



# Disciples in Ministry

Weekly E-news from FCC

For the week of Sunday, April 13, 2025

## TODAY



**Happy 60th Anniversary** to Carolyn & Gary Chambers on April 17! The flowers today are in honor of their anniversary. There will be a reception next Sunday in the narthex following Easter worship.



It's time to order Easter lilies to help decorate the church for Easter. Lilies are \$15 each and can be purchased in memory or honor of someone. Sign up on the narthex bulletin board. The deadline is **TODAY**

**LENT**  
Pray + Fast + Give

Today is the last day to donate a **Lenten Offering** for the House of Hope in Waterloo

Baptism and Confirmation class following worship.

## Upcoming EVENTS

**Tuesday, April 15**  
9:30 AM Quilting

**Wednesday, April 16**  
NO First Family Night

**Thursday, April 17 - Maundy Thursday**  
7 PM Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, April 18 - Good Friday**  
9 AM - 6 PM Prayer Vigil

**Save the Date**  
Baptism Sunday is April 27

**Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday**  
10 AM Worship  
following Easter egg hunt  
following Chambers Anniversary Reception  
*Spirit articles due*

**Monday, April 21**  
6:30 PM Scouts

**Wednesday, April 23**  
5:30 PM First Family Night

**Thursday, April 24**  
5:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 PM First Ringers Handbell Rehearsal



**Greeters**  
**Lay Leader**  
**Elder**  
**Accompanist**  
**Communion Prep.**  
**Counters**

### Sunday, April 13

Kim Carbiener & Paul Grandon  
CJ Latham  
Tim Jones  
Jill Hulse  
  
Pam Taylor & Rob Letz

### Sunday, April 20

Kim Carbiener & Paul Grandon  
Mary Jones  
Gary Chambers  
Jill Hulse & Linda Morgan  
  
Tim Jones & Rob Letz



**April 17 – Maundy Thursday  
Worship at 7 PM**

The service will begin with Holy Communion followed by the stripping of the church. The second part of the service will be a Service of Tenebrae as we commemorate Jesus' death.



**April 18 – Good Friday Prayer  
Vigil**

The church sanctuary will be open for prayer and reflection from 9 AM to 6 PM. During this time a recording of Scripture and music will be playing. Please park in the back parking lot and enter through the back door by the office.



**April 20 - Easter Sunday  
Worship at 10 PM**

All three music groups will offer music in worship. We will collect the Easter Offering. Following will be the Chambers Anniversary Reception and an Easter Egg Hunt for all the children.



**Disciples Easter Offering** Your gift to the Easter special offering next Sunday benefits the general ministries of our national church, allowing us to do more together than we can alone. More ministry. More impact. More of God's love in the world!

The church has updated its **Wi-Fi system**. To log in go to : FCC Guest. The password is saltlight (one word all lower case).



Our next **Community Meal** will be Tuesday, April 29 at 4 pm at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls. There's a sign-up sheet in the narthex for desserts or volunteers.

**Prayer Updates:**



**Continuing Prayers:** Larry Vanderwerf; Jim Boileau; Dean Bartholomew, Sandy Donath, Marilyn Miller, Barb Smith (Kathy Nelson's mother), Kreg Miller, Neil (friend of Linda & Steve Smith), Family of Vern Sund

**In Our Church Family (Birth/Ann):** Kermit Allard (14), Evelyn Wohlwend (16) Gary & Carolyn Chambers (17)

**Disciples Family:** Disciples Home Missions located where there is need around the United States, Wakonda Christian Church, Packwood First Christian Church, Capital Hill Christian Church in DesMoines; and our Global Ministries work in Fiji



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