



# Lynnhurst Ledger

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## AROUND LYNNHURST

### Sunday, July 28th

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

### Monday, July 29th

### Tuesday, July 30th

Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM
Pastor's Office Hours	10 AM - 2PM
Tai Chi	10:30 PM

### Wednesday, July 31st

### Thursday, August 1st

Boy Scout Meeting	7:00 PM
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### Friday, August 2nd

### Saturday, August 4th

Friends Church	3:00 PM
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### Sunday, August 5th

Worship Service	9:30 AM
<i>*Communion Sunday</i>	
Fellowship Time	10:30 AM
Sunday School	11:00 AM
Friends Church	1:30 PM

*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us" ~Hebrews 12:1*

**F**riends in Christ,

We hear a lot about the struggles of Protestant churches across our nation. But I am reminded that the early church also struggled. Rev. David Gray writes in *Feasting on the Word*, "What has helped God's people deal with discouragement since the beginning is the knowledge that we are not alone. We follow in the footsteps of people from the earliest biblical times who were unsure of what the future held for them. We follow in the footsteps of saints who along the way chose to trust God anyway. We follow a God who does not abandon us in times of trouble."

As I prepare to write my sermon for August 18 based on Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2, I am thinking about the past saints of Lynnhurst Church. In the Protestant church saints are people who believe and have faith in God in Jesus Christ. There are saints in every congregation, people who live out their faith in their everyday lives. Saints are often the people who work in the background to make ministry happen in the church. They are the people working in the kitchen, in the office, and in the yard. They are often the people with a good idea for a new ministry or project, and they work tirelessly to make the ministry a success. They are the people who paint walls, fix the furnace, turn on the lights and heat, clean up the parsonage, and make things run smoothly.

My question for you to reflect on is this: Who are the saints of Lynnhurst Church who have completed their earthly lives? I invite you to send me the name of the person (or people) you consider to be a saint of Lynnhurst and write me 2-3 sentences about this person and why they are a saint. I will share your thoughts in sermon that Sunday.

Thank you for helping me get to know the past saints of our congregation, and bring Paul's message alive.

Blessings on the journey,

*Pastor Monica*

## REMINDER!

**If you or a family member is taken/ admitted to the hospital please call the office or call Pastor Monica directly.**

**We are your church, we NEED to know these things!**

**This Sunday, July 28th is the last Sunday to bring in your school supplies!**

It's time for back to school supplies for Iroquois High School and Brooklawn (Uspiritus/Centerstone).

Items requested are similar to items collected in the past :

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| Backpacks         | Notebooks        |
| Filler paper      | Crayons          |
| Pens and pencils  | 2 Pocket folders |
| Composition books | Glue sticks      |

Thank you for anything that you can help to supply.

## SPECIAL MUSIC!

### WE NEED MUSICIANS!

If you would like to sing or play an instrument for the Special Music time this summer, talk to Dawn and set up a date. All dates in July and August are open for you to consider.

### SIGN UP YOUR BARBERSHOP QUARTET!



## Scripture Readers

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

### AUGUST

- 04 *Richard Sandage*
- 11 *Cynthia McFarland*
- 18 *Nancy Shannon*
- 25 *Jim Maier*

## Children's Message

### AUGUST

- 04 *Pastor Monica*
- 11 *Eva Warren*
- 18 *Pastor Monica*
- 25

## Fellowship Time Hosts/Hostesses

*Sign Up Sheet On the  
Bulletin Board by Church  
Office*

### AUGUST

- 04
- 11
- 18
- 25

### SEPTEMBER

- 04 **SIGN**
- 11 **UP ON THE**
- 18 **BULLETIN**
- 25 **BOARD!**

## JULY ACOLYTE CAPTAIN

**TBD**

See Sharon Crosby to find out  
who the Captain is.  
See the captain if you'd like to  
be an acolyte this month.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Annual Women's Retreat

hosted by the IKC Women's Board

September 27-29, 2019

Our own Pastor Monica will be co-leading  
the retreat this year.

If interested in going, please see Nancy  
Shannon for a reservation form.

## Manual on Church Survey

The Manual on Church will be a multi-  
year process of gathering and writing  
resources for the Local Church. As we  
begin the process, this survey is designed  
to help the working group determine the  
scope and function of the Manual on  
Church. Please answer to the best of your  
ability.

