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Along the Journey

DEMENTIA CARE MINISTRY

I am excited! I am excited because YOU are excited!

During Regional Assembly at the beginning of August, I attended a workshop called "Dementia, Caregiving and Christian Discipleship." I signed up for this particular workshop because I believe we need to create a ministry from which we can better care for both those who suffer from dementia and those who are their caregivers. My hope is we involve as many churches as possible in this endeavor so that they can also better minister to this growing population.

So, here is my three-pronged plan of our possible Dementia Care Ministry:

1. Study on How to Better Minister to Families with Dementia Sufferers. This would be offered before we go onto the other prongs. Participants will learn more about dementia and its effects, what dementia sufferers are experiencing, what the caregivers are experiencing, and how we can better communicate and minister to them.

2. Support Group for Caregivers of Dementia Sufferers. Caregivers need to know they are not alone, need to be able to vent their feelings, and maybe get some helpful tools from those who are experiencing the same thing.

3. Worship Service for Dementia Sufferers. A periodic worship experiencing geared specifically for those who suffer dementia. The service may even be held concurrently with the caregivers' support group.

In the end, dementia sufferers are children of God just like anyone else, and they still need to feel they are connected to God and to their church. We can assist in providing that for them. So, I hope you will join me along this exciting journey!

Blessings to you and to our church family!

– *Pastor Deke*

From the Bench of the Organ Grinder

Here we are in September, where has this year gone?

A year of both sorrows and joys. I have learned, or have come to the realization, that this is just a part of life. This is not something new, but has been going on since the "Garden of Eden."

I wonder if Mary, the mother of Jesus, had any idea as to just what would happen in Jesus' lifetime and the sorrow that she would go through, seeing her son being put to death for "Our" sins?

Before long, we will be entering the Advent Season. A time of anticipation of "Christ's Birth." What a Glorious time in the Church's Year! Then we come to Easter some months later.

Each Sunday in our church, we Celebrate the "Lord's Supper," "Communion," "Eucharist," All in Remembrance of Jesus' blood shed for us, for the Redemption of our sins.

In our "Chalice Hymnal" page #420, there is a Hymn that we sing on occasion as the Communion Hymn. "I Come With Joy." Verse 1 says it all: "I Come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free, the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me."

We are so Blessed to have Christ's forgiveness of our sins as HIS offering for us. Being able to "Remember" HIM, when we come together each week.

We also are so Blessed to have such a loving and caring congregation to be a part of, too!

If anyone is interested in singing in the choir, please watch the newsletter and the bulletins for choir dates and times.

Be Blessed,

John

The Organ Grinder

Editor's Note: This month has 5 Sundays, be thinking about your favorite hymns for our 5th Sunday worship service.

Scripture of the Month

In peace I shall both lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me secure. **Psalm 4:9**

September Calendar

September 1st: Call to Worship – Linda Schulten
Elder – Kim Mullikin
Deacon – Linda Schulten
Musician – John Ball
Happy Birthday – Oakley McVicker

September 2nd: **Labor Day**

September 3rd thru 8th: Pastor Deke at Gathering
Retreat in Washington DC

September 8th: **Grandparents' Day**
*Grandchildren are the crown of the aged,
and the glory of children is their parents. –*
Proverbs 17:6
Rev. John Richardson preaching
Call to Worship – Tracy Carpenter
Elder – Tracy Carpenter
Deacon – Jill Bohman
Musician – Cheri Simpson
*Happy Birthday – Amy Lyle &
Ginny Lyle*

September 10th: *Happy Birthday – Bri Bruther*

September 11th: **Patriots' Day**
Supper Club A.D.M.er's –
Hometown Pizza – Bedford – 6:30 p.m.

September 12th: *Happy Anniversary – Garrett &
Bayleigh McVicker*

September 15th: Call to Worship – Kim Mullikin
Elder – Chet Lawrence
Deacon – Patricia Carpenter
Musician – John Ball
*Happy Anniversary – Jerry &
Jennifer Rankin*

September 17th: *Happy Birthday – Les Lyle*

September 18th: Packing bags for *Campbellsburg*
Kids' Kitchen – 5:45 p.m.
Choir Practice 🎵 – 6:15 p.m.
"The Christian Story" Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.
Happy Birthday – David Cooper

September 20th: *Happy Anniversary –
Rev. Rob Shrader & Dr. Lisa Hoffman*

September 21st: *Happy Birthday – Denny Brown*

September 22nd: **First Day of Autumn**
Call to Worship – Kevin Mullikin

September 22nd (continued);
Elder – Kevin Mullikin
Deacon – Amanda Hornback
Musician – Cheri Simpson
4th Sunday Luncheon following Worship

