

Campbellsburg Christian Church Newsletter

A Family of Faith, Hope and Love

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Julie's Journal

Welcome to March! I have always thought of March as the most unpredictable of months. It can feel like Spring one day and then Winter the next. Winds blow, the time changes, nearly everyone says they are Irish, and we journey together through the Season of Lent.

I do hope that you find meaning and strengthened faith during this time of repentance and preparation. My sermon series for Lent is about seeing God in ordinary objects that Jesus would have encountered on his way to Jerusalem. We often take the ordinary for granted, but these objects remind us of God's grace, love, and care. I preached on Bread on the first Sunday of Lent. Here's the schedule for the next five Sundays:

March 8: Cross (*Daylight Saving time*)

March 15: Coins

March 22: Shoes

March 29: Oil

April 5: Coats (*Palm Sunday*)

We will celebrate Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunrise with the other Campbellsburg churches. The ministers' group is still working on the logistics, but I will put them in the April newsletter. We had a low turnout for Ash Wednesday, and I will be suggesting that we add it to the list of combined Campbellsburg services.

Please pray for everyone affected by the Coronavirus. In preparation for the unlikely event of a quarantine, consult the Homeland Security website, www.ready.gov. This website explains how to prepare for all types of emergencies/crises from flooding to tornados to earthquakes to fires, etc. Hand washing is particularly important right now. We touch our faces several times an hour. If we are touching our faces with germ-y hands, our likelihood of getting sick increases.

Our penny drive is going well. Remember to bring your pennies to church so that we can buy school supplies for needy kids. We are also collecting plastic lids to make a park bench. Please remember to bring in the pull-tabs from canned drinks for the Ronald McDonald House, too. March 8th is the last day to contribute to the soldier box. We are also preparing our donations for the Spring Break backpacks. As a church family, we need to remember our homebound members. A phone call or visit can mean so much.

We received several mailings this past week including information on church camp. The early bird deadline to register is May 1st, and all

campers must register at least two weeks prior to the week of their camp. The 2020 Opening Day Services at the Cane Ridge Meeting House will be April 1st at 10 a.m. The Kentucky Disciples Women's Ministries 2020 Spring Conferences are April 18th at Central Christian Church in Lexington (\$35) and April 25th at Sinking Fork Christian Church in Sinking Fork (\$30). Registrations are due by April 1st. Communities in Action will meet March 17th at 8 a.m. at the new HOPE Center in Eminence. Registrations are due by March 13th. Please let me know if you would like more information or registration forms for any of these events.

As I work to finish my last set of projects for Seminary, please pray that I get everything done in time for graduation. Thank you.

Remember to find joy every day!

*Blessings,
Julie*

Musical Musings

The following devotional was written by Roy Lessin.

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

My old self — How I lived without Jesus...my old way of thinking, of choosing, of doing...me at the center, not Him; my will being done, not His; my pleasure being pursued, not His.

Has been crucified with Christ — Not something God will one day do, but something He has already done...When Christ died, my old way of living died with Him. Past tense..."has been"...my old self is a "has been"...thank God it is so!

It is no longer I who live — The old way of living is over...not improved upon, patched-up, painted over, or made better...all things have become new...there is nothing about my old (selfish) self that is worth bringing into my new life in Christ.

But Christ lives in me — Christ...not an "ideal" I try and live up to, but a person who is alive IN me. He participates IN my life as Lord, and I participate in His life as His servant; He participates IN my life as the vine, and I participate in His life as the branch; He participates IN my life as the Light, I participate in His life as the one who reflects His radiance; He participates IN my life as the Shepherd, and I participate in His life by placing my trust in His leading and wholly following Him.

So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me — I have never been so fully alive, free, fresh ...new wine, new joys, new purpose. My trust is in Him, not my resources; my confidence is in Him, not my abilities; my victory is in Him, not my accomplishments. I can trust the one who loves me...who gave Himself for me...the one who gives and gives, over and over again.

