

Campbellsburg Christian Church Newsletter

A Family of Faith, Hope and Love

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Musical Musings...

The following Lenten devotional is by Alicia Britt Chole.

What exactly are we all beginning? A sojourn. Yes, I too like the word. And its meaning is, well, meaningful. A *sojourn* is a *temporary stay*. (Merriam-Webster)

Here, between the full manger and the empty tomb, we will *stay with Jesus* as He journeys cross-ward... and hear Him weep over stubborn hearts and turn over temple tables (Luke 19:41, Luke 19:45-46), and see the crowds shout "Hosanna!" and "Crucify him!" (Luke 19:37-38, Luke 23:21), and witness the disciples pledge sincere faithfulness and deliver fear-filled abandonment (Matthew 26:35, Matthew 26:56).

During Lent, we will *stay with Jesus* and remember... that we are the stubborn hearts and the temple tables. We are the fickle crowds and the fearful disciples. And He is our Savior.

So we will *stay with Jesus*... and feel His grief when He calls Judas, "friend" (Matthew 26:50), and believe His voice when He tells Peter, "And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers" (Luke 22:32), and love His mercy when He cries, "Father forgive them. They don't know what they are doing" (Luke 22:34).

We will *stay with Jesus* these forty days of Lent to hear, to see, to witness, to feel, to believe, to love, to remember.

And on that morning, when the silent tomb gives way to an earth-shaking shout, and together we celebrate Jesus' resurrection, our hope is that these forty days prepare us to continue to *stay with Jesus*... until we see Him face to face. "*What a day, glorious day, that will be!*"

In His Service,
Cheri

From the Chair...

Lent... What is Lent anyway? Not the stuff that gets stuck in your pocket... but instead the season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. The forty days represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan.

Forty also represents various periods of preparation in the Old Testament, including the forty days of constant rain that Noah witnessed from the ark before God sent his rainbow (Genesis 7:12), the forty days Moses spent fasting and with God on Mt. Zion at the giving of the Law (Exodus 34:28), the forty days the Israelites spent spying out the Promised Land (Numbers 13:25), and the forty years that the Israelites spent wandering in the wilderness before entering the Promised Land (Numbers 14:34).

Lent is frequently seen as a time of solemn observance and preparation – inviting us to make our minds and hearts ready for remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Many people decide to either give something up, or start a new spiritual habit, during Lent. Whatever you decide to do, if anything, do so remembering the sacrifices Christ made for us, giving His life so that we may live.

Some words to ponder...

Give up harsh words: use generous ones.

Give up unhappiness: take up gratitude.

Give up anger: take up gentleness and patience.

Give up pessimism: take up hope and optimism.

Give up worrying: take up trust in God.

Give up complaining: value what you have.

Give up stress: take up prayer.

Give up judging others: discover Jesus within them.

Give up sorrow and bitterness: fill your heart with joy.

Give up selfishness: take up compassion for others.

Give up being unforgiving: learn reconciliation.

Give up words: fill yourself with silence, and listen to others.

— anonymous, Latin America

Lent brings us into a new season on our calendars. The season of Spring, which reminds me of a poem I heard long ago...

GARDENING GOD'S WAY (author unknown)

Plant three rows of peas:

Peace of mind

Peace of heart

Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:

Squash gossip

Squash indifference

Squash grumbling

Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:

Lettuce be faithful

Lettuce be kind

Lettuce be obedient

Lettuce really love one another

No garden without turnips:

Turnip for meetings

Turnip for service

Turnip to help one another

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.

There is much fruit in your garden

Because you reap what you sow.

To conclude our garden we must have thyme:

Thyme for God

Thyme for study

Thyme for prayer

Hopefully, we can all have gardens that flourish – this Spring – and always!

Yours in Christ,
Kim

Scripture of the Month...

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before Me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by Me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. **John 10:7-10**

Financial Info...

As of February 28th:

Balance in the Checking Account:	\$ 35,065.31
Total Offerings for the Month:	\$ 5,932.50
Balance in the Memorial Fund:	\$17,998.90

March Calendar...

