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AROUND LYNNHURST

Sunday, March 10th

Worship Service 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM

**Greeting Card Ministry*

Sunday School 11:00 AM

Bell Choir Practice 11:00 AM

Friends Church 1:30 PM

Monday, March 11th

PAL 2-5 PM

Tuesday, March 12th

Men's Bible Study 7:30 AM

Pastor's Office Hours 10 AM-2 PM

PAL 2-5 PM

Consistory Meeting 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 13th

PAL 2-5 PM

Lenten Fellowship

Supper 6:00 PM

Lenten Service 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 14th

PAL 2-5 PM

Boy Scout Meeting 7-8 PM

Friday, March 15th

PAL 2-5 PM

Saturday, March 16th

Friends Church 3:00 PM

Sunday, March 17th

Worship Service 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM

Sunday School 11:00 AM

Bell Choir Practice 11:00 AM

Troop 209 12:00 PM

Pinewood Derby 12:00 PM

Friends Church 1:30 PM

TRANSPORTATION FOR LENTEN FELLOWSHIP

If anyone needs a ride to our Wednesday Lenten Fellowships, please contact the Church Office or Sharon Crosby. We want everyone to have the opportunity to come fellowship with us.



Thanks to everyone for your cards, thoughts and prayers. We love you all and miss you.

Darlene & Chris Brinke

Friends in Christ,

Statements of Faith or Creeds help us declare the Christian faith. They affirm our unity in Jesus Christ with those followers who first wrote them, the many generations who have recited them before us, and those who will recite them after we have gone. Reciting creeds together in worship can help congregations focus on the essentials that unify Christians instead of the non-essentials that divide the church.

There is a difference between a creed and a statement of faith. The word creed should be used exclusively for the ecumenical creeds which have been endorsed by the church throughout time such as the *Nicene Creed* and the *Apostles Creed*. A statement of faith refers to the faith of a particular branch of the church. This is the place where a church uses phrases which may not be globally ecumenical, but are, nevertheless, an identifying marker for a particular church such as the United Church of Christ and the United Church of Canada Statements of Faith.

Each Wednesday evening during Lent we will recite together a creed or statement of faith. We will start with the *Nicene Creed*. In the first three centuries, the church was often forced into secrecy and seclusion. As a result, it was fraught with theological disputes, especially concerning the divinity of Jesus Christ. When Constantine won control of the Roman Empire in 312 A.D., he elevated Christianity to favored status. He soon discovered the fractured state of the church and what it believed. To bring unity, he convened a council in the year 325 that met in the city of Nicaea. Out of that convention came the *Nicene Creed*, which is still a standard of belief for many Christian churches. Note: the reference to "the holy catholic Church" in both the *Nicene* and *Apostle's Creeds* refers to the universal church, not the denomination.

Here is the 1975 ecumenical version of the [Nicene Creed](#):

NICENE CREED, 1975

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.*

*On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped
and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen..*

What does this creed tell us about the trinitarian relationship between God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit?

Blessings on the journey,
Pastor Monica

MEDIA RELEASE FORMS, PLEASE SIGN & RETURN!

A stack of media release forms is available at the front of the Sanctuary. If you are ok with your picture being used, please fill out a separate form for each member of your family. With our increased presence on Facebook and the new update of the website, we will be using more pictures from church events. For this reason we need these permission forms filled out allowing us to use pictures on social media, brochures, newsletters, etc. This is especially important for minors.

LYNNHURST WEBSITE!

The Lynnhurst Church official website (lynnhurstchurch.org) has been newly updated and redesigned and is now live and ready! Check it out when you get a chance. Share a link to it on Facebook and spread the word. More updates still to come! We would love to have info about our activities and Sunday School classes on the website so please send those in as well!

Around the 'Ville
For a full list of events, go to
www.louisvilleky.gov/events

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

2nd Presbyterian Concert Series
Presents J Brahms A GERMAN REQUIEM
Sun, March 10th @ 3PM
2nd Presbyterian Church
3701 Old Brownsboro Rd
40207

C.S. Lewis Onstage: The Most Reluctant Convert
Sun, March 10th @apm
The Brown Theatre
315 W Broadway 40202

Carnival of the Animals - LO Family Series
Sat, March 16th @ 11am
The Brown Theatre
315 W Broadway 40202

AARP KY presents "Louisville's Leading Ladies"
UofL Shelby Campus
450 N Whittington Pkwy
40222

The Music of QUEEN at the LO Pops
Sat, March 23rd @ 8pm
Ky Center for the Arts - Whitney Hall
501 W Main St 40202

Walk w/ Compassion for the Homeless
Sat, March 30th @ 9am
Cherokee Park
745 Cochran Hill Rd 40205

Mindfulness Retreat
Sat, March 30th @ 11am
Speed Art Museum
2035 S 3rd St 40208

Fellowship Time Hosts/Hostesses

MARCH	
03	Matheny
10	Anne & Susan
17	Shannon
24	Whalin
31	Crosby
APRIL	
07	Crosby
14	Tiitsman
21	OPEN
28	Whalin

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

March 8th - March 24th

Birthdays

03/10	Tim Thiersch	03/20	Bobby Warren Sheeley
03/13	LeeAnne Graves		Savannah Bibbs
03/15	Bonny Evans	03/24	Sharon Crosby (turning 75!)

