

College First Church of God: Winebrenner
10:00 AM



Sunday, November 30,
2025

Get Involved

For details on all of the opportunities listed below and more you can view our FYI newsletter online. Go to www.collegefirst.org and click **CONNECT**. You can also subscribe your email at the bottom of the homepage to get the FYI weekly.

YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

Join us for worship Sunday, December 7th at either the 10 AM Winebrenner or 11 AM Sanctuary service. After service stick around for a Cane's chicken tenders lunch. Any questions, ask Pastor Nancy at nhiser@collegefirst.org.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP NIGHT

On Sunday December 7, starting at 5:30 PM, gather in the fellowship hall to sing some traditional Christmas carols, sip some hot chocolate, and offer praise to God for the gift of His Son. This event is geared toward youth and young adults, but all are welcome. Any questions, contact Pastor Nancy at nhiser@collegefirst.org.

SENIOR FUN DINNER

On Tuesday, December 9 at 5:30 PM in the College First Fellowship Hall, please join us for the December Senior Fun Dinner. There will be a main course of ham. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. Drinks and table settings will be provided. After dinner, prepare to share an evening of joyful and fun entertainment. Sign-ups for this dinner is in front of the church office or the Resource Table at Winebrenner. Any questions, please ask Pastor David.

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT

In the past, many of you have given Christmas gifts for the College First pastors and staff who minister to us and support us throughout the year. If you would like to participate, please insert your contribution in an envelope located next to the mailroom across from the Sanctuary or at the Welcome Table at Winebrenner and place it in the offering plate. Or return the envelope to the church, before Friday December 19 by Noon. Online giving is also available by scanning the QR Code and scroll down to "Staff Christmas Gifts." We understand you have family priorities, personal needs and other opportunities for giving during the Christmas season. With those considerations, please use this as an invitation, not an expectation, to give. Thank you and may God bless you throughout the coming year.



CHURCH HEALTH SURVEY

Please take a few minutes and take our Church Health Survey by scanning the QR Code. Thank you!



In the Spotlight...



Senior Fun Dinners

Senior Fun Dinners are a great way to connect and get to know others from College First! These gatherings typically happen the second Tuesday of each month. The gatherings include a shared meal and often some type of program or discussion. The main course of the dinner is usually provided and others are invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Though these dinners are geared towards seniors, everyone is welcome.

For the month of December, the Senior Fun Dinner will take place on Tuesday, December 7th at 5:30 p.m. All are invited to share in a ham dinner and an entertaining program! Please sign up for the Senior Fun Dinners on the sign up sheet outside of the main office or the Resource Table at Winebrenner.

Join us in prayer:

Jan Below, Linda Bratt, Leonard Burris, Christine Cole, Paula Dewey, Briella Fletcher, Beth Gault, Jill Gordon, Kathy Kennard, Dan Kerlin, Ledger Han, Ruth Lynch, David Martaus, Phyllis Miller, Bob Nietz, Lee Osmun, Cindy Sims -Perry, Kay Reinehr, Doug Rosendale, Heather Tussing, JoAnn Wilson

Please also pray for:

- Peace for the ongoing conflicts in Israel, Ukraine, Haiti, and around the world.
- College First to **build bridges** to our neighbors and community



Next Gen Ministries

- Kids Ministry** –This week’s focus: God can send me to make peace. (Esther saves her people)
- ENCOUNTER**– All kids grades Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to Encounter each Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:30 PM at the College First building! Any questions, contact Nicky Inman at ninman@collegefirst.org.
- Student Ministry– YOUTH GROUP-** (6th-12th grade) 5:30- 7:30 p.m., Sundays. Come for dinner, worship, Bible Study, games at the Fellowship Hall. **There is no Together on Nov. 30th.**

Our thanks to all of our Frontline Ministry, Kids Ministry, Worship Ministry, and Audio/Visual Ministry Partners for their service this morning.



College First Church of God is a proud part of the Great Lakes Region of the Churches of God, General Conference. For more information on the denomination, check out www.cggc.org.

Welcome and Announcements

Praise and Worship

Praise
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
Who You Say I Am

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting The Ernst Family

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:1-5

The Message
Comforter Pastor Kirk Schneeman

Prayer

Offering

Praise and Worship
This Is Our God

Sending/Benediction

The Prayer Team is available near the cross on the stage immediately following the service.
All are welcome for a time of prayer!

Worship Team:

Donald Daboiko: worship leader,
Simeon Akepogu: drums, Gerald Natal: electric guitar,
Aaron Brougher: bass guitar, Christopher Taber: acoustic guitar
Jesse Eckert: piano, Noah Anders: keys
Daisy Evangelyn Mamidi, Lisa Jolliff, Ron Tipton: vocals

Audio/Visual Team:

Josalyn Swaisgood: audio
Abram Hiser: visual
Alan Kintner: live stream

Our Mission:

The mission of College First Church of God is to love, equip, and send people in the name of Jesus Christ.