Your participation is voluntary and you  
may leave the survey at any time. All  
responses will be kept confidential and  
responses will only be reported in  
aggregate form. This survey will take  
approximately 10 minutes to complete.

**PLEASE RESPOND TO THE SURVEY BY JULY  
31, 2019.** If you have any questions about  
this survey, please contact Chris Davies  
at [daviesc@ucc.org](mailto:daviesc@ucc.org). Here is the link:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/  
ManualonChurch](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ManualonChurch)

## CONFLICT OF SOULS AROUND HAWAII'S SACRED MOUNTAIN



Construction of a telescope on a dormant volcano in Hawai'i is sparking protests, dividing communities and has prompted more than a hundred religious leaders to come together in a [statement of solidarity](#), after a group of Native elders were arrested in an act of civil disobedience trying to protect the sacred mountain on the Big Island.

United Church of Christ signers of the solidarity statement include representatives of Pacific Islander and Asian American Ministries, the Hawaii Conference, the Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches and pastors and members of several local congregations.

In winter, Mauna Kea's summit frequently glimmers with the silver of snow, inspiring gasps of wonder. Some say that is the source of its name, "White Mountain." Others watch its 13,800 feet of majesty silhouetted against the sky and affirm another name: Mauna a Wakea, the "Mountain

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 26 - August 11

### Birthdays

- 07/15 Vicki Borders  
Linda Murrell
- 07/18 Anne Meyer
- 07/28 Carolyn DeZern  
Martha Twomey

### Anniversaries

- 07/14 Rob & GayAnn Day  
(46 Years)
- 07/15 George & Sarah Wilding  
(47 Years)
- 07/18 Philip & Billie Jean Roby  
(36 Years)







MOLO VILLAGE PRESENTS

# MOLO VILLAGE 9TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL AUGUST 9TH - 11TH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH  
JAZZ AND FISH FRY NIGHT  
WITH THE VT REVUE BAND  
8PM - 11PM



SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH  
ST. PETERS UCC  
FAMILY DAY  
11AM - 2PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH  
YOUTH DAY WITH FREE  
T-SHIRTS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
12PM - 4PM



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## JOIN OUR SCOUT TROOP 209 AT THE LOUISVILLE BATS SCOUT NIGHT!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH @ 6PM



The Scouts from Unit 209 will be participating in the annual Scout Night with the Louisville Bats. The game is Saturday, August 17th at 6 PM. Tickets are \$8 per person.

Following the game, you can choose to camp out with the Scouts in the outfield at the stadium. If you would like to camp, the tickets will be \$14 (game+camping). Campers will depart the stadium early Sunday morning (6AM).

This is a great opportunity for the Lynnhurst Congregation to be able to spend some quality time with our scouts AND have an awesome time at a baseball game!

If you would like to participate, please sign up on the sign up sheet that will be in the Sanctuary on Sunday. You can turn in your money in the collection plate, just make the check out to *Scout Troop 209*. The deadline is August 4th so we can ensure everyone gets to sit together.



ARE YOU SIGNED UP?? IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

1. Go to [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) and create an account or sign -in.
2. Get out your Kroger Plus Shoppers Card
3. Register your Kroger Plus card online and link it to #LC935

Every time you go shopping at Kroger, they will donate a portion of what you spend to Lynnhurst Church. This is such an easy way to earn money for the church, and all you have to do is grocery shop!

Currently we have **13 households** registered.

This quarter we earned **\$58.01**. Big thanks to everyone who is registered. If you aren't, what are you waiting for?

If you need help registering your card, come see Sarah in the office!

SOUTH LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES PRESENTS

# TASTE OF SOUTH LOUISVILLE

AUGUST 17, 2019 | CHURCHILL  
6:00 - 8:30PM | DOWNS

EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEE: \$40  
AFTER AUGUST FIRST: \$50

The Seafood Lady  
Vietnam Kitchen  
Shack in the Back BBQ  
Rubbies Southside Grill & Bar  
Wagner's Pharmacy  
Sunergos Coffee  
Gumby's Catering  
Walker's Exchange  
Valley Dairy Freeze  
Mark's Feed Store  
Lady J's Lemonade  
ValuMarket's Deli  
Levy Restaurants  
Mirabelle's Catering  
Tuscany Italian Restaurant  
And many more!

