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AROUND LYNNHURST

Sunday, August 25th

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

Monday, August 26th

Tuesday, August 27th

Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM
Pastor's Office Hours	10 AM - 2PM
Tai Chi	10:30 PM
PAL Committee Mtng	1:30 PM

Wednesday, August 28st

Bell Choir Practice	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 PM

Thursday, August 29th

Boy Scout Meeting	7:00 PM
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Friday, August 30th

Saturday, August 31st

Friends Church	3:00 PM
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Sunday, September 1st

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



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Friends in Christ,

What it means to live by faith. I think living by faith is a combination of growing in your relationship with God in Jesus Christ and putting your faith into action. I think one component of faith is trusting God which means trusting in God's promises found in scripture. Faith is trusting in God's promises even if all you can do is plant a seed of faith or ministry and wait for someone else to nurture the plant to maturity.

Another component of living by faith is seeing the sacred in each person. You do not have to agree with a person's lifestyle, choices or politics to see that person as sacred and worthy of love. Another component is acting in faith. Jesus was very clear that faith is an action word. So, go out and get involved with your neighbors – get involved with a food bank, a homeless shelter, a soup kitchen, a community center, senior center, animal shelter, Habitat for Humanity, CROP Walk, Emmaus Walk, Church Women United, scouting, a local school, the local hospital, the list is almost endless.

It can be difficult to live by faith when you or a loved one are dealing with cancer or a another serious health problem, when we have a family member or friend struggling with an addiction, when there is not enough money each month to pay the rent and buy food, when families are separated at our border and children are living in cages because they are seeking refuge and safety, when people are judged by who their spouse is rather than how they live their faith, when there is yet another mass shooting in this nation and we will still not talk seriously about gun control, when there is more talk of hate than love in our nation, when we do not see the sacred in each other.

Then every once in a while, something positive happens, something special that restores our faith, strengthens our hearts, gives us hope and reminds us why we believe and trust in God in Jesus Christ. Our faith gives us the assurance that God has our best interest at heart, knows what we hope for and holds our future. Let's continue to pray for the victims, shooters, injured, families and by-standers involved in violent incidents in our nation but let's also live by faith putting our faith into action every day.

Blessings on the journey,

Pastor Monica

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 8TH - AFTER CHURCH

There will be a Congregational Meeting to vote on the new SafeChurch Policy. There will be a few copies of the policy available at the front of the Sanctuary and there will be a copies in the News & Notes emails.

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

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

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

PAL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 27th @1:30 PM
Parlor

Scripture Readers

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

SEPTEMBER

- 01 *Anne Meyer*
08 *Danny Hargrave*
15 *Susan Freepartner*
22 *Mike McConnell*
29 *Karen Compton*

Children's Message

September

- 01
08
15
22
29

Fellowship Time Hosts/Hostesses

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

SEPTEMBER

- 01 *Crosby*
08 *Hurley*
15 **OPEN**
22 *Meyer &
Freepartner*
29 *Warren*

OCTOBER

- 01 *Compton*
08 **OPEN**
15 *Whalin*
22 *Tiitsman*

PAL Youth Center Projected Budget 2019 – 2020

Expenses	August-May
Staff	
Program Director – Jo Cruz (\$14/hr @ 19hr/wk – Aug-May)	\$11,704.00
Program Assistant (\$10/hr @ 15hr/wk – Approx 36 wks)	\$5400.00
Program Support	\$4,407.00
Total Expenses	\$21,511.00
Income	
BLOCS Grant	\$7560.77
FCP BLOCS Grant	\$10,000.00
ASAP (Food)	\$3000.00
Norton Grant	\$5000.00
Total Income	\$25,560.77

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August 23 - September 08

Birthdays

- 08/28 **Jim Maier**
09/03 **Austin Ovington**
09/05 **Tammy Gatton**
09/05 **Ashley Turner**

Anniversaries

- 08/25 **Lynn & Phillip Fricke**
(50 Years)
08/25 **Elizabeth & Jason Oglesby**
(18 Years)
08/25 **Robert & Bobbie Entrican**
09/05 **Chet & Brenda Ovington**
(60 Years)

PRISON FELLOWSHIP

Please join Sharon Crosby and Pastor Monica for prison fellowship at Luther Luckett Correctional Facility on Friday September 13th.

Sharon has a page of regulations as well as the entry forms you would have to fill out if you are interested in attending. These have to be mailed to the prison at least 3 weeks prior to your visit, so that means right away. Please contact Sharon to get your paperwork.

Those going will meet at a location on Hurstbourne Pky to carpool. The carpool will leave there at 5PM. Chapel services are over at 8:00 (due to a class being taught at 8). We could eat together afterwards and share thoughts about your experience.

Please consider this opportunity. Visitors are allowed to go to the services 3 times a year. Won't you consider going this time?

TASTE OF SOUTH LOUISVILLE

Thank you to all those who came out to SLCM's Taste of South Louisville Saturday night. It was a very successful night and there was lots of tasty food to be sampled.

Special thanks to those who volunteered your time at the event. Your assistance was greatly appreciated!



REACHING OUT

DONATION NEEDED!

The shipping costs for the Church World Service kits we put together are approximately \$70. CWS asks that the congregation that donates the kits also donate the shipping fees to help keep their costs down. We are asking if there is anyone in the congregation who would like to donate those fees. The check will need to be sent in by October 1st. Please contact Sarah in the office for more information.

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.

Make plans to attend! More info to come, but in the meantime, check out the website at

kycouncilofchurches.org

**LYNNHURST
CHURCH FALL
HOMECOMING**

**Sunday, October 6th @
4pm
Bonfire @ 7pm
The Matheny's House
6600 Mt Washington Rd,
40229**

Grab your sweater and your favorite lawn chair and join your Lynnhurst family for a fall celebration graciously hosted by the Mathenys at their home. There will be a bonfire and smores. More details to come

Make plans to attend!

