

Campbellsburg Christian Church

Newsletter

A Family of Faith, Hope and Love

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Carl's Thoughts

How quickly time passes. We finished April with a message regarding how we are really living. The one great thought: Are we living just for self? If so, we are living the wrong way.

John 3:16 says, "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." That verse says so much.

We are called to love God and love our neighbor as we love ourselves. The month of May has much for we Christians to do. Let me begin with each Sunday for us to be in the House of God to worship God and to share the fellowship and friendship of His Spirit and each other. The second Sunday of May is Mother's Day. May we honor our mothers by being in church with them.

I am aware that words can be flattery. Our words can sometimes be hurtful. This is the time we must hold to the Spirit of love, kindness and forgiveness. May we make a special effort to let the month of May be a shining time in our lives and in the lives of others.

Love and Peace,
Carl

Scripture of the Month

Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32 The Message

Financial Info

As of April 30th:

Balance in the Checking Account:	\$ 33,017.32
Total Offerings for the Month:	\$ 4,365.00
Balance in the Memorial Fund:	\$ 18,412.90
(Includes 4/8/21 deposit of \$4,000 from The Barnett Foundation)	

May Calendar

All Worship Services will continue to be posted on Facebook Live until further notice.

May 2nd: **4th Sunday of Easter**

Guest Musician – Cheri Simpson

May 2nd (cont.):

Elder – Tracy Carpenter

Deacons – Patricia Carpenter

John Ellegood

Happy Anniversary – Scott & Angie Southworth

May 3rd: *Happy Birthday – John Ellegood*

May 6th: **National Day of Prayer**

May 7th: *Happy Birthday – Ken Parker*

May 9th: **5th Sunday of Easter**

Mother's Day

Guest Musician – Marti Tolefsen

Elder – Chet Lawrence

Deacons – Mindy Lawrence

Ben Lyle

May 14th: *Happy Birthday – Linda Schulten*

May 15th: **Armed Forces Day**

Happy Birthday – Rory Allen Barnett

Happy Anniversary – David & Sherry Cooper

May 16th: **6th Sunday of Easter / Ascension Sunday**

Guest Musician – Cheri Simpson

Elder – Kevin Mullikin

Deacons – Linda Schulten

Isaac Schwarz

Kids' Kitchen Summer bag items due

Happy Anniversary – Jill & Eddie Bohman

May 21st: *Happy Birthday – Janet Jackson*

Happy Anniversary – Doug & Mindy Lawrence

May 23rd: **Pentecost Sunday**

Guest Musician – John Ball

Elder – Kim Mullikin

Deacons – Jill Bohman

Patricia Carpenter

May 26th: *Happy Birthday – Mark Todd*

May 30th: **Memorial Sunday**

Guest Musician – John Ball

Elder – Tracy Carpenter

Deacons – John Ellegood

Mindy Lawrence

Happy Birthday – Gale Graetz

May 31st: **Memorial Day**

Happy Anniversary – Larry & Allison Jesse

June 3rd: *Happy Anniversary – Chet & Cathy Lawrence*

Tony & Karen Osborne

June 4th: *Happy Anniversary – Kevin & Kim Mullikin*

June 5th: *Happy Birthday – Betty Spradling*

June 6th: Elder – Chet Lawrence

Deacons – Ben Lyle

Linda Schulten

Mother's Day

Sunshine

My Mother, my friend so dear,
Throughout my life you're always near.

A tender smile to guide my way,
You're the sunshine to light my day.

~Anonymous

Outreach & Evangelism

Campbellsburg Kids' Kitchen –

We received the following email from one of our Kids' Kitchen coordinators:

Hi Everyone,

We are winding down this crazy school year with our final summer bags being packed on Wednesday May 19th! I have included the food items needed below. Please coordinate with Merlyne to have all items dropped off at the church before May 18th.

We will definitely look to hold a meeting later this summer as we prepare for a new year. If you have contacts with other churches that serve our area invite them to join us! Merlyne, Grace and I will coordinate a meeting date and let you know as soon as possible so that you can mark your calendar.

I appreciate so much this core group of faithful supporters!

Praying each of you are staying healthy, safe, and seeking joy in the little moments of your day!

Love to all!

Kayla

We have been requested to provide 32 large boxes of cereal and 32 5-packs of Ramen Noodles. We will need these food items to be turned in by Sunday, May 16th. Hygiene items purchased with Kids' Kitchen funds will also be included in the bags. Thanks again to everyone that has made this special outreach so successful. It is such a blessing to be able to help these children.

Church Camp

Be sure to sign up for Church Camp! Details were listed in the April newsletter. Dates are as follows:

Mini Camp – June 4-6, 2021 Grades 2-3*

CYF 1 – June 8-12, 2021 Grades 9-12

Eighters' Camp – June 13-19, 2021 Grades 8-9

Junior 1 – June 22-25, 2021 Grades 4-5

Camp 101A – June 26, 2021 Grades K-2*

CYF 2 – June 29-July 3, 2021 Grades 9-12

Chi Rho 1 – July 6-10, 2021 Grades 6-8

Chi Rho 2 – July 13-17, 2021 Grades 6-8

Junior 2 – July 20-23, 2021 Grades 4-5

Camp 101 B – July 24, 2021 Grades K-2*

* 2nd graders have the option to attend Camp

101 or Mini camp, but not both

Young Adult Retreat – July 29-31

All Y'All Camp – September 3-5, 2021

Fall Family Fest – October 1-3, 2021

Kelsey Mullikin will be a counselor at CFY 2 Camp this year. This will be her 6th year as a counselor. She will be happy to answer any questions that you might have.

