

Lynnhurst Ledger

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AROUND LYNNHURST

Sunday, September 29th
Worship Service 9:30 AM
*Sharon Crosby, Proclaimer

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

Monday, September 30th
PAL 2:30-5 PM

Tuesday, October 1st

Men's Bible Study 7:30 AM
Pastor's Office 10 AM Hours 2PM
Tai Chi Class 10:30 AM
PAL 2:30-5 PM
Al-Anon Board
Meeting 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 2nd PAL 2:30-5 PM

Thursday, October 3rd
PAL 2:30-5 PM
Boy Scout Meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, October 4th
PAL 2:30-5 PM

Saturday, October 5th
Friends Church 3:00 PM

Sunday, October 6th
Worship Service 9:30 AM
*Communion Sunday

*Neighbors in Need Offering
Fellowship Time 10:30 AM
Worship Committee
Meeting 11:00 PM
Sunday School 11:00 AM
Friends Church 1:30 PM
Harvest 4 PM-

Potluck Picnic

9PM

ear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today I am sharing with you Rev. Molly Baskette's Ten Reasons Why You Should be Going to Church from her book Real Good Church: how our church came

back from the dead, and yours can too.

10. Coming to church doesn't mean you have no doubts about God or faith or religion. It means you have a place you can share with people who have their own doubts.

- 9. Bad stuff is going to happen in your life. A church community cannot be everything to everyone in times of crisis, but when the bottom falls out of your world, it's great to have a community to lift you back up.
- 8. Bad stuff is going to happen in your life, part two. The time to build a relationship with God is not when life turns ugly, and you have run out of all other options. Attending worship regularly helps build a relationship with God and others that will give you a solid foundation when the winds blow and the storms come.
- 7. Not all churches are anti-something. Most of us are for people, for acceptance, for hospitality.
- 6. Any church worth its salt has really good food on a regular basis.
- 5. Churches offer paint-by-number opportunities to serve. Many people would like to help the poor, the hungry and the homeless, but they don't know how to get involved, how to make the time to be involved, or what they can do to really make a difference. Churches offer you ways to plug in to help those who need it most.
- 4. You have a gift. Probably two or ten of them. Becoming involved in the ministry of a church will help you discover and use gifts you never knew you had.
- 3. Not all churches are after your money. Good churches want you to have a healthy relationship with money. Sure, churches need to pay the electric bill and the pastor, but money and the church is more about you than it is about than the church. It's about your own relationship with money. World events have proven that it's much better to put faith in God than a bank account. Church can help you with that.
- 2. Taking a break from our hectic lives to come to church is accepting the gift of Sabbath. We do not take Sabbath and come to worship because we have time and have finished up everything that needs to be done. We take Sabbath because it is time to stop, and we are designed to stop, rest and reflect. Those who do not are destined to crash and burn.
- 1. Jesus is really cool. The more you get to know him, the more you'll understand why people call his way The Way.

What is our reason for coming to church? I would love to hear from you: call, text, email.

Blessings on the journey,

Pastor Monica

Scripture Readers

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

SEPTEMBER

01 Anne Meyer

08 Danny Hargrave

15 Susan Freepartner

22 *Mike McConnell*

29 *Karen Compton*

Fellowship Time Hosts/Hostesses

Sign Up Sheet On the Bulletin Board by Church Office

SEPTEMBER

01 Crosby

08 Hurley

15 Whalin

22 Meyer & Freepartner

29 Warren

OCTOBER

01 Compton

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15 Whalin

22 Tiitsman

LYNNHURST UCC HARVEST HOMECOMING POTLUCK PICNIC

All are welcome! Bring your Friends & Family!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 4PM-9PM Dinner - 6PM, Bonfire - 7PM

THE MATHENY FARM 6600 MT WASHINGTON RD, 40229

Grab your sweater and lawn chair and join your Lynnhurst Family for a fall celebration!

BBQ pork and drinks provided, please bring a side dish.

Cornhole, hayrides, s'mores and more!

