



Lynnhurst Ledger

Lynnhurst United
Church of Christ

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AROUND LYNNHURST

Sunday, January 20th

Worship Service	9:30 AM
Fellowship Time	10:30 AM
Sunday School	11:00 AM
Worship Committee (Choir Room)	11:00 AM
Friends Church	1:30 PM

Monday, January 21st MLK Jr Day

NO PAL

Dartball - Away (vs Shively Christian)	7:00 PM
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Tuesday, January 22nd

Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM
Evangelism & Outreach Committee	9:00 AM
Pastor's Office Hours	10 AM- 2 PM
PAL	2-5 PM
Opioid Task Force Meeting	6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 23rd

PAL	2-5 PM
Bell Choir Practice	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 PM

Thursday, January 24th

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

Friday, January 25th

PAL	2-5 PM
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Saturday, January 26th

Friends Church	3:00 PM
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Sunday, January 27th

Worship Service	9:30 AM
Fellowship Time	10:30 AM
Sunday School	11:00 AM
Friends Church	1:30 PM
Annual Meeting	12:00 PM
Installation Ceremony	3:00 PM

**The Lynnhurst
Church
Annual Meeting is
January 27th
after Sunday School.
Please make plans to
attend.**

Let It Begin with Me

**Rev. Chad R Abbott
Indiana-Kentucky
Conference Minister**

I get chills every time I sing "Let There Be Peace on Earth." It is not only a moving song musically, but inherent to its message is a reminder of the power each of us has to influence and change the world. I spent time in Germany on behalf of the Conference and the United Church of Christ with our partners in the Evangelical Church of Westphalia this past November. What an experience that was for me. I was reminded of the power we each have to change the world. But, it was more than that. Their ecumenical and global approach to their faith reminded me that our voices, our ministries, and our passion for God's world matters each and every day. While I was there, I had the privilege of participating in a global consultation on the issue of Church and Migration. If ever there was a time to discuss these matters it is now. There were people from Hungary, Nigeria, Democratic Republic of Congo, Indonesia, Germany, and me from the United States. We spoke about the global migration issues in each of our countries and the impact these matters have all around the world. I was struck by how different and, yet, how similar our circumstances are in our countries. But it was made clear before I spoke just how intentionally important it was to our German partners that our voice in the U.S. context be heard as they form and shape their perspective as people of faith.

As you read this note from your Conference Minister, I am currently tending to matters of migration at our southern border along with members of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference at the



Church of the Good Shepherd in Arizona. I have no doubt that these matters are complex, and that people of good faith, conscience and beliefs can disagree amicably around matters of immigration policy. What does seem central, however, to our Christian heritage in these conversations is our recognition of the humanity, dignity, and identity of people from Central America who are deeply impacted by our policies. We are called upon as people of faith to offer compassion, aid to the neighbor who is struggling, and both spiritual and physical companionship on the journey. It occurs to me as I reflect upon a trip to Germany to address matters of global migration and a trip to our own borders here in the U.S., that the great hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" can be a great guide.

The hymn instructs us that there is a deep desire for there to be peace on earth, but that peace must begin with me. It is in my daily life, my daily work, my daily interactions that peace is enacted. It is the same in your life. I believe deeply in the activity of advocacy, holding sacred space for the wounded, standing with the poor and oppressed, and yet, even those activities must first begin within me or my interactions with others will be useless at best and paternalistic at worse. In this New Year as the Church in the United States continues to struggle with our identity into this new era of what it means to be the people of God, perhaps we must begin with us. I do not mean that in a navel gazing narcissistic kind of way. I simply mean perhaps peace, kindness, gentleness, hope, grace, and compassion all begin within us as we deal with the stranger, the migrant, the neighbor whose theology or politics are different, the family member who differs, or the denominational positions we may or may not fully embrace. In the midst of all of these conflicts and divisions, the great hymn reminds us that for there to be peace on earth, "let it begin with me." May it begin with me. May it begin with you. May peace begin to grow in all of us for such a time as this. May it be so.

