"A Word From Paul"

We at Anchorage First Christian Church practice our faith in many of the same ways as those earliest believers. Acts 2:42 “They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. During the summer we have the opportunity to excel in fellowship.

This June we celebrated Pentecost, had our annual congregational meeting followed by an awesome BBQ picnic, and had our Father’s Day weekend camping trip to Eagle River. We really do have a lot of fun practicing fellowship together. It helps us love one another.

There are still many events scheduled to enjoy time with your church family. I hope you plan on joining us on Saturday, June 28th as we go to Big Lake and go boating with Dave Hestes. We’ll leave the church at 11AM and go to Big Lake North State Recreation Site.

We’re having a beautiful summer here in Alaska. Join us as we devote ourselves to fellowship with one another.

Grace & Peace,
Paul
Welcome newest FCC members
Kristin Cline and Shawn Coval!

Kristin is Daughter of Dave & Debbie Hestes.
She will be serving on the Diaconate and Secretary of the Church Board.

Shawn will be serving on the Diaconate and flipping burgers at various events!

Emmonak Alaska Mission Trip

Our Northwest Region is working with FEMA to send 12 Disciples of Christ volunteers from Washington State to Emmonak. They’ll repair homes damaged by flooding in 2013. The group arrives in Anchorage Sunday, July 13th and leave from our church Monday morning. They return to Anchorage First Christian Friday, July 25th, at 4pm and fly out Saturday.

We are currently looking for people to pick them up and host them in their homes. We are also looking for people to help with 2 meals that will be served at the church. Breakfast on Monday the 14th at 7am and Dinner on Friday, the 25th at 5:30pm.

Ann Reynolds is supplying fresh fish for the dinner. Please contact Paul, Ann, or the office if you can; help by hosting one or more of these fellow Disciples in your home, help with one of the meals, supply fish or food. We hope you can join us and learn more about their work at Friday’s dinner.

It is our long range goal to be a hosting church with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) denomination for mission work in Alaska.
Father's Day Campout
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Anchorage, Alaska

The DWF and DMF groups in the church have hosted fund raisers and used the proceeds to generously donate to several organizations this year.

**Disciples Women’s Fellowship 2013-14 donations**
(funds for donations came from the Crafter’s Faire Bazaar and Cabin Fever Reliever)

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$1827 donated to Bean’s Café
$1827 donated to FISH
$1827 donated to Kids’ Kitchen

**TOTAL DWF DONATIONS:** $7197.50

**Disciples Men’s Fellowship**

2013-14 donations
Coffee Fellowships
St Patrick’s Potato Luncheon
defibrillator and first aid kit $680.00
(yet to be purchased)

**TOTAL DMF DONATIONS:** $680.00
2014 BBQ Picnic
The Wednesday Quilting Group has been busy this year!

The Quilting Group meets every Wednesday from 11 am to 2 pm for sewing, with time out for lunch. (The prayer group meets at 10 am.)

Members of the group include:
Judi Howe, Lola Baker & Carolyn Hollar
(The prayer group also includes Doris Falconer & Pat Abney.)
Jean Peterson, June Fowler & Dena Bean joined our group in the fall & spring of 2013 & 2014.
Newcomers are always welcome!

The group has created and donated small baby quilts, bootie & cap sets, flannel blankets and bags to Newborns in Need: Southcentral AK Ch’q’ayna Chapter in Eagle River. They in turn donate layettes including blankets, to local hospitals in Anchorage and Eagle River for those families that have babies and do not have a layette for the trip home from the hospital.

The quilting group has donated the following to Newborns in Need:
210 baby quilts
57 bootie & cap sets
25 large carrying bags for layettes
42 flannel baby blankets

The quilting group has also donated the following:
50+ lap quilts (45” x 60”) to Providence Medical Clinic
Queen size "Country Sampler" quilt made from kits donated by Sharon Pearson for the 2014 Cabin Fever Reliever
18 pillowcase dresses sent to Honduras with Carl Pearson's daughter, Amy, in the summer of 2014
Faith in Action

We have many opportunities to serve at FCC, Anchorage! Sign up to be one of the six Bean’s volunteers the third Saturday of each month.

Thanks to Jim and Diane Stephens, Andrew Reed, Ramona Kruger, Micah and Julia Thomas and Charles Leo for serving in June.

“The F.I.S.H. Report”

Big thank you to everyone who supported the 22nd Annual Golf Tournament. An especially hearty appreciation to those 80 hardy souls who toughed out the cold, wind, and rain on the course and the volunteers who came bundled in their winter gear! Despite the inclement weather, we raised $23,000 of the $52,000 we need to buy groceries over the next 12 months.

Don’t forget to register your Fred Meyer rewards card to give FISH free money! Let's sign up more families and keep the money rolling in. This does NOT AFFECT your own rewards program. You must log in to the Fred Meyer website, click on Rewards and look for Community Rewards then follow the prompts and link to us. FISH is listed as FISH and is number 91243.

WORSHIP MINISTRY - MAY 2014

Our God is an awesome God, He is risen, God reins over heaven and earth and God is with First Christian Church, Anchorage, Alaska - Hallelujah!! Did we have a beautiful Lenten and Easter season or what?? It all began with Ash Wednesday and then into a Lenten Bible study for many weeks, Palm Sunday with waving palm branches and a triumphant entry into the sanctuary, a sunrise (almost) service with the young people, men putting on another amazing breakfast, and a packed house for a glorious Easter morn together. How could you ask for anything more? As the sun is shining longer for now let us all continue shining God’s light and love in the months ahead. Every day is Easter when you have Jesus in your life!! Happy sunshine, happy spring, happy everything!! Go and grow with God as a new church year is just around the corner and our service is God’s service!!

Judy O’Neil – Worship Ministry Chair
Join us June 28th for Big Lake 2014!
## July 2014

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|     |     |     |     | **Independence Day**  
Office Closed |   |     |
| 6   | 7   | 8   |     | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| **Adult Study** 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30AM  
Elders Meeting 11:50AM |     |     | **Men’s Breakfast** 9:30AM  
Quilters Group 11AM-3PM  
AK Child & Family Flag Day BBQ 5:30PM-8:30 PM |     |     |     |     |
| 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  |
| **Adult Study** 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30AM  
Pick up & Host Emmonak Workers overnight. | **7am Emmonak group breakfast at church** | **Newsletter articles are due today.** | **Men’s Breakfast** 9:30AM  
Quilters Group 11AM-3PM |     |     | **Beans Café 11:30AM** |
| 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  |
| **Adult Study** 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30AM | **MMBB Kaye’s Family Restaurant 9:00AM** |     | **Men’s Breakfast** 9:30AM  
Quilters Group 11AM-3PM |     | **Emmonak Group returns to Anchorage 5:30pm Dinner Overnight with FCC host** |     |
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