Call the church office for transportation if needed - 502.368.8446

NOTE: If using Google Maps, please use the zip code. The Matheny farm is off Preston Hwy, just east of Hillview, on the back side of McNealy Lake Park, in Jefferson County.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - OCTOBER 13th - AFTER CHURCH

There will be a Congregational Meeting to vote on the remodel of the Ladies

Restroom

Please make plans to attend. This will be a short meeting right after service.

ART FOELL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Art Foell Scholarship are now available in the church office or on the bulletin board. There will also be a copy attached to the email News & Notes.

To be eligible you must be a member of Lynnhurst Church or the child of a Lynnhurst member and have a current GPA of 2.5 or above. All applications must be returned to the church office by October 31 with a current transcript. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

September 27 -October 13

Birthdays

09/27 Amanda Sherroan
(Nursery Worker)

09/29 Gavin Whalin

09/30 Kathy McConnell

10/04 Phyllis Flamm

10/06 Ray Hurley

Anniversaries

10/05 Jennfer Day & Matt Gantner (17 Years)

10/13 Ken & Shara Jarett
(58 Years)

SUPPORT SCOUTING BUY POPCORN! Trail's End. America's Best Popcorn

SCOUT TROOP 209 POPCORN SALES IN FULL SWING!

Troop 209 popcorn sales for 2019 are underway! If you'd like to order popcorn, either see any of the scouts or contact Richard Sandage. There will be a product guide on the bulletin board.

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Sunday, October 6th @ 11:00 AM (Right after worship) in Choir Room

SAVE THE DATE - KCC ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OCTOBER 24TH & 25TH - MOREHEAD, KY

The Kentucky Council of Churches will be holding their 2019 General Assembly on October 24 & 25 at First Baptist Church in Morehead, KY.

kycouncilofchurches.org

EVICTION BOOK STUDY AND DISCUSSION

Kirby O'Bannon is putting together a group to read the book Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by



EVICTED

Matthew Desmond. The group will read the book together and then discuss the eviction problem here in Louisville. Times and dates will be announced soon.

Link to order book:

https://amzn.to/2MX3cxd

The Kentuckiana Association of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference, United Church of Christ invites you to the

Ordination Of Lee Collins

3:00 PM Sunday, September 29, 2019

Grace Immanuel United Church of Christ 1612 Story Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky

> (Clergy wear red stoles.) Reception to follow

PAL REQUESTS

We were fortunate to receive all of the grants needed to fund the PAL program fully for this first year.

FRESH FRUITS & VEGGIES

If you would like to help, now and then, you might consider bringing something on Sunday to leave in the silver refrigerator. Suggested items (not limited to these): apples, oranges, bananas, grapes, carrots, bagged salad. heads of lettuce, lunch meat, etc.

TARC TICKETS

The PAL Youth Center is also in need of TARC Tickets for the students who need a ride home after attending PAL. The tickets are \$0.80 each. Please consider donating the tickets themselves or making a monetary donation so we can purchase the tickets. Tickets can be purchased at

> TARC, 1000 West Broadway Nia Center, 29th & Broadway Louisville Free Public Library, 3rd & York All Fifth Third Banks BB&T, 401 West Main Street

GIFT CARDS

Along with the TARC tickets, we are collecting \$10 gift cards to various stores and restaurants. These gift cards are given out as door prizes on Fridays to youth who have attended and participated at the Center. The youth were asked for suggestions and those are listed below.

> Foot Locker Wal-Mart Game Stop Subway Kroger Target

Other gift card ideas include:

Amazon iTunes Dairy Queen Starbucks Lvft/Uber Walgreens Thornton's Google Play Dominos Pizza

CHOCOLATED REAMS

an evening of decadent bliss

10.24.19 | Mellwood Arts and Entertainment Center 5:00-9:00 PM

Silent Auction | Live Music | Bourbon and Wine

ST. STEPHEN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1875 FARNSLEY ROAD LOUISVILLE, KY 40216 (502) 448-2544

CHILIFEST 2019

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th FESTIVAL 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.





