



Lynnhurst Ledger

Lynnhurst United Church of Christ

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AROUND LYNNHURST

Sunday, June 9th Pentecost Sunday

Worship Service 9:30 AM

**Strengthen the Church Special Offering*

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM

Sunday School 11:00 AM

Friends Church 1:30 PM

Monday, June 10th

Tuesday, June 11th

Men's Bible Study 7:30 AM

Pastor's Office Hours 10 AM-2 PM

Wednesday, June 12th

Thursday, June 13th

Boy Scout Meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, June 14th

Saturday, June 15th

Friends Church 3:00 PM

Sunday, June 16th Father's Day

Worship Service 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM

Sunday School 11:00 AM

Friends Church 1:30 PM

Dear Friends in Christ,

I was blessed to attend the Indiana Kentucky Conference's Annual Gathering last weekend at Frieden's UCC in Indianapolis. The theme was "Building the Neighborhood." We expanded on this theme through worship, workshops, front porch conversations, plenary sessions and fellowship time. I led a workshop called "Exploring Church Growth in Smaller Congregations" which was attended by 40 people. The worship services focused on what it means to build the neighborhood and be in relationship our neighbors.

In his *State of the Conference* address, Conference Minister Rev. Chad Abbott and Board of Directors President Jill Olinger began with the concept of "knowing your why." We watched a video clip of comedian Michael Jr. who explored this concept. Our discussion focused on the idea that when we know why we are the church we can then walk with purpose as we follow Jesus Christ. Then Rev. Abbott discussed three challenges facing our conference. First, there is a hunger for church vitality in our conference. We need to find ways to feed this hunger. The second challenge is to fully and faithfully serve the needs of the conference with our current staff of one full-time Conference Minister, one full-time office administrator, two part-time Associate Conference Ministers and two additional part-time staff for communications and data entry. Third, many of our congregations are struggling with what it means to be part of the United Church of Christ, especially our conservation and traditional churches. How do we make everyone feel welcome at the table of the UCC. These challenges are providing hope and direction as the conference staff does

ministry in and on behalf of the people and congregations in our conference. I am truly blessed to be part of our conference staff and the exciting ministry we are doing together.

Rev. Abbott also introduced the Leadership Academy of the conference which will seek to provide resources and opportunities for lay leaders and clergy around the topics of Boundary Training, Transitional Ministry Training, networking with our Members-in-Discernment, exploring faith and spiritual practices, church administration and preaching. I am excited by the development of the Leadership Academy, the best practices and resources it will allow us to share and the direction it gives our ministry together as a conference.

We also approved a new Constitution and By-laws for the conference and the financial report. In addition, the delegates filled over 300 hygiene kits for Days for Girls that will be sent to Kenya for distribution.

Thank you to Nancy Shannon for attending the Annual Gathering as our delegate.

Blessings on the journey,
Pastor Monica

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR UCC PICNIC ON JUNE 30

We are looking for prizes for adults and children to be given out to bingo winners at the UCC Picnic on June 30th.

For kids, small toys and trinkets would be great. For adults, anything you might like to receive as a prize would probably work.

If you don't have donations, ideas would be great too!

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!

Scripture Readers

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

JUNE

- 02 *Nancy Shannon*
09 *Jim Maier*
16 *Anne Meyer*
23 *Terry Conway*
30 *Jeff Murrell*

Children's Message

JUNE

- 02 *Sharon Crosby*
09 *Karen Compton*
16 *Pastor Monica*
23 *Joyce Whalin*
30 *Pastor Monica*

Fellowship Time Hosts/Hostesses

*Sign Up Sheet On the
Bulletin Board by Church
Office*

JUNE

- 02 **Warren**
09 **Whalin**
16 **Entrican**
23 **Crosby**
30 **Anne & Susan**

JULY

- 07 **SIGN UP SHEET**
14 **ON**
21 **BULLETIN**
28 **BOARD!**

JUNE ACOLYTE CAPTAIN

RICHARD SANDAGE

See the captain if you'd like to
be an acolyte this month.

TAI CHI BEGINNER CLASSES START TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH @ 10:30 AM! JOIN US!

It's never too late to start exercising! The 12-week Beginner Tai Chi classes start on June 18th, here at Lynnhurst. They will continue to be on **Tuesdays at 10:30 AM**. These classes will start with the first Tai Chi moves, it's the perfect time to begin!

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED. JUST SHOW UP!

Cost is \$30 for seniors, \$40 for adults. **Financial assistance can be arranged if needed.**

There will be no class on
June 11th.



St. Stephen United Church of Christ INDOOR YARD SALE



Saturday, June 8, 2019
8:00 am — 2:00 pm



Loads of Items for Sale!
Baked Goods on Sale too!



St. Stephen United Church of Christ
1875 Farnsley Road
Louisville, KY 40216
502-448-2544
ststephe_@bellsouth.net

All proceeds benefit our support of local missions.

INSTALLATION OF DIANE VEGO

Please join Chapel Hill UCC
on **June 9th at 3:30pm** for the
installation of Diane as their pastor!
Reception will follow.

Clergy are invite to robe and stole!

