July 26	Kathy Mead	Madeline Haraway	DebE Martin
Aug 2	Bob Lewis	Marsha McGuire	Sarah Richardson
Aug 9	Talya Perry	Judi Linville	Norm Linville
Aug 16	DebE Martin	Thelonius Lee	Nancy Obermiller
Aug 23	Connor Woodard	Steve Randolph	Bob Lewis
Aug 30	Darrell Hughes	DebE Martin	Jan Kreuger

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

July 5	Bryan Richardson	Susan Petri	David Nielsen	Arlene Arbogast
July 12	Darrell Hughes	Talya Perry	Tina Owens	Reed Glasener
July 19	Kim Litton	Tom Litton	Marty Hughes	Stanley Williams
July 26	Dennis James	Joan James	Carolyn Harry	Jennifer Phoenix
Aug 2	Julie Phoenix	Kathy Bradley	Bryan Richardson	Susan Petri
Aug 9	David Nielsen	Arlene Arbogast	Darrell Hughes	Talya Perry
Aug 16	Tina Owens	Reed Glasener	Kim Litton	Tom Litton
Aug 23	Marty Hughes	Stanley Williams	Julie Phoenix	Kathy Bradley
Aug 30	Carolyn Harry	Jennifer Phoenix	Dennis James	Joan James

Communion Bread – Those willing to try a Gluten-free recipe contact Dennis James. Disregard bread schedule

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

July Elder (A)	Steve Randolph	(B)	Nancy Obermiller	Deacon	Kathy Bradley
August Elder (A)	Thelonius Lee	(B)	Bob Lewis	Deacon	Susan Petri

Greeter - July Madeline Haraway **August** Judi Linville

Nursery Care

July 5	Kathy Mead
July 12	Madeline Haraway
July 19	Marsha McGuire
July 26	Ty Woodard
Aug 2	Brenda Booth
Aug 9	Marty Hughes
Aug 16	Darrell Hughes
Aug 23	Dave Boger
Aug 30	Kathy Mead

Coffee Hosts

July 5	Audrey & Walt Tarde, Susan Petri
July 12	Madeline Haraway/ Kathy and Tina Owens-Bradley
July 19	Bud and Nancy Obermiller
July 26	Joan and Dennis James
Aug 2	Judi and Norm Linville
Aug 9	Sarah and Bryan Richardson
Aug 16	Marsha McGuire/Leslie Latham
Aug 23	Darrell and Marty Hughes
Aug 30	DebE Martin and Kim Litton

Regular income for June through June 28	\$10,473.13
YTD regular income through June 28:	\$63,999.62
YTD general fund income includes the following:	
Regular giving (pledged and estimated)	\$54,395.00
Loose offering	1,146.94
Special Offerings (Pentecost=\$717)	1952.00
Interest from CCF	212.98
Rent (and and trash pickup)	4,298.93
Fund Raising	282.43
Memorial and Elders Fund Gifts	350.74
Tuition for Dhanush and Girisha in India	242.65
Equal Exchange/Coffee Fellowship	230.85
Offsets to Expenses	887.10
YTD Capital Fund Income	\$12,018.77
Total Income	\$76,018.39



SCRIPTURE READINGS for Upcoming Weeks

July 5 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary 14

Ezekiel 2:1-5 Ps. 48, 2 Cor. 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13

July 12 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary 15

Amos 7:7-15, Ps. 24, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29

July 19 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary 16

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ps. 23, Eph. 2:11-22, Mk. 6:30-34, 53-56

July 26 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary 17

2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 14, Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

August 2 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary 18

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15, Ps 51:1-12, Eph 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

August 9 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary 19

1 Kings 19:4-8, Ps. 130, Eph 4:25 – 5:2, John 6:35,41-51

August 16 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary 20

Proverbs 9:1-6, Psalm 111, Eph 5:15-20, John 6:51-58

August 23 – 13th Sun. after Pentecost / Ordinary 21

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18, Ps. 84, Eph. 6: 10-20, Jn. 6:60-69

August 30 – 14th Sun. after Pentecost / Ordinary 22

Deut. 4: 1-2, 6-9, Ps. 15, James 1:17-27, Mark 7: selected

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