



# Lynnhurst Ledger

Lynnhurst United  
Church of Christ

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## AROUND LYNNHURST

### Sunday, January 13th

Worship Service	9:30 AM
Fellowship Time	10:30 AM
Sunday School	11:00 AM
Friends Church	1:30 PM
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### Monday, January 14th

PAL	2-5 PM
Dartball - Away (vs 1st Cumberland Pres)	7:00 PM
Explorer Post 209 Mtng	7:00 PM

### Tuesday, January 15th

Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM
PAL	2-5 PM
Willow Run Assoc Mtng	5:30 PM

### Wednesday, January 16th

PAL	2-5 PM
Pastor's Office Hours	10 AM- 2 PM
Bell Choir Practice	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 PM

### Thursday, January 17th

PAL	2-5 PM
Boy Scout Meeting	7-8 PM

### Friday, January 18th

PAL	2-5 PM
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### Saturday, January 19th

Friends Church	3:00 PM
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### Sunday, January 20th

Worship Service	9:30 AM
Fellowship Time	10:30 AM
Sunday School	11:00 AM
Friends Church	1:30 PM

### Future Dates...

01/27 Annual Meeting 12 PM

01/27 Pastoral Installation  
Ceremony 3 PM

## Affirmed by Love

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

How many sacraments does the United Church of Christ celebrate? Don't look ahead! Do you know the answer? Ask a pew mate. See if they know. Any more, or less than two is the wrong answer. Yes, other Christian denominations have more. No, marriage is not a sacrament in our tradition. We celebrate Baptism and Holy Communion. Both are, for us, about community, about being gathered and called by the grace of God and about sharing in the life of Christ.

For Baptism, it's all about the water. We all use water. It's just that some of us use different amounts. It can happen at any age – from 1 hour old to 125 years- – any age works. And, you only get one...no do-overs. Finally, baptism is a communal affair. It's a ritual and a sign about belonging to one another so, most of us, celebrate baptisms during worship. Here's a rundown of some of our practices.

THE WATER: It cleans and purifies. We speak of the one baptized as dying and rising with Christ. Thus, the water is a vehicle for going under it and rising up. Some people sprinkle water on the head of the person three times for each part of the Trinity, and some dip into the water with fingers and make a sign of the cross on a forehead and some, like Reverend Amy Lignitz Harken, Minister, Mattapoisett Congregational Church, have baptized in the waters of the Ocean. You can read her story on the Massachusetts Conference Blog. She says, "Standing on a beach under an overcast sky was as much a naked expression of faith as an ashy forehead smear on Ash Wednesday. And it moved them, and me, deeply."

ANY AGE: Our tradition makes it possible for infant baptism. Parents speak the promises about faithful participation

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and discipleship and then, when the child is confirmed they repeat those promises. But, anyone can be baptized at any age. Who was the oldest person you ever saw baptized?

NO DO-OVERS: Some traditions say that you need to be baptized in their tradition. We don't believe that the still speaking God keeps records about what words were used by what denomination when everyone was baptized. No do-overs are ever necessary.

Source: ucc.org



## Welcome 2019 Consistory!

Thank you to our new and returning members of our 2019 Consistory for committing their time and talents to Lynnhurst.

This year's Consistory is:

**President** - Sharon Crosby

**Vice President** - Kirby O'Bannon

**Secretary** - Eva Warren

**Treasurer** - Terry Conway

**Financial Secretary** - Anne Stites

**Building & Grounds** - Chet Ovington

**Evangelism & Outreach** - Rick Matheny

**Fellowship & Hospitality** - Eva Warren & Anne Meyer

**Stewardship & Missions** - Joni Jenkins

**Worship & Music** - Sharon Crosby & Ann Hargesheimer

**Christian Education & Nurture** - Anne Meyer

Thank you to our outgoing Consistory members: **Richard Sandage, Bonny Evans, GayAnn Day, and Cynthia McFarland**

We appreciate all the time and hard work you have dedicated to our church.

Thank you!

## YEARLY DONATION STATEMENTS

are available on the glass table by the pastor's office. Those not picked up this week will be mailed out in the coming week. If you have questions or corrections please contact the Church Administrator.

