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AROUND LYNNHURST

Sunday, September 15th

Worship Service	9:30 AM
Fellowship Time	10:30 AM
Sunday School	11:00 AM
Friends Church	1:30 PM
Emoke, Inc Meeting	4:00 PM

Monday, September 16th

PAL First Day!	2:30-5 PM
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Tuesday, September 17th

Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM
Pastor's Office Hours	10 AM - 2PM
Tai Chi Class	10:30 AM
PAL	2:30-5 PM
Drug Task Force	6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 18th

PAL	2:30-5 PM
Bell Choir Practice	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 PM

Thursday, September 19th

PAL	2:30-5 PM
Boy Scout Meeting	7:00 PM

Friday, September 20th

PAL	2:30-5 PM
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Saturday, September 21st

Friends Church	3:00 PM
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Sunday, September 22nd

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

**NEW TAI CHI
SESSION
THIS TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17th!
10:30 AM**

A SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE DORIAN.

Dear Friends in Christ,

The WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive and Engaged) Congregation for Mental Health Resolution was adopted at General Synod in 2015. The United Church of Christ Mental Health Network (UCC MHN) then developed the WISE Certification process. The objective of WISE is to encourage congregations to become more welcoming, inclusive and supportive of people living with mental health challenges.

Since one in four individuals lives with a diagnosable mental health condition, it's safe to say that individuals in our congregation are dealing with any variety of mental health and substance use challenges every day. Due to stigma, many of these people may be reluctant to either seek help professionally or speak about it with their pastor or other members of their church. However, an atmosphere of openness and acceptance in a congregation makes members, friends, and visitors more likely to feel safe and free from judgment. This acceptance and sense of safety can help create a place of belonging, where truly everyone, no matter where they are on life's journey, is welcome.

At our Consistory meeting last Tuesday we decided to form a WISE Team and begin the process of becoming a WISE Congregation. We are looking for 3-6 people who share a passion for welcoming, including, supporting, and engaging concerns about mental health in our faith community. Becoming a WISE-designated congregation requires a written WISE Covenant and a congregational vote. In particular, preparation for the vote includes education and programs to raise awareness about Mental Health and Addiction. We hope to write our covenant and take a vote before the IKC Annual Gathering in June.

If you are interested in serving on our WISE Team please speak with me, call or send an email. Thank you.

Blessings on the journey,

Pastor Monica

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

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

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.

Maele Grace Ouellette



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*
08 **OPEN**
15 *Whalin*
22 *Tiitsman*

LYNNHURST UCC HARVEST HOMECOMING POTLUCK PICNIC

All are welcome!
Bring your Family and Friends!

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 (pulled pork) and drinks will be
provided, so please bring a side dish or a
dessert.

There will be corn hole, games, s'mores, and
hayrides. Please make plans to attend!

If you would like to come and need
transportation, please call the church office
(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.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

September 13 - 29

Birthdays

- 09/13 Virginia Walter
09/13 Jim Jenkins
09/14 Tye McFarland
09/15 Willa Hines
09/17 Michael Spencer
09/23 Brenda Ovington
09/25 Ann Hargesheimer
09/27 Amanda Sherroan
(Nursery Worker)
09/29 Gavin Whalin

Anniversaries

- 09/17 Vicki & Phillip
Borders (20 Years)
09/20 Richard & Debbie
Sandage (44 Years)

THANK YOU TO RICK &
KATHY MATHENY FOR
DONATING THE SHIPPING
FEE FOR THE CWS
HYGIENE KITS!

**SUPPORT SCOUTING
BUY POPCORN!**

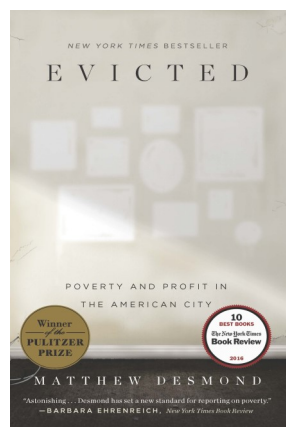


SCOUT TROOP 209 POPCORN SALES IN FULL SWING!

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.

This is a great way to support our Scout Troop and get some yummy treats too! Want
to support but don't want the popcorn? Consider buying popcorn and taking it to the
SLCM food pantry or donating it to the PAL Youth Center.

I visited a monastery and as
I walked past the kitchen I
saw a man frying chips.
I asked him "Are you the
friar?"
He replied "No, I'm the chip
monk..."



"EVICTED" BOOK STUDY AND DISCUSSION ON THE EVICTION PROBLEM IN LOUISVILLE

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

We will be placing a bulk order through Amazon. The cost
of the book is \$11.88. If you are interested, please let Sarah
know. If you would like to order the book on your own, here is
the link: <https://amzn.to/2MX3cxw>

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

Two Dinner & Democracy Forums in September to Address Immigration:

The public is invited to attend two forums on immigration. Each meeting will start with **food at 5:30 p.m.**, reservations are not needed and a good-will offering will be gratefully accepted. The program will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Lang House, 115 S. Ewing, Louisville 40206.