Dear Church Partner,

We are humbled by your gift and honestly could not do this work without you!

Thank you for joining us as we continue to provide for our community's most vulnerable youth. Your donation of \$500 made on 07/22/2019 makes a big impact in helping us provide for over 1,000 children each year at Brooklawn and Bellewood. Children living on our campuses and families in our community based programs throughout the state benefit greatly for your ongoing partnership with us. Your support allows us to provide life changing care!

As our partnership with Centerstone continues to evolve, we will be able to give our children and their families a true continuum of care through a range of mental health services, substance abuse treatment and intellectual and developmental disabilities services.

We ask that you continue to support our children with your prayers and come to our campuses to continue your ministry through volunteering, mentoring or sending birthday cards!


Sincerely,
Missy Fountain
Director of Community Engagement
Centerstone (formerly Brooklawn)

CHOCOLATEDREAMS

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

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A new 12 week beginner class will start Tuesday, September 17th. The class will again be from 10:30 am - Noon. No need to sign up, just come!

Please join us for some fun, exercise and community.



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THE AFRICAN IBHOLA
FUNDRAISER
AN EVENING WITH
Maestro J

SEPTEMBER 27, 2019
7:00PM - 10:30PM
BEUGHEL WOMENS CLUB
3758 PULLIAM DRIVE
LOUISVILLE, KY 40218

\$75.00 PER PERSON
\$135.00 PER COUPLE
FORMAL ATTIRE REQUIRED

TICKET INCLUDES LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
WITH MAESTRO J, DINNER, DANCING,
AND A DONATION TO MOLO VILLAGE CDC

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DYSLEXIA TUTORING A MATTER OF JUSTICE FOR WISCONSIN KIDS

Dyslexia doesn't just make it hard to read. Sometimes it makes a kid feel left out.

In Northeast Wisconsin, kids and their parents can turn to a church for dyslexia support. Thanks in part to a Neighbors in Need grant from the United Church of Christ, [Union Congregational UCC](#) in Green Bay regularly welcomes dozens of kids for one-on-one tutoring at its [On the Mark Dyslexia Clinic](#).

One of them is Max Boudwin. As a 5th-grader, he worked around his disability as best he could. For story problems in math, he buddied up with a classmate. He avoided taking reading parts when his class led the liturgy at his Catholic school. But it didn't always work. Card games and directional signs posed problems. If he was watching a movie with captions, he would miss all or part of the story and couldn't join in conversations with friends afterwards. "It really kept him from getting involved in class or with his friends," said his mother, Kelly Boudwin.

Max started at the On the Mark clinic the summer before 6th grade. His reading – and confidence – immediately improved. Now in 7th grade, "he is thriving and not afraid to raise his hand for fear of getting laughed at," Kelly said. "His whole demeanor has changed for the better. He is happy to get up in front of the whole school, as well as the parish community, and do a reading."

Wisconsin is one of only two U.S. states that does not require dyslexia instruction in public schools, so demand is high. "When I applied for the NIN funds, I was anticipating possibly 40 students for the 2019 summer program," said Executive Director Patricia Shafer. Fifty-four have been coming to appointments, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. After a \$25 registration fee, the tutoring is free. Last school year, with hours from 1 to 7 p.m., the clinic was already serving 28 students regularly, grades K through 12. They travel as far as 40 miles to the downtown clinic.

For Shafer, a retired teacher and a member of Union Congregational, the clinic's work connects with past UCC General Synod resolutions on justice for people with disabilities. "It's really a justice issue for these kids who aren't getting the instruction they need," she said. "We have a boy who is now being home-schooled because he was being bullied in high school. The teachers weren't believing he was struggling as much as he was. After he started at the clinic, his parents wrote me, 'We have never witnessed such an improvement in our son's reading and

writing.' We just get comments like that all the time."

The clinic started in June 2018 with a grant of \$8,000 from the congregation's Gifts and Memorials Fund. It costs about \$1,000 a month to run the clinic, Shafer said, including curriculum costs, tutor stipends (\$12 per hour), insurance and phone expenses. The church charges no rent. Shafer volunteers her time, as do half of the program's 16 summer tutors. Training can be expensive; a recent session for several new tutors was \$7,500. This year's \$3,000 NIN grant helped pay for summer tutors and [Wilson Reading System](#) instructional materials.

The church contributes in other ways, too. Members ran a campaign for clinic supplies and donated gift cards for its box of "treasures" that students can earn. Beside Shafer, four Union Congregational members are tutors. Others volunteer to be present when a second adult is needed to conform with the Safe Church policies that the congregation and the clinic both follow.

Families contribute, too. Parents have become tutors and made cash donations. And a \$5,000 contribution came from a local company with connections to two families that use the clinic.

Holly Jeskewitz sends both her daughters to the clinic. The younger, 6, had classic dyslexic symptoms that included not only reading frustrations but also speech difficulties and putting shoes on

backwards. "The clinic has helped improve her self-confidence, which in turn has helped her with her satisfaction at school," Jeskewitz said. The elder, now 10, went from the bottom to the top of her class in math, got up to average in reading and has increased her confidence.

"Once she was informed as to what Dyslexia is, and that oftentimes some of the most successful individuals are dyslexic, she carries this diagnosis with pride," Jeskewitz said. "The clinic is amazing."

[Neighbors in Need \(NIN\)](#) is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Applications are now being taken [here](#) for the next round of NIN grants. The deadline is Monday, Sept. 30. The suggested date for congregations to receive the 2019 offering is Sunday, Oct. 6.

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Source: [ucc.org](#)