Devoted & Driven Women's Conference

Our neighbors at Milton United Methodist Church are hosting a virtual women's conference streamed from their sanctuary on Saturday, May 22nd, from 8:30 AM until 3:30 PM. *Devoted and Driven* is based on Mark 12:30-31, "Love the Lord you God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." God's word, and the included messages, will prompt us to reevaluate our lives and our perspectives in light of those commandments. "What is our purpose? What drives us?" As Christians, our purpose for living should be driven by our desire to fulfill the two greatest commandments laid out by the Lord, to love God and to love others. Every action we take or decision we make should have those commandments in mind.

Coffee, muffins and greeting will begin at 8:30 with the conference beginning at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served with your choice of chicken salad sandwich or club sandwich box with water, sweet tea, unsweetened tea or lemonade available. Door prizes will be awarded. They are requesting \$5.00 per person to attend. Social distancing will be observed.

Please see Kim Mullikin by May 9th if you are interested in attending.

Thank You

Dear Campbellsburg Christian Church:

I loved being your minister. Thank you so much for the lovely wooden cross commemorating my time with you. I'm sure that it will look great in my new office.

Julie

Among Our Own

Thank you to whoever donated the lilies that adorned our sanctuary on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday...

There are so many people doing things behind the scenes that make our church function smoothly, THANK YOU for all you do!

Congratulations to...

... **Becky & Robert Bush** on the birth of their grandson, Kruse Allen Gamboa. He was born April 13th, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces and measuring 20 ½ inches long. Proud parents are **Kristin Benham** and Mario Gamboa...

... **Ginny Lyle** on her upcoming graduation from Western Hills High School. Ginny plans to attend UK in the fall majoring in Agricultural and Medical Biotechnology with a minor in Animal Science on the Pre-Vet pathway. She will be a part of the Honors and Singletary Graduating Class of 2025!!

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

WORLD PEACE

All Women Are Called to Mother

By: Stasi Eldredge

Captivating: Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul

To Mother

As large as the role is that our mothers play, the word *mother* is more powerful when used as a verb than as a noun. All women are not mothers, but all women are called to *mother*. To mother is to nurture, to train, to educate, to rear. As daughters of Eve, all women are uniquely gifted to help others in their lives become more of who they truly are — to *encourage, nurture, and mother them toward their true selves*. In doing this, women partner with Christ in the vital mission of bringing forth life.

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. — Proverbs 22:6 NKJV

This verse is not a promise about faith. It is not speaking of training a child to follow Christ or promising that if you do, the grown child will continue to follow Him. Sorry. The proverb is about raising a

child to know who he is and to guide him in becoming ever more himself. *In the way he should go*. Not in the way you would like him to go in order to validate you as a mother and a woman. It speaks of teaching a child to live from his heart, attuned to it, awake to it, aware of it, and when that child is grown he will continue to live a life from the heart. *It is about seeing who a person really is and calling him out to be that person*.

The impact on a life that has been seen and called out is dramatic and eternal. The nurturing of life is a high and holy calling. And as a woman, it is yours. Yes, it takes many shapes and has a myriad of faces. Yes, men are called to this as well. But uniquely and deeply, this calling makes up part of the very fiber of a woman's soul — the calling to mother.

I am reminded of a courageous African-American woman who was thrilled to purchase her first home. After moving in, she came home from work to find drug dealers doing business on her front steps. It seems her new home was smack dab in the center of their "territory" in Los Angeles. She wouldn't stand for it. Head held high, finger wagging, she "mothered" them to higher aims. She mothered them out of their sin. She mothered them into becoming the young men they were meant to become.

You can mother other people's children.

In truth, our world needs you to. My friend Lori's house was the center of activity while her girls were still in school. Their friends loved to hang out at her house. She offered them life. She counseled them. She encouraged them. She mothered them with love and strength. She also baked them fabulous treats. She has played and continues to play a major role in many young women's lives, impacting them for good, calling them forth to become who they are meant to be. We think of a woman C. S. Lewis describes meeting in heaven in his book *The Great Divorce*. A Teacher is showing him around the place when they encounter a woman of stunning beauty.

"It's someone ye'll never have heard of. Her name on earth was Sarah Smith and she lived at Golders Green."

"She seems to be... well, a person of particular importance?"

"Aye. She is one of the great ones. Ye have heard that fame in this country and fame on earth are two quite different things."

"... And who are all these young men and women on each side?"

"They are her sons and daughters."

"She must have had a very large family, Sir."

"Every young man or boy that met her became her son — even if it was only the boy that brought the meat to her back door. Every girl that met her was her daughter."

"Isn't that a bit hard on their own parents?"

"No. There are those that steal other people's children. But her motherhood was of a different kind. Those on whom it fell went back to their natural parents loving them more. Few men looked on her without becoming, in a certain fashion, her lovers. But it was the kind of love that made them not less true, but truer, to their own wives."

We mother each other when we offer our concern, our care, our comfort. We mother each other when we see a need and rise to meet it, whether it is a sweater for a friend who is chilly, a meal for a struggling family, or a listening ear for a friend who is hurting.

All women are called to mother. And all women are called to give birth. Women give birth to all kinds of things — to books (it's nearly as hard as a child, believe me), to churches, to movements. Women give birth to ideas, to creative expressions, to ministries. We birth life in others by inviting them into deeper realms of healing, to deeper walks with God, to deeper intimacy with Jesus. A woman is not less of a woman because she is not a wife or has not physically borne a child. The heart and life of a woman is much more vast than that. All women are made in the image of God in that we bring forth life. When we enter into our world and into the lives of those we love and offer our tender and strong feminine hearts, we cannot help but mother them.

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