September 23rd: *Happy Anniversary – Ben &
Elizabeth Lawrence*

September 24th: Worship at *Diersen House –
New Life in Christ Church – 7:00 p.m.*
1218 W. Oak Street, Louisville

September 25th: Lunch Bunch A.D.M.er's –
*Puckett's Family Restaurant –
4881 N Main St, Eminence – 11:30 a.m.*

September 27th: *Happy Birthday – Gina Lyle &
Ava McKinley*

September 29th: Call to Worship – Linda Schulten
Elder – Kim Mullikin
Deacon – Linda Schulten
Musician – John Ball
5th Sunday – Congregation Picks hymns
Fall Break *Kids' Kitchen* items due
Happy Birthday – Rev. John Richardson

October 2nd: Choir Practice 🎵 – 6:00 p.m.
"The Christian Story" Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.
Happy Birthday – Logan Bush

October 5th: *Happy Birthday – Lily McVicker*

October 6th: **World Communion Sunday**
Call to Worship – Chet Lawrence
Elder – Tracy Carpenter
Deacon – Jill Bohman
Musician – John Ball

Financial Info

As of August 31:

Balance in the Checking Account:	\$ 28,020.54
Total Offerings for the Month:	\$ 3,901.50
Balance in the Memorial Fund:	\$ 28,965.90
(includes \$50 in memory of Bonnie Perry)	

Welcome New Member

On Sunday, September 1st, **Nikki Morel** came forward to publicly proclaim her faith in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and officially join our church. Nikki grew up in the Catholic faith. She will be baptized by immersion during our worship hour in the coming weeks. Nikki and her family – husband, Sean and children, Sean Carl, Cameron, Sara and Shelby – live in the Cane Run area of Port

Royal. Let us continue to welcome them all into our family of God at Campbellsburg Christian Church.

Outreach & Evangelism Committee

Campbellsburg Kids' Kitchen / Backpack Ministry

School is in session and things are back up and going with the Campbellsburg Kids' Kitchen Backpack Ministry. The first bags were packed on Wednesday, August 21st. Currently, we are serving 36 children, but that could certainly change as the school year progresses. The following email is from our Kids' Kitchen Coordinator, Kayla Batts -

Hello Everyone!

Thank you to those who were able to attend our meeting last week! It's always great to see everyone's face at least once a year. 😊 We missed those who were unable to join!

I appreciate everyone's willingness to continue supporting the families in need in our community. Our program is richly blessed with so much support!

I have attached the following items to gear us up for a great year:

2024-2025 Packing calendar

Note: A ladies Bible study group that has been faithfully supporting the program for a couple of years has jumped in to be a part of the packing rotation (yay!)

Long break bag list and packing schedule

Note: Southeast Ladies have been added to provide drinks for long breaks

Food List per Church Group

Note: Southeast Ladies have been added to help collect drinks as we use 2 sometimes 4 drinks per weekend

Some additional notes that I have from the meeting include:

We will continue with the holiday vouchers as we did last year offering a minimum of \$100 for a family with one child and \$50 per child thereafter

Kayla will continue to provide birthday cakes for the students as their birthday weekend approaches

We are beginning the year with 36 students but expect that number to increase over the next couple of weeks

Your support is greatly appreciated! These kiddos are feeling the love of Jesus through each item packed!

Pray with me for these children, their families, and their faith journey as we kick off the school year!

Blessings,

Kayla

Our church is still responsible for the following items: **Fruit Grain Bars, Pepperoni Snacks, Jif To Go, Ramen Noodle packs, Pringles, Pudding Cups, Individual Goldfish, Individual Cookie Packs, Cheese Dips Snacks, and General Mills Snack Bars.**

The first packing date for our church will be **September 18th** at 5:45 p.m. Our packing dates for the remainder of the school year will be November 20, 2024; January 29, 2025; March 26, 2025; and if needed May 28, 2025. Please see Kim Mullikin if you would be interested in helping with the packing of these bags.

Fall Break bags will be packed on October 2nd. Our church is responsible for **5-packs of Ramen Noodles** and **1 regular sized box of Cereal** for each child for these bags. These items will need to be at our church no later than **Sunday, September 29th**. We will also need these same extra items for the Winter Break bags that will be packed on December 18th, the Spring Break bags that will be packed on April 2nd, and the Summer Break bags that will be tentatively packed on May 21st (depending on snow days). Don't worry; reminders for these dates and items will be in subsequent newsletters!

Thanks so much to everyone for making this special outreach so successful. For those that may not know or remember, we started this ministry in 2011!

