

Welcome To First Church!

We hope you will experience a warm welcome and an encounter with our loving and forgiving God.



We offer a staffed nursery for infants to 3 years and a “cry room” (Room M9 allows you to watch and hear the service with your child). Children 3 years thru 6th grade are welcome in *The Action Zone*. We’ll announce when it’s time to take them to their class.

Join us every Sunday from 9:25am - 9:40am in the Sanctuary as we pray for the lost, for our ministries, and for the Sunday morning gathering.

Wednesday Classes 6:30-8, Nursery available

Variety Show – December 16

Our Annual Variety show will be held **Wednesday, December 16 at 6pm** in the Sanctuary. Due to the COVID situation, there will not be a meal before. Pick up an event form at the Welcome Center this morning and drop it in the offering plate when you are ready. Try to keep the time to around 3 minutes max.

Get Our Church App / Electronic Giving

Text “**fcdefiance app**” to 77977

Click on the link you receive to start receiving announcements, stay connected, and begin your electronic giving. The app is also available on Google Play Store and Apple App Store.

Lady’s Bible Study meets every Thursday morning at 9 in M-13. All Are Ladies Welcome.



Mountain Climbers Our Thanksgiving Service Project. Please bring in to church office 20 (or whatever you can bring) non-perishable items to Donate to Our Local Food Bank.

December 3, We will meet at The Barn Restaurant at 5:30, Mark your Communication Card if you will be joining us.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

PATH Center Meal Boxes

The Path center plans to distribute 75 Christmas boxes going out to needy families. We will provide 75 boxes of Instant Mashed Potatoes and 150 cans of Green Beans. All food must arrive at the church by Sunday, December 13th. **Please mark your Communication Card to let us know what you can donate.** The boxes will be distributed by The PATH Center.

Gas Cards and Christmas Caroling

Although somewhat different, we still plan to serve our community the weekend of December 12 and 13. You can sign up this morning to deliver gas cards on December 12, Christmas carol at the homes of shut-ins on December 13, or provide items needed for the PATH Center meal boxes.

This Week Pray For These Families

Monday – Wayne & Karen Forester, Tuesday – Mary Friesner, Wednesday – Harry & Nancy Fry, Thursday – Robbie & Brittini George, Friday – Gene & Nancy Gerschutz, Saturday – Don & Bonnie Goldenetz

Send a card of encouragement to...

Harry & Nancy Fry – 107 Timothy St - Defiance
Pauline Cromly – 27400 Ayersville Rd – Defiance

Our Card Ministry

First Church of God continues to look for ways to reach out and care for others through our Card Ministry. Do you know someone recovering from illness, house-bound, recovering from surgery, or missing in action from First Church? Why not submit their name so we can send them a card. Use the comment section on the back of the Communication Card.

Current Information

Have you moved? Has your email or phone number changed? Please fill out your communication card this morning with the most current information. Drop the card off at the offering table on your way out this morning.

Rainbow Promise is collecting much needed items for The Fort Defiance Humane Society. The collection box will be inside the front doors of the church. Please consider donating to this great organization that cares for these animals when they are lost from their homes and in transition from one home to another. More info is on the website

<https://fortdefiancehumanesociety.org/>

The list includes:

Canned and Dry Friskies Cat Food

Grain Free Dog and Puppy Food

Cat litter

Dawn Dish Soap

Laundry Soap

Garbage Bags

Copier Paper

Bottled Water (gallons too)

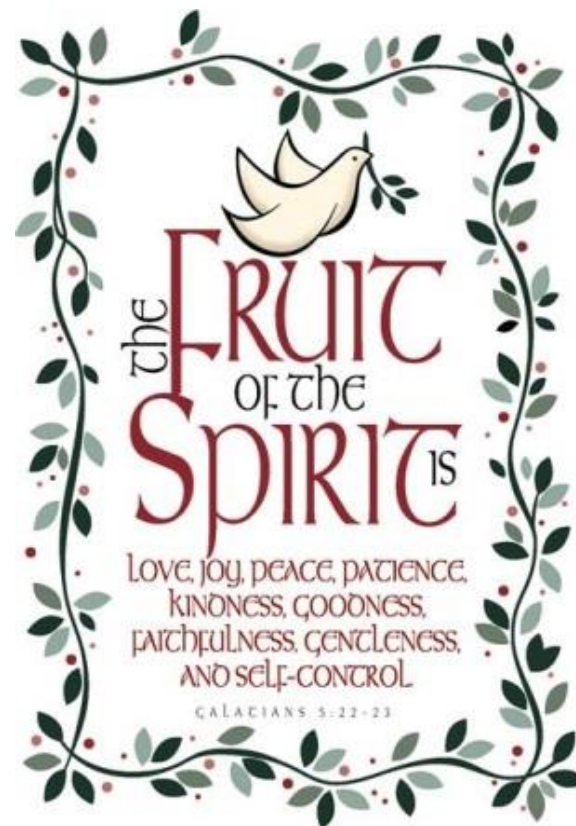
Paper Towels

Paper Clips

Bleach

Collars/Leashes

New or Gently Used Towels/Blankets



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*Meeting people where they are...
Loving them to where Christ wants them to be.*

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