



AROUND LYNNHURST

Sunday, April 28th

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

Monday, April 29th

Church Office Open	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
PAL	2:30-5 PM

Tuesday, April 30th

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

Wednesday, May 1st

PAL	2:30-5 PM
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Thursday, May 2nd Church Office Closed

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

Friday, May 3rd Kentucky Oaks Day Church Office Closed

NO PAL

Saturday, May 4th

Friends Church	3:00 PM
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Sunday, May 5th

Worship Service	9:30 AM
*Communion *Wear Your Derby Hats!	
Fellowship Time	10:30 AM
*Tai Chi Demonstration	
Sunday School	11:00 AM
Friends Church	1:30 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH - WEAR YOUR DERBY HATS!

MEN AND WOMEN, WEAR YOUR HATS!

Whether it be the traditional, fancy hats of the grand stands or the zany, handmade creations of the infield, wear your hats to church and show it off!



A Statement on the Easter Bombings in Sri Lanka

Dear Friends of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference,

It is with a profound sense of grief and sadness that we as a Conference and as individual churches acknowledge the Easter bombings in Colombo, Negombo, and Batticaloa, Sri Lanka. Without equivocation we condemn such violent acts upon the innocent worshippers of our Risen Christ and call for justice and peace.



A picture of some of our Sri Lankan partners of the CACM.

As I arose from prayer on Easter morning, I heard my wife ask, "Did you hear about Sri Lanka?" My heart sank not even knowing the details because such a question immediately called my mind to all of the pain they have suffered over recent decades. Little did we know even yesterday morning that the death toll would rise to nearly 300 persons as of this writing, not to mention the hundreds more who have been severely wounded. St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Corinthian Church that "when one member suffers, we all suffer." We are all deeply connected that to hear of such suffering is heartbreaking. It was as if our Sri Lankan Christian siblings were transported from Easter back to Good Friday and there is little we can do about it but sit in the pain with them, pray, and hold sacred space for the grief of all who have died at the hands of such cruel and violent acts.

From what we can tell from news reports through American media, plus those from within our own partnership, it is still unclear who has committed these acts of violence. It seems from some sources that they were committed by an extreme terrorist group. While the details are being sorted out, there is no doubt that there will be repercussions for years to come stemming from these acts. The United States has already placed a travel advisory on the region for the time being. It is clear that there is still political and social unrest that will continue in the months to come and they desperately need our prayers and support.

As you well know, the Indiana-Kentucky Conference has been a long-time global partner of our Christian siblings in Sri Lanka dating back nearly three decades now. Our Sri Lankan Task Force has been in touch with our partners there and it is clear that none of the Church of the American Ceylon Mission (CACM) partners were harmed. While we are grateful this is the case, these events will have a dramatic impact upon our partners. According to our partner, Jude Sutharshan, a parish minister in the CACM, "Prayers are needed in order to bring all Christians together and have dialogue for a coordinated action in the future. People of all religions must consider social reconciliation rather than bringing this religious or ethnic divide into civic society." Jude, and all of our partners in Sri Lanka, on behalf of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference and the wider United Church of Christ, you have our covenanted pledge to pray and offer any assistance that is needed as part of the reconciliation efforts.

Friends, it is moments like these that our shared efforts of ministry matter. Thoughts and prayers are not enough. I strongly recommend that if you are moved by these events and would like to play a role in working with our partners in Sri Lanka, reach out to the **IKC Sri Lanka Partnership Task Force**. Simply click the preceding text (in purple, bold italics) to get more information about that task force and how to contact them. This team of committed pastors and lay people have been working for decades on how to use our resources, faith, and advocacy to offer solidarity, compassion, and a just peace partnership with our friends in Sri Lanka. It is clear that there is still work to be done. While for today we sit in prayer with the pain of those who have suffered such loss, it won't be long from now before our past shared efforts with our partners in Sri Lanka will rise again and be needed. The power of the resurrection is that we can stare death and suffering right in the face and yet proclaim that there is hope still. May God surround those who suffer in the wake of these events and may the light of the resurrected Christ shine in hope for the future that is to come.