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of the Sky Father," a partner in the ancient Hawaiian story of creation.

The sky has beckoned astronomers to this location since 1968. Mauna Kea's height above the clouds, its clear air, its proximity to the University of Hawai'i, and its low levels of light pollution have made it one of the best locations for surface-based observation on the globe. Scientists and technicians have further created a supportive international community that they call a model for the rest of the world.

The authorization of a fourteenth telescope – the Thirty Meter Telescope, with an enclosure eighteen stories tall – has brought these soul-deep forms of reverence [into conflict](#). Members of UCC churches, widespread in the islands, stand on both sides and in between the conflict. Though often portrayed as a clash of traditional religion and science, it is better understood as a struggle between different notions of what is sacred.

On Wednesday, July 17, police arrested 33 kupuna (elders) and a caregiver who had been blocking the access road, preventing movement of construction equipment. These and their compatriots have adopted the name "mountain protectors" from the Standing Rock movement.

The arrests shook the community and the entire state. Many of Hawai'i's cultures deeply revere their elders, and the arrests set off larger protests on Maui and in the capitol city of Honolulu on O'ahu. On Hawai'i Island itself, the action was more personal. Officers spoke to the kupuna in tears before taking them into custody. Hawai'i Island has a population of just 200,000 people, which means that family arrested family.

Governor David Ige signed an emergency proclamation the same day that allows him greater latitude and resources. On Friday, he announced that would not use National Guard troops or employ tear gas, but did not rescind the declaration despite growing concern around the state.

Among the nearly 1,000 people gathering July 19 on the Mauna Kea Access Road was Ron Fujiyoshi, a member of Ola'a First Hawaiian Church UCC and a former missionary with the United Church Board for World Ministries. There were no further arrests that day or over the weekend, but neither Fujiyoshi nor anyone else knew so then. Governor Ige visited Hawai'i Island that day, but did not come to the mountain or speak with organizers. He was given a statement from religious leaders calling for a return to discussion and a summons to prayer.

"People don't realize it's an injustice. It's a religious injustice," said the Rev. Kenneth Makuakane, pastor of Kawaiaha'o Church UCC in Honolulu, and a son of Hawai'i Island. For him, it is not a matter of science versus faith, but of promises made and not kept. Telescopes that were supposed to be decommissioned, he says, remain standing in the precinct adjacent to the summit. He has been participating in daily demonstrations at the state Capitol building, where he reports 60% of passers-by toot their horns in support.

"It has nothing to do with the building," he said. "It has everything to do with voices not at the table."

Proponents of the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) insist that those voices have had the chance to be heard. The construction permit has been issued, challenged in the courts, put through Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) review, and brought to the courts again. In the fall, the state Supreme Court said it was satisfied that the process had been fair.



In Hawai'i, however, the specter of American colonialism is nearly everywhere. Sailors and Marines from the USS Boston backed the overthrow of the Hawaiian government by a group of wealthy Americans – many of them children of ABCFM missionaries and members of Queen Lili'uokalani's own cabinet – in 1893. The Hawaiian language was banned from public schools until the 1970s.

The conflict has affected Hawaiians entering the sciences. An organization called PUEO (Perpetuating Unique Educational Opportunities for Hawai'i), led primarily by people of Hawaiian ancestry, supports TMT construction. Some have been subjected to shaming, bullying, and even threats. It would dismay those blocking the access road, who have maintained a standard of "kapu aloha," a summons to restraint, love, and charity.

This sense of aloha ("love" in Hawaiian) was invoked by other political leaders, including Hawai'i Island's Congresswoman, Tulsie Gabbard. In a statement on Friday she called for construction efforts to halt and conversation to resume in a spirit of aloha.

Mountain protectors remain camped at the access road six thousand feet up as a second week begins. State officials and police have made no announcements about their plans.

Mauna Kea itself looks down across the 'aina' (the land) and up to the stars.

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**Source: [ucc.org](http://ucc.org)**

**To learn more about Mauna Kea go here: <http://www.ifa.hawaii.edu/info/vis/culture-astronomy-and-natural-history.html>**

Disclaimer: This is simply an interesting article sent by the UCC, that I wanted to share, food for thought only. No statement of belief/opinion in either direction.