



# Lynnhurst Ledger

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Church of Christ

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## AROUND LYNNHURST

### Sunday, February 10th

Worship Service 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM

*\*Greeting Card Ministry*

Sunday School 11:00 AM

Friends Church 1:30 PM

### Monday, February 11th

PAL 2-5 PM

Dartball - Playoffs 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, February 12th

Men's Bible Study 7:30 AM

Pastor's Office Hours 10 AM-2 PM

PAL 2-5 PM

Consistory Meeting 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, February 13th

PAL 2-5 PM

Endowment Committee Meeting 6:00 PM

Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 PM

### Thursday, February 14th Valentine's Day

PAL 2-5 PM

Boy Scout Meeting 7-8 PM

### Friday, February 15th

PAL 2-5 PM

### Saturday, February 16th

Friends Church 3:00 PM

### Sunday, February 17th Scout Sunday

Worship Service 9:30 AM

*\*Love Offering*

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM

Sunday School 11:00 AM

Friends Church 1:30 PM

## ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Endowment Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, February 13th at 6:00 PM.

The Love Offering of Gift Cards for Our Community will be collected next Sunday, February 17th. Please bring cards in \$10 increments from Save-A-Lot, Marathon & BP or monetary donations.

## A Message from the Pastor

*Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends in Christ,*

One of the steps in church growth is being prepared to welcome visitors to our congregation. Here are two things to observe and explore together.

**Hospitality:** Churches claim to be friendly but the truth is that most church members are friendly to the people they already know, but not always to guests. Here are some things to keep in mind.

- Do we greet guests with the same intensity and concern before and after the worship service as they do during a formal time of greeting in the worship service. A lack of friendliness before and after the service sends a mixed, if not hypocritical, message to new people.
- The six most important minutes of a church service, in a visitor's eyes, are the three minutes before the service and the three minutes after the service, when church members introduce themselves, seeking genuinely to get to know the visitors (not just obtain personal information like the market research data collectors at the mall), offer to answer any questions, introduce them to others who may have a connection (perhaps they live in the same neighborhood, are from the same hometown or state, or their children attend the same school), or any number of ways to demonstrate to the visitors that they as a church member care.

**First Impression:** We only have one chance to make a good first impression and we have little hope of correcting a bad first impression. Our first-time guests have some simple desires and basic needs. They decide very quickly if you can meet those criteria. The decision to return for a second visit is often made before guests reach your front door.

- Are you creating the entire experience, beginning with your parking lot?
- Are you consciously working to remove barriers that make it difficult for guests to find their way around and to feel at home with your people?
- Do newcomers have all the information they need without having to ask any embarrassing questions?
- Are your greeters and ushers on the job, attending to details and anticipating needs before they are expressed?
- Does anything about your guests' first experience make them say, "Wow!" and want to return?

Our first-time guests will never know what a wonderful congregation Lynnhurst is unless they make a second or third visit. Will they come back? It all depends on the impression we are making.

Blessings on the journey,

*Pastor Monica*

## Lenten Dinners are Back! ... But We Need Your Help!

Our weekly Lenten dinners are returning this year but we need volunteers to bring food and help with set-up and clean-up.

The first dinner will be on March 6th at 6pm and will be Soup and Salad. We need a couple more people to bring soups. Please contact Debbie Sandage or Kathy Matheny if you would like to bring a soup or help with set-up and clean up.

There will be sign-up sheets for the other dinners, March 13th and on. Main courses and desserts will be provided for each meal.

### Lenten Dinner Schedule:

March 6th - Soup & Salad	March 13th - TBD (hosted by Kathy Matheny)
March 20th - Taco Bar	March 27th - Barbecue (hosted by Eva Warren)
April 3rd - TBD (hosted by Debbie Sandage)	April 10th - Pitch-In (Fried & Baked Chicken will be provided)

*Stay tuned for more information in next week's newsletter!*

## Around the 'Ville

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

**Romantic Valentine Hike**  
 Feb 13th & 14th @ 7pm  
 Jefferson Mem Forest  
 11311 Mitchell Hill Rd 40118

**Valentine's Dinner & Candlelit Hike**  
 Thurs, Feb 14th @ 6:30pm  
 Louisville Nature Center  
 3745 Illinois Ave 40213

**Musique Romantique**  
 Thurs, Feb 14th @ 6pm  
 The Seelback Hilton  
 500 S 4th St 40202

**Community Book Sale**  
 Feb 15th 12pm-6pm  
 Feb 16th 10am-4pm  
 Youth Development Center  
 2400 Crittenden Dr 40217

