



# Lynnhurst Ledger

Lynnhurst United  
Church of Christ

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## AROUND LYNNHURST

### Sunday, February 24th

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

### Monday, February 25th

PAL	2-5 PM
Dartball - Playoffs	7:00 PM

### Tuesday, February 26th

Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM
Pastor's Office Hours	10 AM-2 PM
PAL	2-5 PM

### Wednesday, February 27th

PAL	2-5 PM
Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 PM

### Thursday, February 28th

PAL	2-5 PM
Boy Scout Meeting	7-8 PM

### Friday, March 1st

PAL	2-5 PM
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### Saturday, March 2nd

Friends Church	3:00 PM
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### Sunday, March 3rd

Worship Service	9:30 AM
*Communion Sunday	
Fellowship Time	10:30 AM
Sunday School	11:00 AM
Friends Church	1:30 PM
Love the Hungry	4:00 PM

*Friends in Christ,*

I have invited us to focus on the ministry of church growth over the next year. The first step in this ministry is prayer. I have come to believe prayer keeps us grounded in God and seeking God's plan for our ministry together. Prayer reminds us to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in everything we do together and reminds us that we are seeking to grow Christ's church. Our congregation needs to be praying individually and as a collective body as it begins a ministry of church growth, discovers ways of growing spiritually, and connects with the people in our community to share the good news.

According to pastor and researcher Martha Grace Reese, the only way to do ministry successfully is to pray deeply. In her book *Unbinding the Gospel: Real Life Evangelism* Reese writes, "Prayer is the way to stay in love with God" (51). When we pray as individuals, in small groups, and as a congregation we open ourselves to God who will direct us, lead us and use us for the things God wants us to do (52). Praying individually and as a congregation allows the church to discern God's will and enables God to use our prayers and actions to accomplish God's work in the congregation and in the larger community.

I love Reese's image of active prayer, "Prayer isn't some sweet, nice, safe, naïve little activity to do in your flowery hat. It is crash helmet action for people who flip kayaks in raging spring rivers" (53). We need to put on our crash helmets because when you pray deeply you never know where God will lead us. So, I invite us to put on our crash helmets and start praying, praying deeply! I am asking our committees, groups, Sunday School classes and worshipping congregation to pray for our faith community as we reflect on and discern ways to expand our relationship with God in Jesus Christ, one another and the people in our community.

*Holy and loving God, the world and the community around us is changing. We know that change can be scary, and that change can energize us to faithfully follow where you are leading us. We are ready to put on our crash helmets. Please help us put aside our fear and listen deeply to your Holy Spirit as we move forward into the plans you have for us as a congregation. Amen.*

Blessings on the journey,  
*Pastor Monica (with her crash helmet on)*

Martha Reese, *Unbinding the Gospel: Real Life Evangelism*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2008), 42.

## COMMUNITY GIFT CARD LOVE OFFERING

Thank you to all who donated gas and grocery gift cards and money to last week's love offering. We collected 13 gift cards and over \$600 in monetary donations!

The gift cards will be given to those who call or come by the church asking for help. They will be eligible to receive a gift card once every 6 months. A record will be kept in the church office.

*Thank you for your generous donations to our community!*

## Lent & Easter 2019 Schedule

### Sunday Mornings & Wednesday Evenings

#### Wednesday Evenings

*Each evening we will focus on a Word of Faith and a Practice of Faith*

*Dinner at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall  
Worship at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary*

**March 6 ~ Ash Wednesday**  
*Service with Imposition of Ashes*

**March 13 ~ Thankful** and praying w/ color

**March 20 ~ Grace** and anointing with oil

**March 27 ~ Healing** and guided meditation

**April 3 ~ Covenant** and breath prayer

**April 10 ~ Sacrament** and communion

#### Passion Week

**Sunday, April 14 – Passion Sunday**  
*Service of Readings and Symbols of the last week of Jesus' life*

**Friday, April 19 - Good Friday**  
*7:00 pm ~ Good Friday Tenebrae service*

**Sunday, April 21 - Easter Celebration**  
*Bringing the Cross to Life with flowers and Celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ*

## Around the 'Ville

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

### Free Yoga Class

Every Monday thru  
 March 25th @ 6:30pm  
 South Louisville Community  
 Center  
 2911 Taylor Blvd 40208

### 2019 Quilters Day Out

Sat, Feb 23rd 9 am - 3pm  
 Paroquet Springs  
 395 Paroquet Springs Dr  
 Shepherdsville 40150