Anniversaries

03/15	Chuck & Nancy Shannon
*56 Years	

MARCH MADNESS WEEK 1!

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".

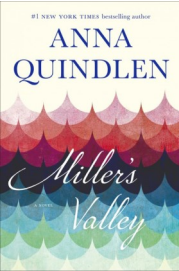
The real winners are the clients of South Louisville Community Ministries. Thank you for your support.

LYNNHURST BOOK CLUB

We will be reading *Miller's Valley* by Anna Quindlen.

Contact Sharon Crosby for a copy of the book.

Our discussion will take place on **Tuesday, March 19 at 12:00 in the Parlor** - bring a light lunch and enjoy the conversation.



TROOP 209 PINEWOOD DERBY! NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

Our Scouts and Cubs have invited us to participate in their annual Pinewood Derby **NEXT 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!



MARCH MADNESS FOOD DRIVE 2019

	UK	U of L	Week Total
03/03	27	56	83
03/10			
03/17			
03/24			
03/31			
FINAL			

CALLING ALL COOKS!

Pastor Monica met with the youth in the PAL program several weeks ago. They asked her to find someone to come in during their life skills time on Wednesday afternoons at 3:00 PM to teach them how to make omelets, crepes, root beer floats and smoothies. So, we are looking for volunteers to buy the ingredients and teach these youth an important skill - how to prepare good food. If you are willing to buy the ingredients or demonstrate how to make these (or other) recipes please let Pastor Monica know. Thank you.



SHARON CROSBY'S 75th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to celebrate Sharon Crosby's 75th birthday on March 24. The party will be at the St. Matthews Community Center, 310 Ten Pin Lane, Louisville 40207. We will party from 3:00 to 6:00 with food, music, laughter and fun.



AN OPEN LETTER TO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH


The United Church of Christ, an Open and Affirming Communion of the Body of Christ, practices a belief in both a still-speaking God and an extravagant welcome. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, through the faithful renderings of our sacred texts, and standing in a long line of reformers who have come before us we proclaim with great fervor that no matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome.

We hold in prayer those whose past wounds have been reopened by the recent debates of the governing body gathered in St. Louis. The Body of Christ has, throughout its long history, not always been kind and loving to those who live outside its established norms and conformities. We confess to our own history and complicity with racism, misogyny, transphobia, and homophobia. Our hope is that we can and will continue to struggle with our closed hearts and minds as we seek to live more fully into the vision of God’s shalom for all.

We hold in prayer the entire Body of Christ around the world. It is living through a time of division and separation as it struggles to wrestle with what have become irreconcilable differences. There are countless wounded on all sides of these divisions, and as a uniting communion called to find the common ground in support of a hoped for vision of unity within diversity we suffer alongside our United Methodist kindred who today feel the deep pain of a new brokenness.

Know that we stand ready to serve all who are in need of healing and all who seek simply to know the power of the risen Christ fully articulated in the expression of a love that knows no bounds.

LOVE THE HUNGRY 2019

 The 5th Annual Love the Hungry event was a great success! The Kentuckiana Association packed 21,384 meals on Sunday, March 3rd. We are now in the over 100,000 meals packed club.

Lynnhurst participants: Pastor Monica, Sharon Crosby, Bob & Bobbi Entrican, Richard Sandage, Bonny Evans, Savanna and Lexie Bibbs, Mariah Flournoy, Richard & Kathy Matheny and about 15 members of the Friends Church. We even had a visit from Pastor Bud.



We understand that it is with great sadness and a good deal of grief that many will have been left to feel unwelcome in a spiritual home that gave you hope, sustenance, and nurturance. Many of us have felt the sting of that same rejection – and know full well the grief that attaches to it.

We hold the entire United Methodist Church in prayer as it seeks to heal and to express its faith in light of their understandings of scripture and the gospel.

