

# Campbellsburg Christian Church

## Newsletter

A Family of Faith, Hope and Love

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### *Julie's Journal*

I am humbled and delighted to accept your Call as your new minister. God has great things in store for us!

I am planning to be in the church office on Fridays from noon to 5:00 p.m. Please feel free to drop by or make an appointment. If this schedule does not work for you, I am more than happy to schedule other times. My cell number is 502-419-8874, and I expect you to use it whenever you need your pastor whether it is a time of crisis, a time of joy, a time of anxiousness, a time of celebration, or a time when you need someone to listen. I prefer face-to-face conversations, but if that does not work for you, we can Skype or Zoom or text or email or talk on the phone. If it is a hospital situation, please let me know which hospital I need to visit and the room number if one has been assigned. My new church email address is [julietonerccc@gmail.com](mailto:julietonerccc@gmail.com).

As most of you know, this is my last year of teaching at Bellarmine University. If you attempt to contact me while I am in class, I will not get your message until my class is over, but I will get back to you as soon as possible.

You may have noticed that I used "a time of" quite often above. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (To Everything There is a Season) is my favorite Bible passage, and I will be preaching on it October 6<sup>th</sup>. That Sunday is also World Communion Sunday. For anyone who wishes to contemplate the sermon scripture prior to worship, here is what I will be using in October:

October 6 — Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

October 13 — Luke 17:11-19

October 20 — Luke 18:1-8

October 27 — Luke 18:9-14

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will recognize All Saints Day by remembering the people we have lost in the past year. Please get their names to me by October 27<sup>th</sup>. It would be helpful to me if you could include your relationship such as brother, friend, neighbor, etc. We also get to Fall Back from Daylight Savings Time on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> so be sure to set your clocks.

I spend most of my Friday evenings in the chapel at Luther Lockett Correctional Complex. In fact, that is where I met Rob Shrader, and first learned about Campbellsburg Christian Church. (Fun fact: my former name was Julie Schrader.) Currently, I'm teaching a six-month life skills class on entrepreneurship because the men have so much trouble getting jobs once they are released. If you have business expertise to share, I would love for you to be a guest speaker. I also preach at the prison once a month. If you have any interest in prison ministry,

please let Cheri or me know. It is one of the most fulfilling things I have ever done, and it is where I heard God calling me to go to seminary.

Please share your hopes and dreams for Campbellsburg Christian Church with me. So far, I have learned that it may be time for a new directory, a "green" task force, and a coffee pot in the kitchen. I dream that we can be the people that God wants us to be.

I look forward to getting to know everyone in the congregation. If I start to walk off a cliff, I would greatly appreciate it if you would please pull me back in. It may take me a little while to learn the traditions, customs, and unofficial rules of the church.

*Blessings,  
Julie*

Editor's Note – We actually do have a coffee pot in the kitchen. I guess we need to use it a little more often!

### **Musical Musings**

The following devotional is from *Streams in the Desert*. *If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.* (Mark 8:34)

The cross that my Lord calls me to carry may assume many different shapes. I may have to be content with mundane tasks in a limited area of service, when I may believe my abilities are suited for much greater work. I may be required to continually cultivate the same field year after year, even though it yields no harvest whatsoever. I may be asked of God to nurture kind and loving thoughts about the very person who has wronged me and to speak gently to him, take his side when others oppose him, and bestow sympathy and comfort to him. I may have to openly testify of my Master before those who do not want to be reminded of Him or His claims. And I may be called to walk through this world with a bright, smiling face while my heart is breaking.

Yes, there are many crosses, and every one of them is heavy and painful. And it is unlikely that I would seek out even one of them on my own. Yet Jesus is never as near to me as when I lift my cross, lay it submissively on my shoulder, and welcome it with a patient and uncomplaining spirit.

He draws close to me in order to mature my wisdom, deepen my peace, increase my courage, and supplement my power. All this He does so that through the very experience that is so painful and distressing to me, I will be of greater use to others.

*Use the cross you bear as a crutch to help you on your way, not as a stumbling block that causes you to fall.*

In His Service,  
Cheri

## From the Chair

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We have a lot going on right now at Campbellsburg Christian Church!

On Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated having Rev. Carl Rucker back with us as our Interim Minister for 13 months – only 11 months longer than he initially agreed to do!! I don't know what we would have done without him. He has definitely been a great blessing to all of us! During the *Joys & Concerns* time of worship, it was asked for those present to stand that had been baptized by Carl. I believe there were 10 people present. Carl then made the comment that he had not kept up with the number of baptisms that he had done over the years. I decided to look back at our membership records. I found 57 people listed that were baptized during his years at Campbellsburg Christian Church!

This coming up Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, Julie Toner will preach her first sermon as Minister of Campbellsburg Christian Church! After a 13-month search, she was unanimously recommended by the Search Committee to the Board; thus unanimously recommended by the Board to the Congregation; and lastly unanimously agreed upon by the Congregation on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Let's all welcome her with open hearts and arms into our family of Faith, Hope and Love!