March 2 nd :	<i>Happy Birthday – Emma Grace Perkins</i>
March 3 rd :	Call to Worship – Chet Lawrence Elders – Alice Lyle Kim Mullikin Deacons – Jill Bohman Patricia Carpenter Acolyte – Isaac Schwarz <i>Happy Anniversary – Robert & Becky Bush</i>
March 6 th :	Ash Wednesday – First day of Lent Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
March 10 th :	Daylight Saving Time Begins 1st Sunday in Lent Call to Worship – Gina Lyle Elders – Jim Chambers Les Lyle Deacons – Mary Ann Courtney John Ellegood Acolyte – Jake Moore
March 11 th :	<i>Happy Birthday – Elijah Clark</i>
March 12 th :	Henry County Ministers' Meeting – <i>Our Best – 11:30 a.m.</i>
March 13 th :	Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m. <i>Happy Birthday – Rob Shrader</i> <i>Happy Anniversary – Carl & Joann Rucker</i>
March 17 th :	St. Patrick's Day 2nd Sunday in Lent Call to Worship – Greg Simpson Elders – Alice Lyle Kevin Mullikin Deacons – Mindy Lawrence Ben Lyle Acolyte – Ethan Lyle <i>Happy Birthday – Joan Ellegood</i>
March 18 th :	<i>Happy Birthday – David Norton &</i> <i>Erin Bickers Orr</i>
March 20 th :	Spring begins Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
March 21 st :	<i>Happy Anniversary – Tracy & Patricia</i> <i>Carpenter</i>
March 22 nd :	Cheri Simpson Piano Student Recital 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. <i>Happy Birthday – Debbie Beck</i>

March 24 th :	3rd Sunday in Lent Call to Worship – Ethan Lyle Elders – Jim Chambers Chet Lawrence Deacons – Greg Simpson Tina Spencer Acolyte – Logan Bush 4 th Sunday Potluck Luncheon following Worship <i>Happy Birthday – Megan Brown &</i> <i>Megan Moffett</i>
March 27 th :	A.D.M.er's – <i>The Highlander Restaurant & Pub –</i> Eminence – Noon Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m. <i>Happy Anniversary – Mark & Karen Todd</i>
March 29 th :	<i>Happy Birthday – Patsy Price</i>
March 31 st :	4th Sunday in Lent Call to Worship – Adam Lyle Elders – Chet Lawrence Les Lyle Deacons – Jill Bohman Isaac Schwarz Acolyte – Amy Lyle
April 1 st :	April Fools' Day
April 3 rd :	Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
April 5 th :	<i>Happy Birthday – Missy Coombs</i>
April 6 th :	<i>Happy Birthday – Cathy Lawrence</i>
April 7 th :	5th Sunday in Lent Call to Worship – Kevin Mullikin Elders – Kevin Mullikin Kim Mullikin Deacons – Patricia Carpenter Mary Ann Courtney Acolyte – Ava McKinnley

Board Committees...

The following Committee Chairpersons were approved at our February Board meeting. I have listed members that I know have agreed to be on each committee. Chairpersons will be seeking more members in very near future. Please be responsive to their calls. You can even volunteer, if you see a committee you would like to join!

Christian Education

Tina Spencer, Chairperson

Kitchen

Tina Spencer, Chairperson
Ann Sherrie Coombs & Mary Ann Courtney

Outreach & Evangelism

Kevin Mullikin, Chairperson
Kim Mullikin

Pastoral Search

Kim Mullikin, Chairperson
John Ellegood, Chet Lawrence,
Will Lyle & Tina Spencer

Property

John Ellegood, Chairperson
Tracy Carpenter

Stewardship & Finance

Chet Lawrence, Chairperson
Kim Mullikin

Sympathy & Cheer

Alice Lyle, Chairperson
Marie Mattick

Worship

Les Lyle, Chairperson
Gina Lyle

Outreach...

Kids' Kitchen...

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.* We are currently packing for 31 children. We'll have information for spring break bags soon! Our next packing date will have **Team Lyle** packing bags on **April 10th**.

Soldier Boxes...

We recently received the following "Thank You" note in the mail dated January 16th...

Members of the Campbellsburg Christian Church,

*On behalf of the Leadership and Soldiers of Task Force Raider (2/278th ACR), I want to say **THANK YOU!!** For your support and generosity. The items you sent in care packages were well received by all and contributed to the morale of the troops. Your "cup of cold water" given in the Lord's Name made a huge impact!*

*May God Bless You ALL,
James Saunders
Chaplain, MAJ, TNARNG*

Luncheon...

Our March Luncheon will be held on the 24th following our worship service. Tea will be provided, everything else will be potluck. Be sure to attend for great food and fellowship!

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

Only six people were in attendance at the February A.D.M.er outing. Let's strive for a bigger turnout at our next outing! It will be held on Wednesday, March 27th, at *The Highlander Restaurant & Pub* located at 697 Elm Street in LaGrange. The group will meet at the restaurant at noon. This is a small restaurant, so reservations are a must at lunchtime. A signup sheet will be on the front pew in the sanctuary, be sure to sign up today. See Marie Mattick if you would like to carpool.

Prayer Concerns...

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

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

*The
Season
of
Lent*

