



Everyone's Irish  
On March 17th.

# Christian Caller

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Hey Lebanon First Christian Church!

I have been here a month and it has been an exciting time for me to be your part time pastor! I am slowly getting around to home visits for those persons who will have me, and if I have not called you yet, do not worry, I soon will. I have met a number of really great folks here at FCC and I look forward to getting to know all of you better. We have had an average of 10 folks at our 9:30 Genesis study at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays and I have appreciated your support very much.

Mark Phillips and I went out into the woods last week and God blessed us with a cow elk. This harvest has been a long time dream of mine and I interpret this blessing from God as a sign that I am supposed to be here at FCC Lebanon. I would say to everyone that obedience to God's commands brings with it a blessing. I hope that all of us think a lot about that principle as we live out our lives

So, what are all of us doing for God today? How are we learning and exploring about new dreams and visions for the church? What can each of us do for Lebanon FCC at such a time as this? I hope and pray that everyone who can is present in worship in person or watching our service on the church Facebook page.

God bless you! Let me know if I can help you in any way! In Christ's love, Greg



**Bible Study Every Sunday at  
9:30—10:30 am  
In Fireside Room and on Facebook  
Study is Genesis**

**Worship Service  
Inside Sanctuary—11:00 AM  
Live on Facebook—11:00 AM**

**Martha CWF Meeting  
March 15, 2:00 pm at Gilmore's  
Study is "the Rock, the Road  
and the Rabbi"**

**MONTHLY BOARD  
MEETING  
3rd Friday, March 18  
3:00 pm  
In Sanctuary & on Zoom**

**Hymns & Hops  
Fourth Tuesday, March 22  
6:00 pm  
Conversion Brewing**

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## Reminder: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME—March 13—Move clocks forward 1 hour.

### NEW OFFICE HOURS

Volunteers will be in the office

**Mondays: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm**

**Wednesdays: 1:00—4:00 pm**

**Fridays: 12:30 to 4:00 pm**

**Pastor Greg will be in the office  
on Fridays—1:00 to 5:00 pm**

### Birthdays

Julie Verbeck	3
Theresa Pearson	6
Clayton Toquero	7
Judy Hunter	13
Donna Lewelling	17
Trysta Gagne	19
Mackenzie Greenly	21
Dan Rawstern	22
Marilyn Elliott	25
Grace Johnson	31

### Anniversaries

Barbara & Steve Tarrant	March 16, 1968
Marciel & Ken Gilmore	March 20, 1988

### A NOTE FROM THE CHAIR OF OUR CONGREGATION:

This is an exciting time for the church. A time of change and growth. A time to look to the future and plan. With Pastor Greg's assistance and guidance. a time to direct the enthusiasm of the members toward the future,

The search committee is working with the regional office to look for a ¾ time pastor. The goal is to find someone before Pastor Greg has to depart.

We are talking about bringing in someone to watch the young children who are attending.

We are blessed to have Tina and her family do regular cleaning in the church. We are also in discussion with another group who needs work experience and are willing to do other cleaning that isn't done regularly.

We talked about things to improve worship. One is to go back to having the elders at the communion table with the Pastor for communion.

We talked about having a group plan community outreach. One idea was to have a meal and music at a park.

Pastor Greg has a Sunday school class that has been well attended each week. His teaching is greatly appreciated.

Next month's board meeting we would like to talk about missions giving and what direction the church would like to go with that.

I would like to thank all the people who are making things happen by generously giving of their time and resources to help keep the church moving forward. There are too many to list, but each one is an important part and very appreciated. Without them it wouldn't happen.

Chair of Congregation, Jon West



### IN OUR PRAYERS:

Steven Morgan	Jerri Stolsig	Betty Hodges
Nancy VanVleet	Judy LeSeur	Dan Jasmin
Ron VanVleet	Addy Opel	Matthew Little
Dennis Stover	James Lenfesty	Nan Martin
Jesse LeSeur	Shelley Alsdorf	Pam Nervino
Arlene Breckel	Joe Adkins	Theresa Peltier
Del Eggert	Ronita Slayden	Lisa Andreozzi
Myke Eggert	Gertrude DeButts	Melissa Barnard
Betty Lou Rockwell	Diana Hoover	Brad Wirth family
Millie Patterson	Baby Ella	Wilma Grill
John Stolsig	Madeline Wright-Burns	

**Pray for our World, our Church, our Ministers, the Soup Kitchen, and our Regional Ministers.**

**If you know of any updates or corrections to this list, please let the office know in writing or by email.**