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AROUND LYNNHURST

Sunday, March 3rd

Worship Service 9:30 AM

*Communion Sunday

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM

Sunday School 11:00 AM

Bell Choir Practice 11:00 AM

Friends Church 1:30 PM

Love the Hungry 4:00 PM

Monday, March 4th

PAL 2-5 PM

Tuesday, March 5th

Men's Bible Study 7:30 AM

Pastor's Office Hours 10 AM-2 PM

PAL 2-5 PM

Wednesday, March 6th Ash Wednesday

PAL 2-5 PM

Lenten Fellowship

Supper 6:00 PM

Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 7th

PAL 2-5 PM

Boy Scout Meeting 7-8 PM

Friday, March 8th

PAL 2-5 PM

Saturday, March 9th

Friends Church 3:00 PM

Sunday, March 10th

Worship Service 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM

*Greeting Card Ministry

Sunday School 11:00 AM

Friends Church 1:30 PM

Dear Friends in Christ,

Wednesday is the first day of the season we call Lent. Lent is a six-week time of reflection and preparation for the celebration of Easter. This year the season begins on Ash Wednesday (March 6) and concludes on Holy Saturday (April 20). Lent is a time to open the doors of our hearts a little wider and deepen our relationship with God in Jesus Christ, so that when Good Friday and eventually Easter comes, it is not just another day at church but an opportunity to receive the overflowing of grace God has to offer.

On Ash Wednesday, ashes are placed on foreheads or on the back of hands with these words from Genesis: "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." This ritual reminds us that life is short, that God calls each of us to confess our sins and brokenness, and to repent, and that we come from the dust of the earth and to the dust of the earth we shall one day return.

I invite you to read this piece written by Elizabeth A. Long-Higgins on Wednesday morning and join us on Wednesday evening for our dinner and worship service.

Marked by the Cross

*Like those who have gone before
Walking this road of Christian faith
This day, we too, wear the mark of the
cross.*

*This mark is, perhaps more public,
this mark is, perhaps, more confessing –
than other crosses that we wear
throughout the year.*

*It is a mere mark, however gritty
a dirty smudge which is even more
humbling
than other marks, than other crosses we
bear.*

*But as you wear your mark of the cross
from this place this day
May you remember all that it represents.
As you wear the mark of the cross
may you be mindful of ways in which the
cross has already marked your life
and may you find daily, through this
Lenten journey,
ways in which God is calling you to share
with the world
the love and forgiveness which you have
already come to know*

*in the gritty, humble, dirty, sacred mark of
God the Cross.*

*As you go to wash this mark of grit and ash
from your own body
may you be mindful of the one whose love
washes over us,*

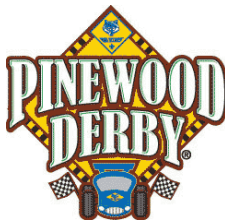
*may you center on the one whose body
lived, died, and rose again,
may you focus on the one who offers to
remove all stains,
may you breathe a breath of remembrance
of the one who gives us life
and may you, having confessed again what
separates you from God's love,
say a word of forgiveness even to yourself.
Perhaps you may ask a loved one to wash
the mark for you*

*My you receive the word of forgiveness
they offer you –
a sigh of God's reconciling love at work in
this world
a sign of how we need each other to give
witness to grace itself,
and move us ever closer to God's heart.*

Blessings on the journey,
Pastor Monica

TROOP 209 PINWOOD 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!

Lent & Easter Schedule

Wednesday, March 6th		Wednesday, April 10th	
Ash Wednesday		Dinner - Pitch-In	6:00 PM
Dinner -	6:00 PM	Service - Sacrament	7:00 PM
Soup & Salad		Sunday, April 14th	
Service	7:00 PM	Passion Sunday	
Wednesday, March 13th		Service	9:30 AM
Dinner - TBD	6:00 PM	Friday, April 19th	
Service - Thankful	7:00 PM	Good Friday	
Wednesday, March 20th		Tenebrae Service	7:00 PM
Dinner - Taco Bar	6:00 PM	Sunday, April 21st	
Service - Grace	7:00 PM	Easter Sunday	
Wednesday, March 27th		Service	*9:15 AM
Dinner - Barbecue	6:00 PM	<i>*Bringing the Cross to Life</i>	
Service - Healing	7:00 PM	~Each Wednesday Evening we will focus on a Word of Faith & Practice of Faith.	
Wednesday, April 3rd		~Sign-Up sheets available for dinner sides and set-up clean up, see Kathy or Debbie for details.	
Dinner - TBD	6:00 PM		
Service - Covenant	7:00 PM		

Around the 'Ville

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

Louisville Philharmonia Free 2019 Winter Concert

Thurs, March 7th @ 7:30 PM
 Harvey Brown Presbyterian
 311 Browns Lane 40207

Shining a Light: The Many Faces of Homelessness Exhibition Opening

Fri, March 8th @ 9:30 AM
 Muhammad Ali Center
 144 N 6th St 40202

St Patrick's Day Parade

Sat, March 9th @ 3PM
 Baxter Ave/ E Broadway
 Corridor 40204

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

Dinner Disruptions

Sat, March 9th @ 7PM
 Naïve Restaurant
 1001 E Washington St 40206

2nd Presbyterian Concert Series Presents J Brahms A GERMAN REQUIEM

Sun, March 10th @ 3PM
 2nd Presbyterian Church
 3701 Old Brownsboro Rd 40207

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 1st - March 17th

Birthdays

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|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------|
| 03/04 | Brayden Smith | 03/10 | Tim Thiersch |
| 03/05 | David Wilding, Sr | 03/13 | LeeAnne Graves |
| 03/06 | Betty Moberly | 03/15 | Bonny Evans |

Anniversaries

- 03/15 **Chuck & Nancy Shannon**
 *56 Years

MISSION PROJECT! PLEASE HELP!

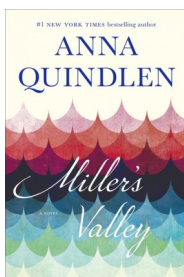
We will be assisting the PAL group with a mission project that they are doing. They will be putting together hygiene kits to hand out to the homeless population in our community. They will be packing the hygiene kits during the week of March 18th. This is a great mission to teach these teens about doing little things that will make a huge difference in the community they live in.

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**
- Large Ziploc Bags**
- Any Other Hygiene Products**

Help support our PAL kids as they make a difference in our community.

LYNNHURST BOOK CLUB



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

Pick up a copy of the book this Sunday, March 3rd in the Fellowship Hall.

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

MARCH MADNESS BEGINS THIS WEEK!

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.

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.

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.

IKC RESPONSE TO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DECISION

As followers of Jesus Christ, whom we claim as the sole Head of the Church, we the staff of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference of the United Church of Christ deem it imperative to embody the inclusive love, wholistic embrace, and deep passion for justice of Jesus himself. We believe we are called to love and serve like Jesus. Living with this foundation, we as a staff seek to hold our legislature and public officials of the state of Indiana in constant prayer for their work in putting together comprehensive hate crimes legislation on behalf of all God's beloved children. We urge the conversations to deepen in scope so that all members of God's Kin-dom here on earth may be free, safe, and at peace within our communities.

Rev. Chad R. Abbott, Conference Minister, Indiana Kentucky Conference

Rev. Dr. Toni Hawkins, Associate Conference Minister, Indiana Kentucky Conference

Rev. Dr. Monica Ouellette, Associate Conference Minister, Indiana Kentucky Conference