In Christ,

Rev Chad R Abbott
Conference Minister, Indiana-Kentucky Conference

You can read the statement from the Church of the American Ceylon Mission, our Christian siblings in Sri Lanka, here: <http://bit.ly/CACMEasterBombingStatement>

Around the 'Ville

For a full list of events, go to www.louisvilleky.gov/events

Kentucky Derby Festival 2019

April 26th

- * Great Balloon Rush Hour Race - 7 AM
- * Fest-a-Ville Concert Series ~ Chris Lane - 8 PM
- * Great Balloon Glow - 9 PM

April 27th

- * Great Balloon Race - 7 AM
- * Ken-Ducky Derby - 4 PM
- * Fest-a-Ville Concert Series ~ Jack Harlow - 8 PM

April 28th

- * Louisville Youth Orchestra Concert - 4 PM
- * Fest-a-Ville Concert Series ~ Building 429 - 8 PM

April 29th

- * Great Bed Races - 4 PM
- * Happy Tail Hour - 5 PM

April 30th

- * Fest-a-Ville Concert Series ~ Cameo - 8 PM

May 1st

- * Great Steamboat Race - 4:30 PM
- * Fest-a-Ville Concert Series ~ Kongos - 8 PM

May 2nd

- * THURBY Day
- * Pegasus Parade - 5 PM
- * Fest-a-Ville Concert Series ~ The Struts - 8 PM

May 3rd - KENTUCKY OAKS DAY

May 4th - KENTUCKY DERBY

Fellowship Time Hosts/Hostesses

MAY

05 Shannon

12 OPEN

19 OPEN

26 OPEN

JUNE

02 Warren

09 Whalin

16 OPEN

23 OPEN

30 OPEN

Scripture Readers

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

MAY

05 Anne Meyer

12 Jeff Murrell

19 Danny Hargrave

26 Eva Warren

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 26 - May 12

Birthdays

- 05/02 Patti Hurley
- 05/03 Chuck Shannon
- 05/04 Tim Wallen

Anniversaries

- 04/26 John & Kelly Cason (22 Years)
- 05/08 Leroy (Custodian) & Donna Malone (43 years)
- 05/09 John & Dawn McFarland (33 years)

DAYS FOR GIRLS MISSION PROJECT SUPPLY COLLECTION - MAY 5-26

This year's service project for the IKC Annual Gathering is supporting *Days for Girls International*. Days for Girls mission is to increase access to menstrual care and education by innovating sustainable solutions that shatter stigmas and limitations for women and girls. The Conference is gathering supplies and putting together hygiene kits for women and girls around the world.

Lynnhurst will be collecting:

- Girls Underwear
- Washcloths
- Zippered Gallon Ziploc Bags

We will take the collected items to take to the Annual Gathering where they will be assembled into the hygiene kits.

LYNNHURST BOOK CLUB

The Lynnhurst Book Club will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 21st at 12 PM**. The title for May is TBD

TAI CHI CLASSES COMING TO LYNNHURST!

Beginning May 14th, the Taoist Tai Chi Society will be providing Tai Chi classes each week here at Lynnhurst. They will provide a 4-week Introductory Class on **Tuesdays at 10:30 AM**.

Classes are \$40 per month for adults, \$30 per month for seniors.

Next Sunday, May 5th, the instructors will be performing a demonstration during Fellowship Time.

What is Tai Chi? Tai Chi is an internal Chinese martial art practiced for both its defense training, its health benefits and meditation. The term refers to a philosophy of the forces of yin and yang, related to the moves.

Tai Chi is a series of movements that build upon themselves. The moves are low-impact and can be performed standing or seated. It is a good form of exercise for just about anyone. There is no special equipment needed. All you need is comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.

STRENGTH. FLEXIBILITY. STILLNESS.

The ancient Chinese believed that true health comes when body, mind and spirit work together in harmony.

Taoist Tai Chi® arts grew out of this tradition and are a way to develop a body that is strong, yet supple, balanced and energetic, a mind that is calm and clear, yet creative and dynamic, and a spirit that is light and peaceful, yet resilient.

Taoist Tai Chi® arts involve deep stretching with a full range of motion and continuous turning of the spine. They exercise the whole physiology including muscular, skeletal, and circulatory systems, as well as tendons, joints, connective tissue and organs. Rather than depending on tension and the development of hard muscle tissue, these arts develop a body that is relaxed and strong at the deepest levels. The gentle internal movements are balanced throughout the body and have a calming effect on the mind. Taoist Tai Chi® arts are truly a moving meditation.

For more information contact:

taoisttaichi.org | (502) 614-6424 | louisville.ky@taoist.org

PAL YOUTH CENTER PROPOSAL

Over the coming weeks, as a congregation, we will be discussing a proposal to turn the PAL Youth Center into a ministry run by Lynnhurst.

Paper copies of this proposal will be available this Sunday at the front of the Sanctuary. You can download a digital copy of the proposal from the Weekly News & Notes email.

We ask that you read over this proposal and prayerfully consider it over the coming weeks.

SPRING WORK DAY MOVED TO THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH 9 AM - 12 PM

Come out and help us plant trees and lay down mulch with the Boy Scouts and the Friends Church.

***PLEASE NOTE:** Southern Parkway will be closed due to the Mini-Marathon. Plan accordingly.