**Rigoletto**  
 Fri, Feb 15th @ 8pm  
 Brown Theater  
 315 W Broadway 40202

**Chocolate Tasting & Wine Pairing**  
 Thurs, Feb 21st @ 6:30pm  
 Master It!  
 4131 Towne Center Dr 40241

**Family Tree Foundation Craft & Vendor Show**  
 Sat, Feb 23rd 10am-3:30pm  
 1395 Girard Dr 40222

**KY Flea Market Spring Fling 2019**  
 Feb 22-24 10am-5pm  
 Ky Expo Center  
 937 Phillips Lane 40209

## Fellowship Time Hosts/Hostesses

### FEBRUARY

- 03 Matheny
- 10 Warren
- 17 Tiitsman
- 24 Whalin

### MARCH

- 03 Matheny
- 10 Anne & Susan
- 17 Shannon
- 24 Whalin
- 31 Crosby

## Scripture Readers

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



### February

- 03 Richard Sandage
- 10 John McFarland
- 17 Rick Matheny
- 24 Jim Maier

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

February 8th - February 24th

### Birthdays

- 02/09 Dana Cantrell
- 02/11 Richard Sandage  
Emily Kallaher  
(Nursery Worker)
- 02/15 James Clark  
Bertha Wallen
- 02/19 Kathy Matheny
- 02/20 Angie Payne
- 02/22 Cynthia McFarland  
Anne Stites
- 02/24 Carol Streible

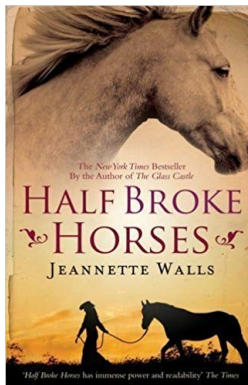
### Anniversaries

- 02/14 Mike & Kathy McConnell

life should not  
 only be lived,  
 it should be  
*celebrated.*

## LYNNHURST BOOK CLUB

You are invited to pick up the next book for our book club THIS Sunday, Our new book will be *Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls. The meeting for the discussion will be on Tuesday, February 19th at 12:00 in the Parlor. You are invited to bring your lunch as we share a good time together.



**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!

**Date: Sunday March 3, 2019**

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

**Location: 4209 Gardner View Avenue Site**  
 Thank you and let's go for another great Kentuckiana Association Event!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US!

**The Installation Ceremony for Pastor Monica as Associate Conference Minister of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference will be held on: Sunday, March 24th, 2019 3:00PM at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Indianapolis.**

**Pastor Monica wishes for all from Lynnhurst who are able to attend.**

St Peter's United Church of Christ  
 3106 East Carmel Drive  
 Carmel, IN 46033

## SOUTH LOUISVILLE'S ANNUAL MEETING

Everyone is welcome.



Saturday, February 23rd, 2019

9:30 - 12:30

Americana - 4801 Southside Drive

HEAR FROM COMMUNITY LEADERS AND WORK TOWARD PROGRESS TOGETHER:

**Housing Stability and Preservation**

Metropolitan Housing Coalition: Cathy Hinko, Executive Director  
 New Directions Housing Corp.: George Sanders, Dir. of Home Ownership Preservation  
 LHome: Amy Shir, Executive Director

**Produce For All Through Urban Gardening**

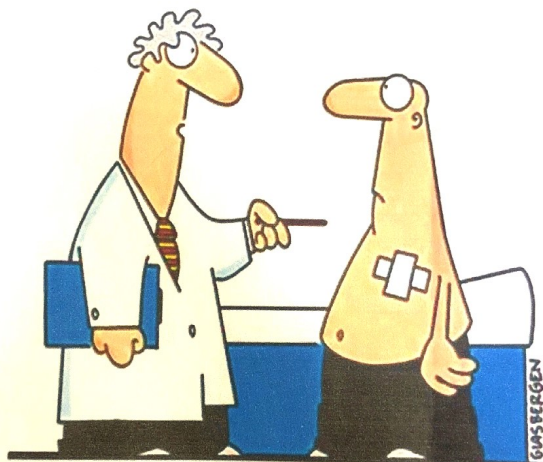
Louisville Grows: Simon Cozzens, Urban Agriculture Program Manager  
 Food Literacy Project: Carol Gunderson, Executive Director  
 Louisville Food Collective: Nick Haynes, Founder

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**Southwest Dream Team**

The event is FREE, but please RSVP on Eventbrite or email [clarewallace@slcm.org](mailto:clarewallace@slcm.org). Please arrive early for a light breakfast.



"It's a pacemaker for your heart. Plus, you can download apps for your liver, kidneys, lungs, and pancreas!"

## Louisville Area UCC Picnic

Sponsored by Lynnhurst UCC

JOIN YOUR UCC FAMILY FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, June 30th, 2019  
 12-5 PM

Cherokee Park  
 Hogan's Fountain Pavilion  
 3110 Scenic Loop 40205

There will be a picnic and a short service. All are welcome!

For More Information, Contact:  
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