

Campbellsburg Christian Church

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A Family of Faith, Hope and Love

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Musical Musings...

The following devotional is from "Streams in the Desert" by L. B. Cowman.

The land you are...to take possession of is a land of mountains and valleys that drinks rain from heaven. It is a land the Lord your God cares for; the eyes of the Lord your God are continually on it from the beginning of the year to its end. (Deuteronomy 11:11-12)

Today we stand at the threshold of the unknown. Before us lies a new year, and we are going forward to take possession of it. Who knows what we will find? What new experiences or changes will come our way? What new needs will arise? In spite of the uncertainty before us, we have a cheerful and comforting message from our heavenly Father: "The Lord your God cares for [it]; the eyes of the Lord...are continually on it from the beginning of the year to its end."

The Lord is to be our Source of supply. In Him are springs, fountains, and streams that will never be cut off or run dry. To those who are anxious comes the gracious promise of our heavenly Father: If He is the Source of our mercies, mercy will never fail us. No heat or drought can dry the "river whose streams make glad the city of God" (Ps. 46:4).

Yet the land we are to possess is a land of valleys and hills. It is not all flat or downhill. If life were always smooth and level, the boring sameness would weigh us down. We need the valleys *and* the hills. The hills collect the rain for hundreds of fruitful valleys. And so it is with us! It is the difficulty encountered on the hills that drives us to the throne of grace and brings the showers of blessing. Yes, it is the hills, the cold and seemingly barren hills of life that we question and complain about, that bring down the showers. How many people have perished in the wilderness valley, buried under its golden sand, who would have thrived in the hills? And how many would have been killed by the cold, destroyed or swept desolate of their fruitfulness by the wind, if not for the hills—stern, hard, rugged, and so steep to climb? God's hills are a gracious protection for His people against their foes!

We cannot see what loss, sorrow, and trials are accomplishing. We need only to trust. The Father comes near to take our hand and lead us on our way today. It will be a good and blessed New Year!

In His service,
Cheri

From the Vice-Chair...

Our scripture last Sunday was from Romans 12. ⁴ *For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function,* ⁵ *so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.* ⁶ *We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith;* ⁷ *ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching;* ⁸ *the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.* Our body has many parts each with a different function – eyes to see, ears to hear, hands and feet to touch and move – you get the picture. Our church also has many parts – members – each with different gifts and talents. Thanks to each member's willingness to use their talents, our church is able to do many things.

As the New Year begins, I ask each of you to think about how you can use your talents and gifts to further our church ministry and evangelism. Do you like to sing? How about joining the choir? Can you play an instrument? That would be a great addition to our music ministry! Do you like to send cards? You could be a part of our Sympathy and Cheer committee. Would you want to teach a Sunday School class or work with the youth of our church? Our Christian Education committee could use your help. Our Kitchen committee oversees activities in the Church kitchen and fellowship hall. They make preparations for our 4th Sunday luncheons, making sure there are enough drinks, ice, bread, butter, and anything else necessary for serving and they set up and decorate the tables. I'm sure they could use your help! We have a Property committee that cares for and maintains all Church property and makes recommendations for needed improvements, many times making the improvements themselves! If you're handy with that type of thing, I'm sure we could find a place for you on the Property committee! We also have a Worship committee that works with our Minister and our music minister in planning our order of worship and our special services. Lastly, we have our Outreach and Evangelism Committee. That's one we all need to be a part of! We all need to reach out to others and bring them closer to God. And we all can pray for others.

And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Yours In Christ,
Kim

Scripture of the Month...

²⁴ The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26

Financial Info...

As of December 31st:
Balance in the Checking Account: \$ 36,053.59
Total Offerings for the Month: \$ 10,618.00
(Includes Christmas offering of \$3,767)
Balance in the Memorial Fund: \$ 17,898.90

January Calendar...

January 1st: **New Year's Day**
Happy Birthday – David Graetz

January 2nd: Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.

January 6th: **Feast of Epiphany**
Star Sunday (Epiphany Sunday)
Call to Worship – Gina Lyle
Elders – Tracy Carpenter
Alice Lyle
Deacons – Mindy Lawrence
Tina Spencer
Acolyte – Isaac Schwarz
Un-decorating of the church

January 8th: Henry County Ministers' Meeting –
Our Best – 11:30 a.m.

January 9th: Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.

January 10th: *Happy Anniversary – David & Gale*
Graetz

January 13th: Call to Worship – Kevin Mullikin
Elders – Chet Lawrence
Marie Mattick
Deacons – Ethan Lyle
Isaac Schwarz
Acolyte – Jake Moore

January 16th: Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.