In His Service,
Cheri

From the Chair

I noticed that at the beginning of Julie's sermon this Sunday she made a statement something like, "We should strive to do a good job of things we don't like to do." That made me think; I need to write a newsletter article for March! Ha. Ha. Julie was talking about Paul while he was in prison and even Luther Luckett prisoners here in Kentucky making the best of a bad situation. Her sermon makes a lot of sense since we all have to do things that are not our favorite jobs. Just because you don't like it, doesn't mean you shouldn't do your best.

It is funny because I actually have told my boys several times over the years the very same thing. (Yes, they are rolling their eyes and shaking their heads right now saying, "It was way more than several times!") It is important to do a good job, especially if it is something you are not particularly fond of. Heck, I have told my family many times that raising tobacco is what got me through college. Learning to do a good job of something you hate. That's what I called it. It helps to build character.

Now no one should always do only things they dislike. That would be crazy. I just mean that when the time comes, you need to buckle down, hit a lower gear, and be responsible. It's all about being the best you can be and doing the best you can do. Dad always said, "Do the best you can do. No one can expect more than that. Just be darn sure you really did the best you could do."

Even Jesus had to do a good job of something He didn't want to do. That is part of what Easter is about. Before His capture and the crucifixion, Jesus prayed. Remember Mark 14:36 when Jesus asked His father to "take this cup away from me..." The answer was no. Do a good job even though it is not what you would like to do. What a good job He did!! Even if it was hard and painful and humiliating, Jesus did it for you and me! If we only believe, we sinners are now forgiven and have the greatest gift of all...

I ask you to remember what Jesus has done for you this Easter season.

In Christian Love,
Les

Scripture of the Month

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Psalms 51:10-12 NIV

Financial Info

As of February 29th:

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| Balance in the Checking Account: | \$ 45,159.64 |
| Total Offerings for the Month: | \$ 4,971.00 |
| Balance in the Memorial Fund: | \$ 17,999.90 |

March Calendar

- March 1st: **1st Sunday in Lent**
Call to Worship – Alice Lyle
Elders – Les Lyle
Kevin Mullikin
Deacons – Jill Bohman
Patricia Carpenter
Acolyte – Mattie Tillett
- March 3rd: **Happy Anniversary – Robert & Becky Bush**
- March 4th: **Team Rankin / Bush** packing bags for
Campbellsburg Kids' Kitchen – 5:45 p.m.
Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
- March 6th – 8th: KY Disciples Women's Chorus
Retreat – Jeffersonstown Christian Church
10631 Taylorsville Rd
Louisville, KY
- March 8th: **Daylight Saving Time Begins**
2nd Sunday in Lent
Call to Worship – Tina Spencer
Elders – Tracy Carpenter
Alice Lyle
Deacons – Becky Bush
Mary Ann Courtney
Acolyte – Logan Bush
Soldier Box items due
- March 10th: Henry County Ministers'
Meeting – *Our Best* – 11:30 a.m.
- March 11th: Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
Happy Birthday – Elijah Clark
- March 13th: **Happy Birthday – Rob Shrader**
Happy Anniversary – Carl & Joann Rucker
- March 15th: **3rd Sunday in Lent**
Call to Worship – Chet Lawrence
Elders – Chet Lawrence
Kim Mullikin
Deacons – Ben Lyle
Isaac Schwarz
Acolyte – Adam Lyle
- March 17th: **St. Patrick's Day**
Happy Birthday – Joan Ellegood
& **Barbara Ann Callahan**

