

# FIRST CHRISTIAN NEWS

April 2025

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.



### **UPCOMING** events

April 6

Board Meeting 9:30

April 13

Palm Sunday

Luncheon and Egg Hunt

April 13 and 20

**Disciples Mission Fund** 

**Easter Offering** 

April 14

Women's Bible Study 9:30 and

Lunch 11:00

April 20 Easter

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You are invited

to celebrate God's greatest gift this Easter season!

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday Service at 11:00 am

Luncheon following service and Children's Egg Hunt

April 20, 2025

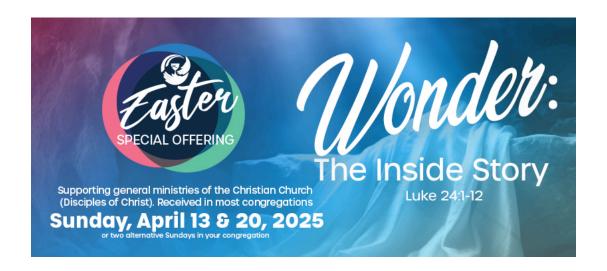
Easter Service at 11:00 am

Make plans to attend April 13 for our Palm Sunday Service. We will have our luncheon after services and have a fun filled (and candy filled) Easter Egg Hunt for the kids. Invite a neighbor or friend!

April 20 will be our Easter Service. This is a great service to consider the amazing blessing we have in Jesus' resurrection.

He is risen

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**Wonder: The Inside Story** At the break of dawn, the women came to the tomb, expecting to find the lifeless body of Jesus. Inside the tomb, the story takes an unexpected turn and invites us inside the story. In the solemn silence where death was presumed to dwell, the disciples instead encounter awe — a wonder that stirs their hearts and shifts their understanding. The resurrection ignites in us that same wonder, the wonder that gripped the first witnesses of the empty tomb — the wonder of love that conquers death, of hope that defies despair, and of a risen Christ whose presence transforms the world forever.

The Easter Offering, received by most congregations on April 13 and 20, 2025, provides vital support for the general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Your generous gift helps equip college students for leadership, strengthens global mission partnerships, sustains health and social service ministries, supports the formation of new congregations, cares for pastors and chaplains, and so much more. Your gift has the power to transform lives and extend the love of Christ around the world. Give online today or through your congregation. Thank you for making a difference.

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**



APRIL 14, 2025
BIBLE STUDY 9:30 A.M.
LUNCH 11:00 A.M.

Join us on Monday, April 14, for our bible study on the parables of jesus. We will be in chapter 3 and will be considering "the cost of discipleship".



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## **FINANCIAL REPORT** - February

Income	Expenses
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Sunday Offerings:	\$6,625.00	Salaries:	\$5,734.00
Building Fund Offering:	700.00	Utilities:	764.06
Memorial Gift Fund:	250.00	Supplies & Food:	225.67
Special Offering:	.00	Insurance:	.00
Building Use:	.00	Taxes:	.00
Miscellaneous:	10.63	Maintenance:	130.00
		Miscellaneous:	69.20
		Council Outreach	.00
Total Income: \$7,6	31.64	Local Outreach	100.00

Total Income: \$7,631.64
Total Expenses: \$6,922.93



Please keep the following in your prayers for strength, healing and comfort: Heather Carter, Jeannie Greenwald, Sandra Zimmerebner, Laura Latham, Janet Rippy, Amy Davey, Blaise Ramer, Tessa Kautz, Vera Gardner, Ann Fleet, Jeff Herzberg, Tralyn Molinar, Paul Zimmerebner, Scott Tingle, Scooter Cave, Mary Smith, Holly Ferguson, Heather Carter, Scott Franklin, Mike Rippy.

## **NEW SHED**

The new shed has been constructed and has some remaining work to be done. We will be cleaning out the old storage shed soon when the work has been completed. We are appreciative of all those who have worked to make this happen.



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#### First Christian Church of Weston

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Sunday Service - 11 a.m.
Children's Sunday School: during
Service

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#### **Newsletter Information Needed**

To make the newsletter more personal, please send pictures or information on achievements, births, awards, or anything else of interest to Karen Chilton at kdchilton85@gmail.com.

04/14 Betty Fowler 04/18 Marilyn Chamberlin 04/23 Kim Tingle





04/22 Andy and Kristi Dimock

MONTHLY PANTRY ITEM FOR MARCH - Canned Fruit



This month we will collect canned fruit for our Food Pantry item. Items can be placed in the baskets

in the fellowship hall. Collected items are being donated to Grace Bridge in Celina. Thank you to those who have donated to this ongoing project.