### 13th Annual Desserts First Benefitting Kyana Girl Scouts

Wed, Feb 28th @5:30 pm  
 Cardinal Stadium  
 2800 S Floyd St 40209

### Acoustic Celtic Music w/ Pat Kirtley & na Skylark

Thur, Mar 1st @ 7pm  
 The Saint Catherine  
 729 E St Catherine St 40203

### 3rd Annual International Wknd

March 1st @6:30 pm  
 March 2nd @ 830 am  
 125 N Watterson Trail 40243

### Fire by Friction Class

Sat, March 9th, 11 am - 3 pm  
 Louisville Nature Center  
 3745 Illinois Ave 40213

### Annual Kitten Shower

Sun, March 10th @ 2:30 pm  
 Animal House Adoption Cntr  
 3516 Newburg Rd 40205

### Women of the World

Sat, March 9th @ 1 pm  
 Iroquois Library  
 601 W Woodlawn 40215

## 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

### March

- 03 Susan Freepartner
- 10 Danny Hargrave
- 17 Dawn McFarland
- 24 Kirby O'Bannon
- 31 Mike McConnell

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

February 22nd - March 10th

### Birthdays

02/22	Cynthia McFarland	02/29	Ollie Wilding, Jr
	Anne Stites	03/04	Brayden Smith
02/24	Carol Streible	03/05	David Wilding, Sr
02/25	Danny Hargrave	03/06	Betty Moberly
02/26	Rob Day	03/10	Tim Thiersch
	Mary Helen Beard		

### Anniversaries

## FEED THE HUNGRY

Our annual Feed the Hungry event takes place on Sunday, March 3 at 1:30.

Lynnhurst will have 2 teams this year and we still have a few openings for you to join in the fun. The UCC will probably pass our 1 million mark this year - that's ONE MILLION meals packed, paid for and sent to needy folks around the world. If you cannot attend, you can participate by donating money to pay for the team. See Kathy Matheny for more information.

## MISSION PROJECT! PLEASE HELP!

We will be assisting the PAL group with a mission project that they are doing. They will be putting together hygiene kits for the homeless population in our community.

We will be collecting the following supplies for the kits over the next two Sundays, February 24th & March 3rd.

### Socks (Dark Colors)

### Hand Sanitizer

### Feminine Hygiene Products

### Diapers

### Blankets

### Hats

### Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes

### Snacks

### Any Other Hygiene Products

**More info to come in next week's  
 newsletter. Until then bring in those  
 donations!**

## MARCH MADNESS

This March, we will again be doing March Madness. The "teams" are **U of L** and **UK**.

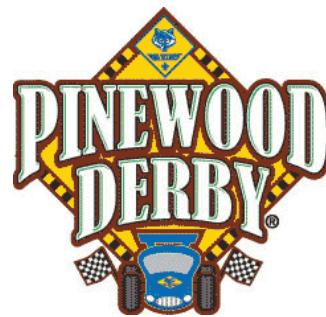
Please bring non-perishable food items, such as ramen noodles, canned vegetables, canned fruits, juice, etc and put them in the indicated grocery carts in the rear of the sanctuary to support your "team".

The food items have a point value which will be posted each week, and totaled at the end of the month. The real "winners" are the clients of South Louisville Community Ministries, who receive food each week from the pantry. There are five Sundays in March: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st. Thank you for your support.

## PINEWOOD DERBY!

Our Scouts and Cubs have invited us to participate in their annual Pinewood Derby on **Sunday, March 17**. This will be right after church in the Fellowship Hall. The Derby involves small wooden cars that race along a track. There will be lots of heats with lots of rivalry. We can race men against women, Sunday School class against class, old vs. young, and so on. They will also sell simple lunch food for a fundraiser - hot dogs, chips, etc.

Let's get involved and show the Scouts we are interested in their events. It will be a lot of fun!



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

Beginning March 6th we will have light supper together at 6:00 PM before our Lenten services. For the March 6th Soup & Salad dinner, 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 dinners on March 13th and on. Main courses and desserts will be provided for each meal.

Let's all ask around and see if someone needs a ride. Some of our folks don't drive at night and we want to reach out and offer

a helping hand if we can. If you need a ride or you can provide a ride, please talk to Sharon Crosby and we will match those folks with each other. Hope to see everyone at our Lenten Fellowships!

### 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 (Chicken will be provided)