Here at College First, we hope you can...

- Gather

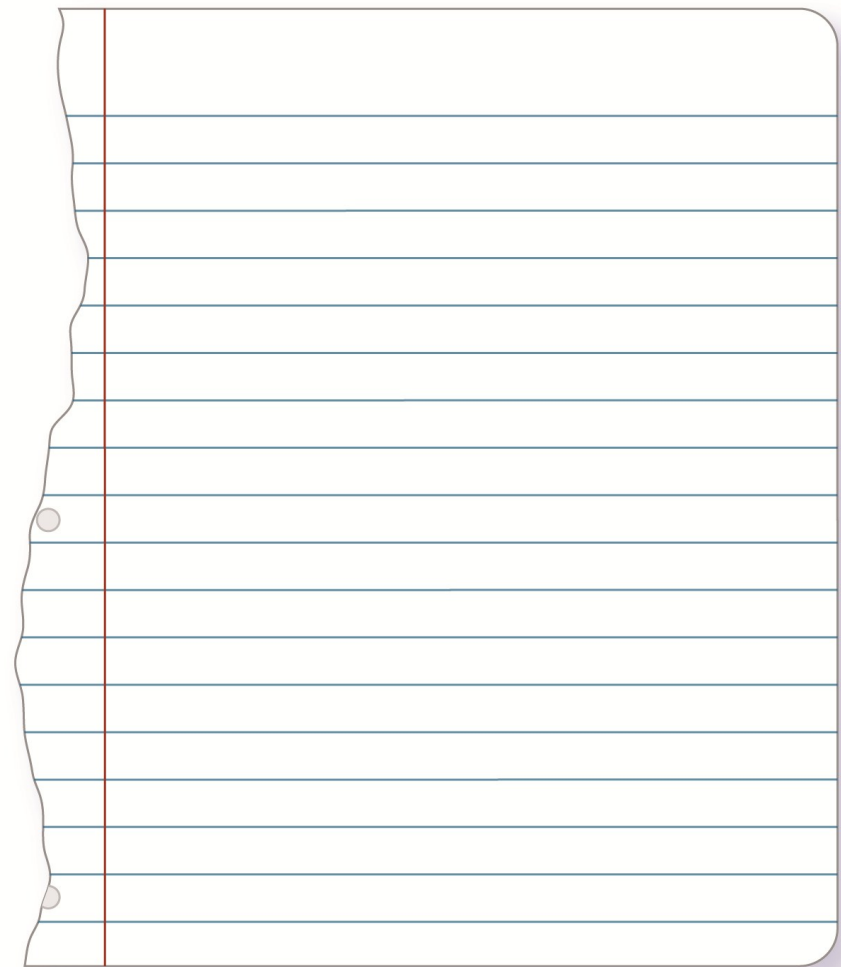
Gather together each Sunday as we share in word and worship together
- Connect

Connect in discipleship groups for community, growth, and outreach
- Partner

Partner in ministry, serving the church and the community for the sake of the Kingdom

Sermon: Comforter

Isaiah 40:1-5



Welcome to College First Church of God.

We're glad you are with us today. We hope you find our worship relevant, our discipleship and Christian education opportunities inviting, and our special ministries to children, youth, families, and seniors helpful.

Welcome Guests! We'd love the opportunity to get to know you more. Please stop by the Welcome Center for a free gift. Welcome brochures and Bibles are also available.

College First Sunday Morning Worship Services

Sanctuary: 9:00AM & 11:00AM Traditional Blended Worship
Winebrenner Auditorium: 10:00AM Contemporary Worship (950 N. Main Street)

Kids Ministry Information for 10:00 Worship

- All children please check in at the kiosk at the bottom of the stairs.
- Kids that are Kindergarten through grade 5 will begin in Room 254 for kids worship. The **Nursery** for **children birth through age 3** is in room **154**. **Preschool kids** may begin in room **251**.
- Kids may be picked up from their classrooms at the conclusion of the service:
 - *Potty Trained* Preschool Ages 3-5: **Room 251**
 - K-2nd: **Room 250**
 - 3rd-5th: **Room 252**

College First Staff

Kirk Schneemann, Lead Pastor
David Welker, Pastor of Worship & Lay Activities
Kimberly Reese, Connections Pastor
Donald Daboiko, Director of Worship, CF Winebrenner
Lisa Jolliff, Director of Music, CF Winebrenner

Nicky Inman, Director of Kids & Family Ministries
Nancy Hiser, Pastor of Student & Young Adult Ministries
Chad Smith, Custodian
Jen Miller, Treasurer
Katie Thomas, Administrative Assistant
Alex Miller, Ministry Fellow

FIND OUT MORE



College First Church of God
1100 N. Main St., Findlay, OH 45840
phone: 419.422.7365
email: office@collegefirst.org
Visit us online @
www.collegefirst.org