

Campbellsburg Christian Church

Newsletter

A Family of Faith, Hope and Love

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Reflections

As I write these reflections on Ash Wednesday, I am very aware of the horror of the vicious war in Ukraine. "War is hell," is a short description used by many — soldiers and civilians alike — who have lived through the ravages of war. This war is particularly evil in that there is no discernable reason for it, except the despicable desires of one man. His brutality is causing horrendous suffering to Ukrainian people.

A reality of this war is the threat to leaders of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. A relatively new friend of mine and Jeannine is a Ukrainian American who serves as a priest for the Roman Catholic Church in the United States. He was in Ukraine a week before the invasion for the Ordination service of a dear friend of his to the priesthood. Our friend was able to leave and return to America, but, his friend, the newly ordained priest has not been able to leave the country. Other priests of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church are in hiding because they have been targeted. As this war unfolds, please remember, our prices may rise at the gas pump, but millions of Ukrainians, mostly women and children, are fleeing, as their cities, homes and lives are being destroyed. Please keep all victims of war in your prayers.

For over ten centuries, the Church has marked the beginning of Lent with the sign of a cross drawn with ashes on the forehead of Christ's followers. Since the day Jesus was nailed to a cross at Golgotha, the cross has been understood as a symbol of sacrifice by Jesus' followers. Some faith communities emphasize the suffering of Jesus with the crucifix. Other faith communities emphasize the risen Jesus with the empty cross. Both have profound theological truths.

We do not make the journey through the season of Lent alone, but as a community of faith. As members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) we are joined together "in God's covenant of love which binds us to God and to one another."

This covenant is described in the Preamble to The Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). You are invited to join me in a Lenten Study of The Preamble to the Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), which states what we believe as a faith community of the Christian Church. We will include a time of prayer in each study session. Our Lenten Study will begin on Wednesday, March 9th, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Lenten blessings,
John

Welcome New Member

(Editor's Note: This was accidentally left out of our February newsletter.)

Bayleigh McVicker officially became a member of our church on Sunday, January 9th, transferring her membership from Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton, KY. She has been attending for quite some along with her husband, Garrett, daughter Jessalynn (age 7 and a first grader at Bedford Elementary School), son Oakley (age 5), and daughter Lily (age 3). Along with taking care of her own children, Bayleigh babysits other children in their home on Megan Square in Milton and is very active with the PTA at Bedford Elementary School and with Trimble County Youth League Sports. Let us continue to welcome them all into the family of God at Campbellsburg Christian Church.

Scripture of the Month

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

Financial Info

As of February 28th:

Balance in the Checking Account:	\$ 35,927.50
Total Offerings for the Month:	\$ 4,508.00
Balance in the Memorial Fund:	\$ 19,435.90

March Calendar

- March 2nd: **Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins**
Choir Practice – 5:45 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Service - 6:30 p.m.
Guest Musician – John Ball
- March 3rd: **Happy Anniversary – Robert & Becky Bush**
- March 6th: **1st Sunday in Lent**
Call to Worship – Patricia Carpenter
Elder – Tracy Carpenter
Deacon – Patricia Carpenter
Guest Musician – John Ball
- March 9th: Packing bags for *Campbellsburg Kids' Kitchen* – 5:45 p.m.
Lenten Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.
- March 11th: **Happy Birthday – Elijah Clark**
- March 13th: **Daylight Saving Time Begins**
2nd Sunday in Lent
Call to Worship – Tracy Carpenter
Elder – Chet Lawrence
Deacon – Mindy Lawrence
Guest Musician – Cheri Simpson
Happy Birthday – Rob Shrader
Happy Anniversary – Carl & Joann Rucker
- March 16th: Lenten Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.
- March 17th: **St. Patrick's Day**
Happy Birthday – Joan Ellegood & Barbara Ann Callahan
- March 18th: *Happy Birthday – David Norton & Erin Bickers Orr*
- March 20th: **Spring begins / 3rd Sunday in Lent**
Rev. Carl Rucker in the Pulpit
Call to Worship – Linda Schulten
Elder – Marie Mattick
Deacon – Bayleigh McVicker
Guest Musician – John Ball
- March 21st: *Happy Anniversary – Tracy & Patricia Carpenter*
- March 22nd: *Happy Birthday – Debbie Beck*
- March 23rd: Lenten Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.
- March 27th: **4th Sunday in Lent**
Call to Worship – Jessalynn McVicker
Elder – Kim Mullikin
Deacon – Garrett McVicker
Guest Musician – Cheri Simpson
Kids' Kitchen Spring Break items due 4th Sunday Luncheon following Worship