IMMIGRATION: PART I

Monday, September 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Frank Hutchins, *Today on the Arizona/Mexico Border*. Dr. Hutchins will discuss his recent trip to Nogales, Arizona where he witnessed first-hand the relief programs for migrants.

Pastor Sharon Kutz-Mellem, *Yes, We Can Help – The Work of Grannies Respond on the Border*. This is a volunteer organization meeting immigrants at bus stations to help them.

IMMIGRATION: PART II

Monday, September 23, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

SPEAKERS:

Kathryn Hogg Attorney, *Complexities of Immigration Laws and Procedures* Ms. Hogg is an immigration attorney at Kentucky Refugee Ministries.

Shahab Taheri, *Real Life Story of an Immigrant Family from Iran* Shahab came to the United States in 2013 when his family came to open a business.

Karina Barillas, *La Casita, A Community of Latina Hospitality* Ms. Barillas is Executive Director of La Casita, which offers help and hospitality to immigrants who are now Louisville residents.

PAL REQUEST

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

Students are welcomed each day with a nutritious snack. Monies have been received for this program, however it would help a lot if we could provide some of the fresh items.

Staples and paper goods are already in good supply, but in order to have some fresh food, the director has to shop for those items. 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.

Thanks so much for your consideration.

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

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

This Quarter we earned \$58.16. Thank you to those who are signed up for the Community Rewards program. If you have not linked your card please do so!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards

Register your Kroger Plus card online and link it to #LC935



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.

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WE SUPPORT
NEIGHBORS IN NEED
2019



NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING - OCTOBER 06, 2019

The Neighbors in Need Offering is part of the United Church of Christ's commitment to our Love of Children. As a UCC congregation, *Lynnhurst Church* is proud to support this important ministry which supports justice,

advocacy and service projects. We hope that you will be praying for the people who have been blessed by this offering. We also hope that you will consider supporting this offering financially so that the great works being done can continue. We invite you to share and bless this offering in worship on *October 6, 2019*. Here is a sampling of the programs that benefit from the Neighbors in Need offering. Read more stories at ucc.org/nin_stories

INDY KIDS

"A free paper for free kids", is the slogan for **IndyKids**, a progressive news publication for young people. Educating and informing kids about issues of social justice, racism and human rights, IndyKids encourages them to form their own opinions. Founded in June of 2005 and based in New York, NY, a group of independent journalists, students, parents, teachers and activists, with the help of the NYC Independent Media Center, recognized the need for kids to be exposed to progressive current events news. It was the desire of this group that the material would be presented in a way that would interest and engage young people between the ages of 9 to 13 (or in grades 4 to 8).



As a 2009 Neighbors In Need grant recipient, IndyKids Editor, Ms. Amanda Vender, states that since the publishing of issue #1 in the fall of 2005, "IndyKids has grown into a vital current-events resource for teachers, parents and students. IndyKids currently produces 15,000 copies of every issue. IndyKids also reaches kids in 30 states across the nation through more than 200 classroom and individual subscriptions."

Additionally, IndyKids can be found and followed on social networks such as Facebook and Twitter. There people can connect and learn more about current events and the newspaper. A recent magazine featured important articles that focused on issues tagged as Supreme Court - "Choosing a New Justice", Immigrant Rights - "Arizona Law Sparks New Fight for Immigrant Rights", and Environmental Spills - "Oil Spill Out of Control in Gulf of Mexico". Moreover, each publication often contains book reviews, history lessons and letters to the editors written by the kids addressing current events. To subscribe or read past issues, visit www.indykids.net.

Mano en Mano | Hand in Hand



Formally incorporated in 2005, **Mano en Mano | Hand in Hand** is the "go-to" agency in Downeast Maine for Latino/Latina, immigrant, and farmworker issues. As a 2010 Neighbors in Need grant recipient, Mano en Mano provides a wide variety of direct services in English and Spanish. The three general programmatic areas are:

- Educational Services & Scholarships comprise the bulk of our programming and the heart of our mission. From free English classes, to college scholarships, to one-on-one tutoring and after school support, Mano en Mano believes that education is a tool that can make dreams possible and realize social justice.
- Outreach & Community Events ensure that Mano en Mano can effectively reach and serve their constituency while building bridges between various and diverse communities.

Affordable Housing provides farmworkers who want to settle in Milbridge, ME with an opportunity to live somewhere that is safe, decent, and designed with their needs in mind. Program Director, Bethany Woods shares "when we first started adult English classes several years ago, the goals were based on language acquisition. But the project has evolved into much more, providing social resources that are not often readily available to new immigrants." Ms. Woods further states, "Our adult students attend every week after long days working, exhibiting a high level of dedication to their own progress. The social activity and community development that has grown from these English classes is just as significant. Even more importantly, our students have become resources for one other, offering a supportive environment to encourage each other's learning and look out for their fellow peers."

In service to their clientele, **Mano en Mano | Hand in Hand** believes in removing barriers within their community. This philosophy is similar to the core values of United Church of Christ: *changing lives, continuing testament and extravagant welcomes*. To learn more about Mano en Mano visit <http://www.manomaine.org/>.