- March 18th: Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
*Happy Birthday – David Norton
& Erin Bickers Orr*
- March 19th: **Spring begins**
- March 21st: *Happy Anniversary – Tracy &
Patricia Carpenter*
- March 22nd: **4th Sunday in Lent**
Call to Worship – Kim Mullikin
Elders – Alice Lyle
Les Lyle
Deacons – Jennifer Rankin
Tina Spencer
Acolyte – Amy Lyle
4th Sunday Potluck Luncheon
following Worship
Happy Birthday – Debbie Beck
- March 25th: A.D.M.er's –
*Claudia Sanders Dinner House –
Shelbyville – Noon*
Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
- March 27th: *Happy Anniversary – Mark & Karen
Todd*
- March 29th: **5th Sunday in Lent**
Call to Worship – Isaac Schwarz
Elders – Tracy Carpenter
Chet Lawrence
Deacons – Jill Bohman
Mary Ann Courtney
Acolyte – Ginny Lyle
Spring Break Kids' Kitchen items due
Happy Birthday – Patsy Price
- April 1st: **April Fools' Day**
Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
- April 3rd: *Happy Birthday – Carson Douglas
Lawrence*
- April 5th: **Palm Sunday**
Call to Worship – Les Lyle
Elders – Kevin Mullikin
Kim Mullikin
Deacons – Becky Bush
Ben Lyle
Acolyte – Ava McKinley
Happy Birthday – Missy Coombs
- April 6th: *Happy Birthday – Cathy Lawrence*
- April 8th: Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
- April 9th: **Maundy Thursday**
- April 10th: **Good Friday**
*Happy Birthday – Missy Coombs
& Jerry Rankin*
- April 11th: *Happy Birthday – Linda Wolfe*
- April 12th: **Easter Sunday**
Call to Worship – Kevin Mullikin
Elders – Tracy Carpenter
Les Lyle
Deacons – Patricia Carpenter
Jennifer Rankin
Acolyte – Jake Moore

Board Committees

The following are our Committee Chairpersons for the upcoming year. Chairpersons will be seeking 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

Ben Lyle & Tina Spencer, Co-Chairpersons

Kitchen

Tina Spencer, Chairperson
Mary Ann Courtney, Amanda Hornback,
Linda Schulten & Martha Watts

Outreach & Evangelism

In need of Chairperson

Pastoral Relations

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

Property

Tracy Carpenter, Chairperson

Stewardship & Finance

Chet Lawrence, Chairperson
Kim Mullikin

Sympathy & Cheer

Alice Lyle, Chairperson
Mary Ann Courtney

Worship

Jennifer Rankin, Chairperson
Gina Lyle

Quote

"I arise today through God's strength to pilot me;
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to protect me afar and anear,
alone or in a multitude."

— Saint Patrick

Outreach

Kids' Kitchen

Team Rankin / Bush will be packing bags on **March 4th**. 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.*

Spring Break bags will be packed on April 1st. Our church will be responsible for 5-packs of *Ramen Noodles* and 1 box of *Pop-tarts* for each child for these bags. These items will need to be at our church by Sunday, March 29th.

Our next packing date will have **Team Courtney / Mattick / Wolfe** packing bags on **April 15th**. **Team Lyle** will pack on May 20th (if needed; dependant on the last day of school).

Soldier Boxes

The deadline for bringing in items for our current Solder Boxes is Sunday, March 8th. Anything that you would like to send will be greatly appreciated!

Luncheon

Our March Luncheon will be held on the 22nd 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

We had eleven people in attendance at the February A.D.M.er outing. Let's match or exceed that for our March outing! It will be held on Wednesday, March 25th, at *Claudia Sanders Dinner House* located at 3202 Shelbyville Road in Shelbyville. The group will meet at the restaurant at noon. A signup sheet will be on the front pew in the sanctuary, be sure to sign up today.

Cookbook

Almost all of the recipes that have been turned in have been typed into the cookbook website. If you would like to include any additional recipes, please see Patricia Carpenter or Kim Mullikin. We definitely could use more!! If you happened to provide a recipe for "*Southwestern Onion Rings*" or "*Marshmallow Delights*," please let Kim Mullikin know so your name can be included as the contributor. We are hoping to have it completed soon.

Prayer Concerns

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

**All those Serving in the Military
Our Church
Our Nation
WORLD PEACE**