Chapel Hill UCC
2307 Embassy Ln
Louisville, KY 40216

Celebrating 140 Years of Ministry

As we celebrate 140 Years of ministry at
Christ Evangelical UCC,
Please join us for worship, a meal, and
program.

Sunday, June 9th

Worship - 10:15

Meal & Program - 12:30 PM-2:30 PM

1228 E Breckenridge St 40206

(502)313-9940

ceucc@hcmloouisville.org

WHAS CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN

Last Sunday, we
collected **\$801** for
the 66th Annual
WHAS Crusade for Children.



Way to go Lynnhurst!

In total, almost \$5.7 million was raised this
year for the Crusade. Local fire
departments raised over 50% of that total.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June 07 - 23

Birthdays

- 06/07 **Dennis Kraha**
06/07 **William Skaggs**
06/09 **Billie Jean Roby**
06/10 **Joyce Whalin**
06/13 **Dalton Green**
06/17 **Mabel Sprowles**
06/18 **Chet Ovington**
06/22 **Alice Jenkins**

Anniversaries

- 06/07 **Ron & Eva Warren**
(22 Years)
06/09 **Sarah & Aaron Walther**
(12 Years)
06/10 **David & Susan Wilding**
(47 Years)
06/18 **Rick & Kathy Matheny**
(36 Years)

Strengthen The Church Offering



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Thank you to Creek Ridge Greenhouse for providing the Mother's Day Flowers.

Thank you to Dawn McFarland, Sharon Crosby, Kirby O'Bannon and all of our Chancel Choir and Bell Choir members for providing beautiful music during our worship services week after week. We appreciate all that you do. Enjoy your well deserved break!

PAL YOUTH CENTER UPDATE

We have received confirmation from Metro United Way that we have received the BLOCS grant in the amount of \$7560.77 for the 2019-20 school year.

We are still waiting to hear about two additional grants that have been applied for.

We are also currently in the process of applying for several other grants.



STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

Sunday, June 9

"... God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young shall see visions, and your old shall dream dreams. ..."

— Acts 2: 17 (NRSV)

The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

In 2018, your support:

- ◆ Increased Church vitality by awarding 12 grants totaling \$350,000 through the New and Renewing Spiritual Communities program.
- ◆ Ensured excellence in ministry through the completion of the Habakkuk group and the Manual on Ministry.
- ◆ Worked to alleviate poverty through the Adese Fellowship program for spiritual entrepreneurship.
- ◆ Strengthened your local church through the services provided by the UCC conference.

Please join us in planting the seeds needed to grow and sustain our denomination by making a gift to the Strengthen the Church offering.

Each Pentecost, we celebrate the church as we have known it, the church we are, and the church that we can be, together. We lean on the story of connecting across difference and listen to the languages of hope spoken in the name of God. We are so grateful to be connected with your church in covenant, each of us seeking to build a just world for all, leaning closer to the world that God imagines for our communities. One of the ways our covenant is lived out tangibly is through the Strengthen the Church offering!

WE HAVE CHOSEN TO ACT ON THE BELIEF the Church is most like the Church when it is rooted in the gospel, remembering the worship in the sanctuary and present in the streets, the City Council chambers, the State House and the places of power witnessing to the message of Love and Justice. Your support of our ministry emboldens, empowers and allows us to step out in faith. We are grateful beyond words—both for the money and for the faith and prayers the money represents, without which we would not be able to do our work.

Thanks be to G-d!

— Rev. Dr. Rebecca Voelkel, Center for Sustainable Justice at Lyndale UCC

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE HYGIENE KITS

Lynnhurst will be collecting items to fill 40 hygiene kits.

There is a need for Church World Service Hygiene Kits. Please bring in the items below and place them in one of the grocery carts in the hallway. All items need to be new.

- ◆ Hand Towel - measuring approximately 15x28" to 16x32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or microfiber)
- ◆ **Wide-tooth comb (see below)
- ◆ Fingernail or toenail clippers (either is acceptable)
- ◆ Toothbrush in original package
- ◆ Standard size bandages



**Affordable wide-tooth combs can be found at discount suppliers such as Sally Beauty Supply, etc. Combs need to be similar to those pictured here.

2019 KENTUCKIANA PRIDE PARADE

Friday, June 14th

7:00 PM

Members of Lynnhurst are walking in the **2019 Kentuckiana Pride Parade on June 14th**. All who wish to walk in the parade are welcome and encouraged to join us! We will be meeting at **St John's UCC, 637 E Market St 40202 at 6:15 pm**. Please wear your Lynnhurst T-Shirts if you have them.



KENTUCKIANA PRIDE

FESTIVAL • CONCERT • PARADE



MISSING

Name: Shopping Cart

Missing Since:

Approx 06/01/2019

Last Seen: In the

Hallway

Height/Weight:

Shopping Cart Size

Coloring: Silver/Metal



IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT

The Church Administrator
office@lynnhurstchurch.org

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Women's Retreat

hosted by the IKC Women's
Board

September 27-29, 2019

Our own Pastor Monica will be co-leading
the retreat this year.

If interested in going, please see Nancy
Shannon for a reservation form.