**Please join us for the
Installation of
Rev. Dr Monica Ouellette
As Pastor of
Lynnhurst UCC
Sunday, January 27th, 2019
3:00 pm
Lynnhurst Sanctuary
Reception to follow**

Around the 'Ville

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

Night of the Wolf Moon Eclipse

Sun, Jan 20th @ 9:30pm
Bernheim Forest
2499 Clermont Rd 40110

Intro to Pollinator Gardens

Sat, Jan 19th
9:30am - 11:30am
Wild Ones Louisville
2504 Hillbrook Ct 40220

Peace Through Unity: An Interfaith Panel Event

Tues, Jan 22nd 6pm-8pm
Louisville Islamic Center of Compassion
4007 River Rd 40207

FENCING LESSONS

Thur, Jan 24th @6pm
Repeats for 8 weeks
Douglass Community Center
2305 Douglass Blvd 40205

LO Coffee: Art + Music

Fri, Jan 25th @ 11am
Kentucky Center for the Arts
501 W Main St 40202

Festival of Faiths Launch

Sat, Jan 26th @ 10am
The Brown Theatre
315 W Broadway 40202

LO Classics: Art + Music

Sat, Jan 26th @8pm
Kentucky Center for the Arts
501 W Main St 40202

Bernheim Backroads

Sun, Jan 27th 12-5pm
Bernheim Forest
2499 Clermont Rd 40110

Fellowship Time Hosts/Hostesses January

- 06 Entrican
- 13 Maier
- 20 Sandage
- 27 Compton

**WE NEED HOSTS FOR
FEBRUARY & MARCH!**

**PLEASE SIGN UP ON
THE BULLETIN BOARD!**

Scripture Readers

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



January

- 06 Karen Compton
- 13 Dawn McFarland
- 20 Eva Warren
- 27 Beverly Tiitsman

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

January 2019

Birthdays

- 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

- 01/08 Dennis & Jennifer Kraha
- 01/10 Michael & Sherry Spencer
- 01/30 Jim & Cynthia McFarland

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE JANUARY 21ST!

Annual reports from Sunday School classes, Committees, and other church groups are due to the Church Administrator by **January 21st. Please drop them by the office or email them to office@lynnhurstchurch.org**

FIFTH ANNUAL LOVE THE HUNGRY EVENT

The Kentuckiana Association is planning a FIFTH food packing event to feed the hungry and send NUTRITIOUS FOOD PACKETS OVERSEAS!

Date: Sunday March 3, 2019

Time: 4:00 to 6:00 PM

**Location: 4209 Gardner View Avenue
Site**

***Thank you and let's go for another great
Kentuckiana Association Event!***



ANNOUNCING!

**ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE
AT LYNNHURST CHURCH!**

No need to worry with the check book! We are now set up to take donations by bank draft through our secure online giving website. Setting up your online giving account is quick and easy! To set up a new account please go to:

www.acionlinegiving.com/4744

For help, questions, concerns, etc, please contact me (Sarah) and I will happily answer any questions you might have, help you set up your account or anything else you might need.

Save the Date!

The seventh meeting of the South Louisville Opioid Task Force will be on Tuesday, January 27th at 6:30 at Lyndhurst United Church of Christ, 4401 Taylor Blvd. We will be hearing from Dr. Christopher Stewart a Psychiatrist who specializes in Addiction Psychiatry. More details to follow. Thank you for your continued support and attendance.

Thanks,
Joni Jenkins and McKenzie Cantrell



"No doubt about it, Bob ... You're infected with tiny fighter planes. What's worse ... you're a carrier."

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet **Sunday, January 20th at 11:00 AM** in the Choir Room.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH COMMITTEE will meet **Tuesday, January 22nd at 9:00 AM** in the Parlor. Anyone who would like to be part of this committee is welcome to join. If you are unable to attend, please contact Richard Matheny with ideas and information and we will include you in any correspondence.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US!

**The Installation Ceremony for Pastor
Monica as Associate Conference
Minister of the Indiana-Kentucky
Conference will be held on:
Sunday, March 24th, 2019
3:00PM**

**at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in
Indianapolis.**

**Pastor Monica wishes for all from
Lynn timer who are able to attend.**

St Peter's United Church of Christ
3106 East Carmel Drive
Carmel, IN 46033