Please join us for the  
**Installation of  
Rev. Dr Monica Ouellette  
As Pastor of  
Lynnhurst UCC  
Sunday, January 27th, 2019  
3:00 pm**  
Lynnhurst Sanctuary  
Reception to follow

## Around the 'Ville

For a full list of events, go to  
[www.louisvilleky.gov/events](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/events)

**Music w/o Borders: 1812 Overture**  
 Thurs, Jan 17th @7:30pm  
 Congregation Adath Jeshurun  
 2401 Woodbourne Ave  
 40205

**After Hours at the Speed**  
 Fri Jan 18th @ 5pm  
 Speed Art Museum  
 2035 S 3rd St 40208

**Music w/o Borders: 1812 Overture**  
 Fri, Jan 18th @7:30pm  
 St Francis of the Fields  
 6710 Wolf Pen Branch Rd  
 40027

**Night of the Wolf Moon Eclipse**  
 Sun, Jan 20th @ 9:30pm  
 Bernheim Forest  
 2499 Clermont Rd 40110

**Intro to Pollinator Gardens**  
 Sat, Jan 19th  
 9:30am - 11:30am  
 Wild Ones Louisville  
 2504 Hillbrook Ct 40220

**Peace Through Unity: An Interfaith Panel Event**  
 Tues, Jan 22nd 6pm-8pm  
 Louisville Islamic Center of Compassion  
 4007 River Rd 40207

**LO Coffee: Art + Music**  
 Fri, Jan 25th @ 11am  
 Kentucky Center for the Arts  
 501 W Main St 40202

**Festival of Faiths Launch**  
 Sat, Jan 26th @ 10am  
 The Brown Theatre  
 315 W Broadway 40202

## Fellowship Time Hosts/Hostesses January

- 06 Entrican
- 13 Maier
- 20
- 27 Compton



## Scripture Readers

LOOK FOR AN EMAIL ON WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY OF THE WEEK YOU ARE SCHEDULED



### January

- 06 Karen Compton
- 13 Dawn McFarland
- 20 Eva Warren
- 27 Beverly Tiitsman

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

January 2019

### Birthdays

01/05 Mike McConnell  
 01/06 Lucille Craig  
 01/10 Mark Bowling  
 01/11 Kirby O'Bannon  
 01/13 Nena Whitaker  
 01/30 Nancy Shannon

### Anniversaries

01/08 Dennis & Jennifer Kraha  
 01/10 Michael & Sherry Spencer  
 01/30 Jim & Cynthia McFarland

## FIFTH ANNUAL LOVE THE HUNGRY EVENT

The Kentuckiana Association is planning a FIFTH food packing event to feed the hungry and send NUTRITIOUS FOOD PACKETS OVERSEAS!

**We will make the 100,000 meals pack club at LOVE THE HUNGRY if successful in meeting our goal!**

**Date: Sunday March 3, 2019**

**Time: 4:00 to 6:00 PM**

**Location: 4209 Gardner View Avenue Site**

Please gather together a team and **start fund raising.**

**Each Team is 12 persons and \$500.00. You must send Team name and PAY the \$500.00 Donation by January 31, 2018.**

*Thank you and let's go for another great Kentuckiana Association Event!*



## MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

Friday, January 18th 8:30am - 5:00pm  
 Family and Children's Place  
 525 Zane Street 40203

To Register, or for questions, please contact Tomy Baker at [tomybaker@famchildplace.org](mailto:tomybaker@famchildplace.org) or 502-855-6048.

## ANNOUNCING!

### ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE AT LYNNHURST CHURCH!

No need to worry with the check book, you can make your donations online now.

At this time we are set up to take donations by bank draft through our secure online giving website. Setting up your online giving account is quick and easy!

To set up a new account please go to :

[www.acionlinegiving.com/4744](http://www.acionlinegiving.com/4744)

For help, questions, concerns, etc, please contact me (Sarah) and I will happily answer any questions you might have, help you set up your account or anything else you might need.

## ANNUAL REPORTS DUE JANUARY 21ST!

Annual reports from Sunday School classes, Committees, and other church groups are due to the Church Administrator by **January 21st. Please drop them by the office or email them to [office@lynnhurstchurch.org](mailto:office@lynnhurstchurch.org)**

**The Lynnhurst Church Annual Meeting is January 27th after Sunday School. Please make plans to attend.**



"This book you took out on speed reading is 12 months overdue."



"I just have to know—why is curiosity a killer amongst cats?"