January 20th: Call to Worship – Ethan Lyle
Elders – Jim Chambers
Alice Lyle
Deacons – Jennifer Rankin
Greg Simpson
Acolyte – Ethan Lyle

January 21st: **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
Happy Birthday – Andrew Mullikin

January 23rd: *Team Courtney / Mattick / Wolfe*
packing bags for Campbellsburg Kids' Kitchen
Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.

January 27th: Call to Worship – Greg Simpson
Elders – Tracy Carpenter
Kim Mullikin
Deacons – Becky Bush
John Ellegood
Acolyte – Logan Bush

4th Sunday Potluck Luncheon following Worship
Board Meeting following the Luncheon
Happy Anniversary – Tina & Russell Spencer

January 28th: *Happy Birthday – Bryanna Imel*

January 30th: A.D.M.er's – Noon –
119 West Main Street – LaGrange
Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
Happy Birthday – Sue Bush

January 31st: *Happy Birthday – Amanda Brown*

February 3rd: Call to Worship – Adam Lyle
Elders – Kevin Mullikin
Kim Mullikin
Deacons – Patricia Carpenter
Mary Ann Courtney
Acolyte – Amy Lyle

Outreach & Evangelism Committee...

Last month, I thanked you for the 30 Soldier Christmas boxes that we collected. As far as I can tell all of the boxes were delivered other than one! It came back in a very sad shape! It looked as if it had been drop kicked multiple times! The return label stated that it was leaking powder or fluids! I was able to salvage most of the contents – shaking off coffee grounds and hot cocoa mix – added a few replacement items and sent it off to a new recipient! I had learned after we sent our boxes that a soldier on our prayer list is currently stationed in Afghanistan. I was able to get his address and the box is on its way as this newsletter goes to print. Thanks again to everyone who made this outreach possible!

The **Backpack Ministry** is continuing to bless children at Campbellsburg Elementary School. We are currently serving 25 children. Our church is 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.* Our next packing date will have **Team Rankin** packing bags on **January 23rd**. *Team Courtney / Mattick / Wolfe* will pack on February 27th.

Once again, thank you! It's great to be part of such a loving congregation that is so willing to help others!

In Christian Love,
Kim

12/16 Congregational Meeting...

The proposed budget for 2019 of \$86,210 was unanimously approved at the December 16th Congregational meeting. The following people were selected to serve on the Board: Les Lyle and Kevin Mullikin for three-year terms as elders; Jill Bohman and Ben Lyle for three-year terms as deacons; and Isaac Schwarz for a one-year term as junior deacon.

Cheri Simpson has elected to step down from the Board and John Ellegood was selected to fill out her remaining term as deacon.

Thanks to each of the above church members for their willingness to step up this year and to all the Church officers, elders, deacons, and junior deacons who served so well in 2018.

Board Meeting...

Our January Board meeting will be held following our luncheon on Sunday, January 27th. The main order of business will be to elect new board officers. All outgoing and incoming board members are encouraged to attend.

Luncheon...

Our January Luncheon will be held on the 27th following the worship service. The Kitchen Committee has designated this luncheon as "Soups, Sandwiches and Desserts." Tea will be provided. Be sure to attend for great food and fellowship.

A.D.M.er's...

After a brief hiatus in November and December, the next A.D.M.er outing will be held on Wednesday, January 30th, at 119 West Main Street in LaGrange, weather permitting. Please sign up today so Marie can notify the restaurant and they can have a table for us.

Thank You...

Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gift. JoAnn and I sincerely appreciate it. Carl

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Campbellsburg Christian Church for the Christmas gift. Once again, you were very thoughtful and generous. It is my privilege to serve such a friendly and loving group of people.
Cheri

Among Our Own...

Our Christian Love and Sympathy go out to the family of **Phil Heilman**. Cheri Simpson's uncle returned home to his Lord and Savior on January 2, 2019. He is survived by his children, Jean Ann Butler and Sam Heilman, and their families; one brother, Neil Heilman; and several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be at Ransdell Funeral Home in Campbellsburg on Monday, January 7th from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. The funeral will be at Campbellsburg Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 8th, with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. May God comfort all those who mourn...

Thank you to the **Kitchen Committee** and everyone who helped with our annual Christmas Dinner...

The **Worship Committee** has set Sunday, January 6th, following our worship service to "un-decorate" the church. If you purchased a poinsettia and haven't already, please take it home. If you decorated a window in the fellowship hall, please make sure to take your things home as well.

Prayer Concerns...

**See Newsletter in Church
For Specific Prayer Concerns
Due to confidentiality**

All our military personnel

Our Church

Our Pastoral Search

Our Nation

WORLD PEACE