Diersen House, New Life in Christ Church

Pastor Deke will be leading worship at the Diersen House, New Life in Christ Church, on Tuesday, September 24th. This will be our third time in worship at the Diersen House which is a half-way house for women located in Louisville at 1218 W. Oak Street near 13th Street. Worship begins at 7:00 p.m. and there will be a time of fellowship with the ladies afterwards. We are asked to provide snacks, drinks, utensils, plates and cups for that time together. Please let Pastor Deke know if you will be attending and/or are able to provide fellowship snacks. We will probably be serving 20 to 25 people.

A.D.M.er's

This month's **Supper Club** outing will be held on Wednesday, September 11th, at **Hometown Pizza** in Bedford at 6:30 p.m. Mattie Smith is a server there, so let's go and show her some love!!

This month's **Lunch Bunch** outing will be held on Wednesday, September 25th, at **Puckett's Family Restaurant**, 4881 North Main Street in Eminence at 11:30 a.m.

Please let Kim or Pastor Deke know if you plan to attend either of these outings so we can give each of the restaurants a heads up that they will be having a group. Also be sure to speak up if you need a ride to either outing!

4th Sunday Luncheon

Our 4th Sunday Luncheon for this month will be held on Sunday, September 22nd. ??Since fall is upon us as is football season, this potluck will have a "Tailgate" theme with a chili cookoff. Bring your favorite tailgate dishes, your best chili, and join us for great food and fellowship following our worship service. As always, drinks will be furnished.

Among Our Own

Congratulations to **Bri Bruther**, granddaughter of **Linda Young**, and **Campbell** and **Nora Orr**, granddaughters of **Chet** and **Cathy Lawrence** for making the cast of The Theater Downstream's upcoming production of *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*. Ticket sales begin October 29th.

With Our Sympathy

Our Christian Love and Sympathy go out to **Mindy Lawrence** and the family of Bonnie Perry. The following obituary is from the website of Dignity Memorial.

Bonnie R. Perry was born October 23, 1931, in Atlanta, Mo., to Alonzo "Lonnie" McQuay and Emma Hungate McQuay.

She was one of ten children and graduated from Macon High School in Macon, Mo.

She married Finis Perry on August 11, 1949, in Fort Smith, Ark.

Bonnie was a long-time member of the Community of Christ Church, where she taught Sunday school and participated in prison ministry for many years. She and Finis also volunteered at the local hospital.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 49 years, as well as her daughter, Karen Hurst; brothers Lestil McQuay, Donald McQuay, Biard McQuay, David McQuay and Larry McQuay; and sister Virginia McQuay.

She is survived by two sisters, Dorothy Lauer and Judy Woods, and one brother, Calvin McQuay. She leaves behind four other children, Mark Perry of Owasso, Okla., Mindy Lawrence of Campbellsburg, Ky., Lisa d'Ambrosi of Richmond, Texas, and Richard Perry of Anna, Texas, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Bonnie and her late husband were also foster parents to many children over the years.

She enjoyed traveling; visiting family, friends, and her church community; and spoiling her dog, Toby.

Her celebration of life service was held at the Remnant Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 4900 W. Luther Road, Floyds Knobs, In., on Saturday, August 24, 2024.

May God comfort all those who mourn.

Prayer Concerns August

**Please See Newsletter in Church
For Specific Prayer Concerns
Due to Confidentiality**

All our military personnel

Our Church

Our Nation

OUR WORLD

Quote of the Day

"We need joy as we need air. We need love as we need water. We need each other as we need the earth we share."

Maya Angelou

Carpenter's Tools

by Joel and Tommy Tucker

Verse 1:

His trade, a carpenter.

His mission, to bring on new life

As one with the Father,

He taught us to open our eyes

He willfully laid down His own life,

that all might believe and be saved

Then He gave us a Son, none should become,

when He rose from the dead and the grave

Chorus:

*Make us tools of the carpenter,
works of Your hands
You made us and gave us
the courage to stand
We pray that Your spirit might fill us anew
Take our time and our talents
and make us carpenters too*

Verse 2:

*His gift lives on in the soul of each person He sees
that life is a tool with no Master is hopeless indeed
He's waiting and willing to use us,
to tell every man of His love
To comfort the sick and the homeless,
to glorify God up above*

Chorus 2: repeat chorus 1

Verse 3:

*He stands at the door through the ages,
His arms open wide
If we will open our hearts, And let Him inside
His love will protect and redeem us,
if we will only believe
Our sins are truly forgiven,
His blessing are ours to receive*

Chorus 3:

*Make us tools of the carpenter,
works of Your hands
You made us and gave us the courage to stand
We pray that Your spirit might fill us anew
Take our time and our talents
and make us carpenters, too.
make us carpenters, too.*

Editor's Note: Kathleen Mahoney and Steven Trezise shared this song with us for our Special Music on August 18th.