- March 29th: *Happy Birthday – Patsy Price*
- March 30th: Lenten Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.
- April 1st: **April Fools' Day**
- April 3rd: **5th Sunday in Lent**
Rev. Molly Smothers, Acting Associate Regional Minister, will be joining us in Worship
Call to Worship – Jill Bohman
Elder – Tracy Carpenter
Deacon – Linda Schulten
Guest Musician – John Ball
Happy Birthday – Carson Douglas Lawrence

2022 Board

ELDERS (4)

Tracy Carpenter	Begins 2/20, ends 1/23
Chet Lawrence	Begins 2/20, ends 1/23
Marie Mattick	Begins 2/22, ends 1/25
Kim Mullikin	Begins 2/22, ends 1/24

DEACONS (6)

Jill Bohman	Begins 2/22, ends 1/23
Patricia Carpenter	Begins 3/21, ends 1/23
Mindy Lawrence	Begins 2/21, ends 1/24
Bayleigh McVicker	Begins 2/22, ends 1/25
Garrett McVicker	Begins 2/22, ends 1/25
Linda Schulten	Begins 2/21, ends 1/24

JUNIOR DEACONS (none)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Tracy Carpenter	-----Chairman
Kim Mullikin	-----Vice-Chairman
Kim Mullikin	----- Secretary
Chet Lawrence	-----Treasurer
(Kim Mullikin)	----- Assistant Treasurer)

Committee Chairpersons are needed for our committees. Please see Tracy Carpenter if you are willing to serve.

Outreach

Campbellsburg Kids' Kitchen –

Our church will be packing bags on **March 9th** at Campbellsburg Methodist Church. We are responsible for the following items that are packed on a weekly basis: *Fruit Grain Bars, Pepperoni Snack, Jif-To-Go, Ramen Noodle packets, Pringles, Pudding Cups, Individual Goldfish, Individual Cookie Packs, Cheese Dip Snacks, and General Mills Snack Bars*. We are currently packing bags for 39 children.

Spring Break bags will be packed on March 30th. Our church will be responsible for 5-packs of Ramen Noodles and 1 large box of Cereal for each child for these bags. As of the printing of this newsletter, we have all of the needed boxes of cereal! Thank you so much to all those contributing.

Our next scheduled packing date will be **May 4th**.

Lenten Bible Study

Rev. Richardson will be leading a Wednesday evening Bible Study beginning at 6:30 p.m. starting March 9th. The focus will be what we believe as a faith community of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). A time of prayer will be included in each study session. Everyone is invited to attend.

4th Sunday Luncheon

Our 4th Sunday luncheon for March will be held on the 27th in the fellowship hall following our worship service. Let's go for CHICKEN and all the fixings! As usual, the tea will be furnished; everything else will be potluck. Please plan to attend for great food and fellowship.

Submitted by:
Jill Bhoman

Thank You

To my church family,

I just want to say how much I appreciate the cards, the phone calls, the food, and most of all your prayers. It all has meant so very much to me. And I hope to be back on my pew soon!

*Blessings to all,
Patsy Price*

Prayer Concerns

Please See Newsletter in Church

For Specific Prayer Concerns

Due to Confidentiality

All our military personnel

Our Church

Our Search Committee

Our Nation

The Situation in and the People of Ukraine

WORLD PEACE

Quote for the Month

'May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us, may the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us. Be always ours this day and for evermore.' – Saint Patrick