It's getting to be the time of our church year that we think about who will be serving on our Board in the upcoming year. During it's August meeting, the Board chose a Nominating Committee consisting of Kevin Mullikin, David Lyle, and Becky Bush to take on the task of choosing new Elders and Deacons to serve 3-year terms starting in February of 2020. We have two Elders and three Deacons that will rotate off the Board in 2020. Please be in prayerful consideration as to if you would be able to fill any of these spots. I'm sure the committee would be grateful for volunteers!

The subject of volunteering to serve brings to mind a few of scriptures...

*God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them.* – Hebrews 6:10

*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.* – 1 Peter 4:10

*...From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.* –

Luke 12:48

Let's all strive to use our gifts to our best abilities!!

On the last Sunday of this month, we are going to have a **Community Fall Festival** following worship in place of our normal 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday pot-luck luncheon. If you remember the Block Party that we held in June of 2017, our Fall Festival will be very similar. Everyone seemed to have a great time then and I'm sure this one will be every bit as enjoyable as that one **and** we'll get to introduce our new minister to our wonderful community! Please plan to help get the word out and then plan on attending! Flyers will be available soon for you to take and share with friends and neighbors.

We have committees that lead our efforts, but in the end we are all asked to be disciples, so please participate in this event and all our efforts as a Church to share the love and grace of our Savior.

Yours in Christ,  
Kim

## Scripture of the Month

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The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever. **Isaiah 40:8**

## Financial Info

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As of September 30<sup>th</sup>:

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| Balance in the Checking Account: | \$ 46,827.90 |
| Total Offerings for the Month:   | \$ 6,516.00  |
| Balance in the Memorial Fund:    | \$ 17,998.90 |

## October Calendar

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October 2<sup>nd</sup>: Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.  
*Happy Birthday – Logan Bush*

October 4<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Birthday – Marilyn Highfield*

October 6<sup>th</sup>: **World Wide Communion Sunday**  
*Julie's 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday*  
**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**  
Call to Worship – Les Lyle  
Elders – Kevin Mullikin  
Kim Mullikin  
Deacons – Jill Bohman  
Isaac Schwarz  
Acolyte – Adam Lyle

October 8<sup>th</sup>: **Columbus Day**  
Henry County Ministers' Meeting –  
Our Best – 11:30 a.m.

October 9<sup>th</sup>: Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.  
*Happy Birthday – John Ball*  
*Happy Anniversary – Phil & Betty*  
Spradling

October 13<sup>th</sup>: **Clergy Appreciation Sunday**  
**Luke 17:11-19**  
Call to Worship – Kim Mullikin  
Elders – Chet Lawrence  
Les Lyle  
Deacons – Mary Ann Courtney  
Ben Lyle  
Acolyte – Isaac Schwarz

October 14<sup>th</sup>: **Columbus Day**

October 15<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Birthday – Karlee Benham*

October 16<sup>th</sup>: Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.  
*Happy Birthday – Adam Lyle*

October 18<sup>th</sup>: **Community Fall Festival flier**  
distribution

October 20<sup>th</sup>: **Luke 18:1-8**  
Call to Worship – Adam Lyle  
Elders – Kevin Mullikin  
Kim Mullikin  
Deacons – John Ellegood  
Mindy Lawrence  
Acolyte – Jake Moore

October 21<sup>st</sup>: *Happy Birthday – Mariah Clark*  
*Happy Anniversary – David & Erin Orr*

October 22<sup>nd</sup>: *Happy Birthday – David Lyle*  
*Jennifer Rankin*

October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.

October 24<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Birthday – Suzanne Edelstein*

October 27<sup>th</sup>: **Luke 18:9-14**  
 Call to Worship – Jill Bohman  
 Elders – Jim Chambers  
 Alice Lyle  
 Deacons – Ben Lyle  
 Greg Simpson  
 Acolyte – Ethan Lyle  
**Community Fall Festival**  
 following Worship until 5:00 p.m.

October 30<sup>th</sup>: A.D.M.er's – *Claudia Sanders Dinner*  
*House – Shelbyville – Noon*  
 Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.

October 31<sup>st</sup>: **Halloween**  
*Happy Birthday – Robert Reed Bush*

November 1<sup>st</sup>: **All Saint's Day**

November 2<sup>nd</sup>: *Happy Birthday – Nora Orr*

November 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Daylight Saving Time Ends**  
 Call to Worship – Ben Lyle  
 Elders – Les Lyle  
 Chet Lawrence  
 Deacons – Isaac Schwarz  
 Tina Spencer  
 Acolyte – Logan Bush

## Welcome New Member

On Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, **Garrett McVicker** came forward to publically proclaim his faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and officially join our church. Garrett and his family - wife, Bailey, daughter Jessalynn, age 4, son, Oakley, age 3, and daughter Lily, age 1 - live on Cutshaw Lane in Bedford. He was immersed in the faith during our worship hour on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Let us continue to welcome him into the family of God at Campbellsburg Christian Church.