FOOD ITEMS
CHILI, CHILI DOGS, HOT DOGS WITH CHIPS

TURKEY SANDWICHES WITH CHIPS VARIETY OF PIES COFFEE, TEA, OR LEMONADE ***CARRY OUT SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE***

ACTIVITIES

BAKED GOODS BOOTH CAPITAL PRIZE RAFFLE SILENT AUCTION BASKETS AND GIFT CERTIFICATES



CAPITAL PRIZE \$500





At home with the Trinity

WE SUPPORT IN NEIGHBORS IN NEED 2019 Children Meighbors IN NEED 2019 Meighb

NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING - OCTOBER 06, 2019

Lynnhurst Church is proud to support the Neighbors in Need Special Mission Offering. We will be sharing and blessing this offering on October 6, 2019, in our worship service. Learn more about the Neighbors in Need Offering and read the stories of those who benefit at ucc.org/nin.

Poverty Initiative

Taking a stand against injustice, New York, New York's *Poverty Initiative* (PI) is a program "dedicated to raising up generations of religious and community leaders committed to building a movement to end poverty". A key element to this program is that it's "led by the poor". PI Program coordinator, Dawn Plummer, states "we seek to train and network grassroots antipoverty, church and community leaders in to re-ignite the "Poor People's Campaign" and finish the unfinished business of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Given the unfolding economic crisis, such training and opportunities to join poor people's organizations and struggles together are needed now more than ever to strengthen work on the ground to end poverty and hunger."



Moreover, Ms. Plummer believes that "new victims of poverty will increasingly turn to those positioned at the community level to best meet their immediate needs, point to the moral outrage of poverty, and demand its end." During 2008 -2009, Poverty Initiative Scholars Program will train over 150 people from more than 35 low income communities. The training sessions will be convened over a series of three, four day "Strategic Dialogues" in New York City as well as a weeklong "Leadership School" which takes place in Charleston, West Virginia.

The signature event of Poverty Initiative is the Poverty Truth Commissions which are inspired by the Truth Commissions held in South Africa and elsewhere. As a 2008 Neighbors In Need grant recipient, Poverty Initiative is determined to "finish the unfinished business of Rev. Dr. King" to eradicate poverty. Additionally, in 2007-2008, PI commemorated the 40th anniversary of Dr. King's, "Poor People's Campaign" during which numerous educational and public events were sponsored. Visit www.povertyinitiative.org for more information.

Center for Artistic Revolution

In 2007, *Center for Artistic Revolution* (CAR), an organization that works tirelessly for Fairness and Equality for All Arkansans, saw many successes. They were able to see a three-year campaign win the removal of all American Indian culture and imagery that was used as mascots. CAR served as an anchor group in the coalition to defeat SB 959 within Arkansas legislative session. This bill would have prevented lesbians, gays and unmarried heterosexuals from adopting or providing foster care. It would also have prevented these individuals from adopting their blood relative's children.

Being a witness for justice, envisioning a world free from discrimination and oppression, CAR co-hosted the 1st Annual Arkansas Queer Coalition Conference continues work to increase the capacity and participation of LGBTQ Arkansans. Their work with the Citizens First Congress generated an HIV/AIDS Minority Task Force being appointed by the Governor to examine and then make recommendations regarding the disparities in access to prevention, treatment and other resources experienced by People of Color.

The organization's youth program, Diverse Youth for Social Change (DYSC) is open and affirming to all youth and young adults 14-23 regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, ability, etc. Currently, DYSC has over 65 members who work in an intergenerational model that shares the power and decision making for the organization.



This "Neighbors In Need" grant recipient, partnering with their sister organization, Arco Iris Earth Care Project, will work to see that the Earth School Project is built on a land trust managed by Arco Iris. Together, they will implement rural micro enterprise projects, Child of the Earth Camps that focus on sustainable living practices and permaculture, retreats for community members, activists and organizers, a natural healing clinic, and a training school for organizing and advocacy skills. For more information visit: http://www.artisticrevolution.org/content/index.php.