



January 19, 2020

Year 2020, Issue 3

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 19th

9:30 AM Worship Service
 10:30 AM Fellowship Time
 11:00 AM Sunday School
 12:00 PM Directory Pictures
 1:30 PM Friends Church

*Monday, January 20th
Martin Luther King, Jr Day*

2:00 PM PAL Service Day
 7:00 PM Dartball - Away
 (vs Arcade Baptist)

Tuesday, January 21st

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

Wednesday, January 22nd

2:30 PM PAL Youth Center
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, January 23rd

2:30 PM PAL Youth Center
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting

Friday, January 24th

2:30 PM PAL Youth Center

Saturday, January 25th

3:00 PM Friends Church

Sunday, January 26th

9:30 AM Worship Service
 10:30 AM Fellowship Time
 11:00 AM Sunday School
 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting
 Directory Pictures
 1:30 PM Friends Church

Lynnhurst Church Annual Meeting

January 26th @ 12:00 PM

Dear Church,

The United Church of Christ's National Youth Event (NYE) is a spirited event held every four years centered on faith, leadership, service, and social justice first inaugurated in 1980. It is celebrated as the largest denominational gathering for the United Church of Christ, with an expected attendance of 2,500 people.

Planning is being done by several national setting offices of the United Church of Christ as well as volunteers from conferences and local churches. They have also assembled a planning team of youth who are involved on the programming team to help bring their visions and dreams to fruition.

This year the National Youth Event will be held at Purdue University in W. Lafayette, IN. The event begins on Wednesday, July 22 and ends Saturday, July 25. The event includes multiple worship services, plenary sessions with speakers, workshops, service projects, a pool party and a concert. You can check out the event at: <http://www.uccpages.org/nye2020/contact-us/>

Lynnhurst is sending one of our Confirmands, a chaperone and myself to this event. We will be participating as part of the Kentuckiana Association group. The registration for this event is \$375 per person. This fee includes event registration, housing and on campus meals. We need to raise \$1,125 to attend.

To raise this money, we are organizing a **Soup Sale on Sunday, February 9** after church and we will be receiving a **Special Offering on Sunday, February 16**. We need people to volunteer to make soup and people to buy soup on February 9. If you can make soup for us please send me an email or call the church office.

Thank you for supporting our youth in attending is amazing event!

Blessings on the journey,

Pastor Monica

Reports Needed for Annual Report by January 22nd

Reports are needed for the Annual Report by January 22nd. Please turn them in to Sarah in the office at your earliest convenience.

Reports are needed from all committees and Sunday school classes.

Year End Statements

Year end statements will be available in a basket in the sanctuary for the next two weeks. After that, they will be mailed out. Please let me know if there are any mistakes or changes that need to be made.

Beginning this year, to save money on postage (and trees), we will be emailing out quarterly and year-end statements to those who have email. If you wish to have your statement emailed to you, please make sure that I have your correct email address on file. Paper statements will still be available to those who do not have email.



2020 Pictorial Directory - Photo Shoot - January 19th & 26th - Sign Up Sheet on Bulletin Board by the Church Office

Pictures will be taken after Church and Sunday School in the parlor on January 19 and 26. No appointment necessary. Terry Conway will take pictures of you or with your family, then provide you with a few to choose from for use in the directory. You will also be given a digital photo file formatted in the picture size you select for printing by you if desired. You can dress as fancy as you want, or as casual as you want. The background is a textured light gray and you might want to think about wearing something that will complement the background. You can check it out in the parlor now to give you a better idea of what it looks like. It is anticipated the directory will be available in the spring. If you have any questions, please call Terry at 375-0616.

Get ready for a SOUPer Opportunity to Help our Youth!

We will be holding a SOUPer fundraiser on February 9th to help our youth and chaperones with the costs of attending the UCC National Youth Event on July 22-25 at Purdue University. More details to follow, but in the meantime, get hungry!



Evicted Discussion Group - January 28th @ 9:00 AM

The first group discussion session for "Evicted" will be on the morning of Tuesday, January 28, 9:00 a.m., in the parlor. Please read and be prepared to discuss the first eight chapters, comprising the entire Part One.

Kirby will be glad to email anyone a syllabus for this assignment, upon email request to him; otherwise, one will be sent to all known parties of interest about a week before our first meeting. The issue of homelessness in tight housing markets is significant, and the UCC has begun developing a church-wide program to confront this situation.



We anticipate meeting about once every 4-6 weeks until completion this spring. Thanks to everyone who has expressed an interest in this vital topic.

Arrangements for Don Houlette, Husband of Rev Ann Houlette.

Visitation and a memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Immanuel United Church of Christ, 2300 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, KY 40205. Visitation from noon - 3 pm with service at 3 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Bethany UCC, 10400 Old Preston Highway, Louisville, KY 40229; Immanuel UCC (address above); Hosparus Health; or the Merom Camp and Retreat Center, PO Box 127, Merom, IN 47861.

To share a note of care with the family please email bethanyucclou@gmail.com or at 4610 Walden Dr, Louisville, KY 40229.

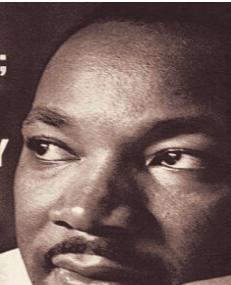
For the full obituary please click [here](#).
Link: legcy.co/2R5u6nF

PAL Youth Center Day of Service for Martin Luther King Day

The PAL youth will be working around the church on Monday, January 20th as a way to give back on Martin Luther King Day. The youth will be cleaning and organizing the storage room in the gym, the old kindergarten classroom and helping Terry move a few things out of the Archive room.

If you have a moment in your day, stop by, say Thank you and maybe lend a hand. The youth will be working from around 2-6pm.

"DARKNESS CANNOT DRIVE OUT DARKNESS; ONLY LIGHT CAN DO THAT. HATE CANNOT DRIVE OUT HATE; ONLY LOVE CAN DO THAT."
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



SAVE THE DATE!

PAL Service Day
January 20th

Directory Pictures
January 19th & 26th

Annual Congregational Meeting
January 26th @ 12:00 PM

'Evicted' Discussion Group
Tuesday, January 28th
@ 9:00 AM

Worship Committee Meeting
Sunday, February 2nd
@ 11 AM

Consistory Meeting
Sunday, February 9th
@ 12 PM

SOUPer Fundraiser for NYE
Sunday, February 9th

Opioid Task Force
Tuesday, February 18th
@ 6:30 PM

Elvis Concert - Troop 209 Fundraiser
April 26th

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January

Birthdays

- 01/01 **Brandalyn Tabor** (PAL Asst Dir)
- 01/05 **Mike McConnell**
- 01/06 **Lucille Craig**
- 01/10 **Mark Bowling**
- 01/11 **Kirby O'Bannon**
- 01/13 **Nena Whitaker**
- 01/30 **Nancy Shannon**

Anniversaries

- Dennis & Jennifer Kraha** (8 Years)
- Michael & Sherry**
- 01/10 **Spencer** (49 Years)
- Jim & Cynthia**
- 01/30 **McFarland** (48 Years)