## Outreach and Evangelism Committee

### Backpack Ministry –

We are currently packing for 39 children! This is the largest group of kids that we have ever had! Please remember to bring in the following items so we can keep providing the much needed weekend food for these children – *Fruit Grain Bars, Pepperoni Snacks, Jif To Go, Ramen Noodle packets, Pringles, Pudding Cups, Individual Goldfish, Individual Cookie Packs, Cheese Dips Snacks, and General Mills Snack Bars.*

*What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them*

*the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.*

James 2:14-17

**Team Courtney / Mattick / Wolfe** is scheduled to pack bags on **November 6<sup>th</sup>**. **Team Lyle** is scheduled for December 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Soldier Boxes –

Items for our Christmas Soldier boxes are starting to come in. Thank you to everyone who has contributed! All items are listed below. The boxes will be assembled shortly after Thanksgiving for a Christmas arrival.

*September 22<sup>nd</sup>* – Coffee, flavored coffee creamer, Keurig coffee cups, hot chocolate mix, or other single serving drink mixes

*September 29<sup>th</sup>* – Protein Bars or Beef jerky (no pork)

*October 6<sup>th</sup>* – sunflower seeds or nuts

*October 13<sup>th</sup>* – fruit snacks, gum, or Sour Patch Kids

*October 20<sup>th</sup>* – Spices or specialty hot sauces

*October 27<sup>th</sup>* – Peanut butter or canned tuna

*November 3<sup>rd</sup>* – canned or dried fruit

*November 10<sup>th</sup>* – Christmas decorations

*November 17<sup>th</sup>* – Whatever you want to bring

*November 24<sup>th</sup>* – Homemade goodies

(cookies, brownies, candy or fudge)

Magazines have been donated by the Trimble County Library to go into our boxes, but if you would like to bring some to send, that would be wonderful. I've been told that you can't go wrong with health/fitness, outdoors, car, or gun magazines.

In addition, hand written letters and cards are always a morale booster.

### Community Fall Festival –

Our next project will be a **Community Fall Festival**. We will be inviting the community to share in a chili luncheon following worship on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. We are also planning to have pumpkin painting and several games. We will be in need of several pumpkins. Please let Kevin or Kim know if you know of anyone that would be willing to donate pumpkins or would be willing to sell them at a discount.

Prior to the event, we will be handing out fliers and would love your help. We will go door to door in the neighborhood. I know it sounds intimidating, but those of us that have participated in the past really have enjoyed it. We will plan for this on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see Kevin if you are willing to join us.

Hopefully, we will have a great turnout serving our community and each other! A copy of our flier is at the end of this newsletter. Please feel free to share with your friends and neighbors.

**Thank you so much for all of your support to our Outreach and Evangelism programs.**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Luncheon / Community Fall Festival

Instead of our normal 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Luncheon, we will be hosting a Community Fall Festival. We would like for everyone to bring chili and sandwiches and desserts. Tea and water will be provided. We'll also be having hot apple cider and coffee! Please

plan to come and invite your friends and neighbors!  
It's sure to be a great time of food and fellowship!

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## A.D.M.er's

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The next outing for the A.D.M.er's will be held on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, at *Claudia Sanders Dinner House* in Shelbyville. We will meet at the restaurant at noon. Sign up today so that we can arrange seating. This will be our last A.D.M.er outing for the year due to Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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## Prayer Concerns

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

**All our military personnel  
Our Church  
Our Nation  
WORLD PEACE**



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## Clay Balls

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A man was exploring caves by the Seashore. In one of the caves he found a canvas bag with a bunch of hardened clay balls. It was like someone had rolled clay balls and left them out in the sun to bake.

They didn't look like much, but they intrigued the man, so he took the bag out of the cave with him. As he strolled along the beach, he would throw the clay balls one at a time out into the ocean as far as he could.

He thought little about it, until he dropped one of the clay balls and it cracked open on a rock. Inside was a beautiful, precious stone!

Excited, the man started breaking open the remaining clay balls. Each contained a similar treasure. He found thousands of dollars worth of jewels in the 20 or so clay balls he had left. Then it struck him.

He had been on the beach a long time. He had thrown maybe 50 or 60 of the clay balls with their hidden treasure into the ocean waves. Instead of thousands of dollars in treasure, he could have taken home tens of thousands, but he had just thrown it away!

It's like that with people. We look at someone, maybe even ourselves, and we see the external clay vessel. It doesn't look like much from the outside. It isn't always beautiful or sparkling, so we disregard it.

We see that person as less important than someone more beautiful or stylish or well known or wealthy. But we have not taken the time to find the treasure hidden inside that person.

There is a treasure in each and every one of us. If we take the time to get to know that person, and if we ask God to show us that person the way He sees them, then the clay begins to peel away and the brilliant gem begins to shine forth.

May we not come to the end of our lives and find out that we have thrown away a fortune in friendships because the gems were hidden in bits of clay. May we see the people in our world as God sees them.

I am so blessed by the gems of friendship I have with you. Thank you for looking beyond my clay vessel.

Submitted by:  
Alice Lyle



CAMPBELLSBURG CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH

# FALL FESTIVAL

FREE FUN FOR THE  
WHOLE COMMUNITY

10-27-19

1 PM - 5 PM

225 MAPLE STREET  
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PUMPKIN DECORATING  
GAMES  
FOOD  
& MORE