In solidarity with all who call on Jesus, we remain humbly servants of the gospel in search of a more full articulation of love,

Faithfully,



The Rev. Dr. John C. Dorhauer , General Minister and President



The Rev. Traci Blackmon, Associate General Minister of Justice and Local Church Ministries



The Rev. James Moos, Associate General Minister of Global Engagement and Operations



Andrew Lang, Executive Director Open and Affirming Coalition of United Church of Christ

THE INDIANA-KENTUCKY CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

INVITES YOU TO

THE INSTALLATION OF
REV. DR. MONICA OUELLETTE

TO THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE
CONFERENCE MINSTER FOR SEARCH,
CALL AND CONGREGATIONAL
TRANSITIONS

MARCH
SUNDAY 24 3 O'CLOCK
2019

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
3106 E CARMEL DR,
CARMEL, IN 46033

*Clergy are invited to wear
their robes & favorite stole.
Reception right after!*

PASSIONIST EARTH & SPIRIT CENTER

ENGAGING WONDER: A RETREAT FOR LENT

In these turbulent times, we hunger for wholeness, connection, community, and compassionate engagement. This retreat draws on the Christian wisdom tradition to explore how wonder widens our hearts, opens our minds, and compels us to compassionate encounters. Presenter: Joe Grant, co-founder of CrossRoads Ministry and former Director of Programs for JustFaith Ministries. Date: Sunday, April 7, 1 - 5pm. Cost: \$55. Location: Passionist Earth & Spirit Center Barn, 1924 Newburg Road.

Registration: 502-452-2749

Let Justice Roll Like a River

Amos 5, 18-22

Church Women United in the Louisville Area, Annual Assembly
Saturday, April 13, 2019, 10:30am, 2nd Floor Ballroom
Hotel Louisville, 120 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY

Speaker: Judge Denise Clayton, Chief Justice, Kentucky Court of Appeals.



Judge Clayton, a judge in Jefferson County and Kentucky Judicial Systems since 1996 is a graduate (cum laude) of Defiance College in Defiance, Ohio. Her juris doctor degree was earned from UofL's Brandeis School of Law. After a private practice at IRS, UofL, and Legal Aid, she was elected a District Judge in Jefferson county in 1996; followed by the being the first black woman Kentucky Circuit Judge. The first black woman to be elected by her peers as Chief Justice of Kentucky Appeals Court, she is also Chairwoman for the Chief Justice's Commission on Racial Fairness for Jefferson County's Courts. She will speak on "Justice in the Courts".

Buffet Luncheon included, cost is \$18.00
Tickets are available at 502.551.6670

Peggy Arthur

The Board of Directors of the Indiana Kentucky Conference of the United Church of Christ requests your presence and prayers in joyful celebration of the

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR
Rev. Dr. Altonnette D. Hawkins
As Associate Conference Minister
Minister for Leadership Formation and Discernment

Theme: The Best Is Yet To Come! Philippians 1:6
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Yvonne V. Delk

Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 4pm
Open Door Christian Church (DOC)
1520 Gagel Avenue
Louisville, KY 40216

All clergy are invited to wear red stoles and participate in the processional.
Join us for a reception following the service.



LENT UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

PRAY FAST GIVE

We remember that God gave the world Jesus, and Jesus gave us his life.

ucc.org

Lenten Yard Signs are now available for purchase through the UCC website for \$10 each. If interested go to:
uccresources.com/products/lent-yard-sign-pray-fast-give

UCC Roots:

Remembering Our History

Lemuel Haynes: Recognized in Vermont in 2018

He was an illegitimate child in Puritan New England. His mother was a white servant girl and his father was an African slave. A few months after his birth in West Hartford, CT his mother abandoned him and he spent his early years as an indentured servant. Yet Lemuel Haynes (1753-1833) is someone to remember. Last fall, the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation dedicated a Historical Marker to honor his life and thought. His story is part of our UCC past.

After his indenture expired, during the Revolutionary War Haynes served as a "minuteman." Later he studied with clergy to become a minister and was ordained in 1785 — the first African-American minister ordained in a mainstream denomination in the United States.



For two years, Haynes served a Congregational church in Torrington, CT. New members were joining the church and although he was well received, racial prejudice among some influential members prevented his installation. Finally, in 1788, he moved his family to the wild frontier of Vermont where he became pastor at West Parish of Rutland. His church grew from 42 members to about 350 during his thirty-year ministry. He was a black pastor in a white church and Vermont was a society of independent settlers.

Haynes preached and wrote about the slavery issue repeatedly. When white Christians wanted to liberate slaves and send them back to Africa (the Colonization movement), Haynes argued that the revolutionary war promised "liberty" for all Americans. He wrote extensively about how combining "Republican ideas" and "Calvinistic theology" could end slavery and cultivate interracial accord. By blending new American political convictions and longstanding Christian theological ideas, Haynes insisted that freeing slaves would do more than simply liberate them. Rather, ending slavery would provide happiness and security for all citizens throughout the new nation. Haynes never faltered in his efforts to convince people of the "equality of all [humanity] before God."

Contributor: Bill Whiteman