

# Campbellsburg Christian Church

## Newsletter

A Family of Faith, Hope and Love

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### From the Search Committee

In August, Carl approached us with his need to step down as our Interim Minister due to Joann's continued health problems. Since that time, we have been searching for his replacement as well as continuing our search for a permanent minister.

As you may have noticed, Rev. John Richardson has filled in several Sundays during that time. Last Sunday, he told us that he had been able to work through his schedule and is now able to commit to being our new Interim Minister.

Please help in welcoming him to Campbellsburg Christian Church!

### Reflections

Fall is my favorite season of the year. My favorite sport, football, has traditionally been a September through November schedule. The collegiate and professional schedule has been extended considerably, as the organizers always seek more dollars.

Hunting season is a fall sport, as well. As a young teen, I loved the three day season, during the last week of the calendar year, deer hunting with my grandmother and uncles and cousins, in rural south Arkansas.

Since I began serving in ministry, I've continued to enjoy these two sports, but the season of fall has been important because it has been a time for fall festivals, hay rides, Thanksgiving celebrations, and looking forward to the beginning of Advent.

And of course, the season of fall is immersed in cooler weather and the beautiful color of leaves on hardwood trees.

This fall also ushered me into my seventh decade of life. If you knew the DNA history of Richardson men for at least three generations, you would realize that is a pretty significant medical accomplishment. And, my beloved Arkansas Razorback football team has been, thus far, resurrected from the SEC basement.

Sadly, we continue to live lives of masked caution, suffering, fear, and grief due to the CoVID-19 pandemic. It has challenged who we are. As Tim Diebel, a colleague and friend, wrote on Wednesday,

in the Des Moines Register newspaper: "Whatever else COVID-19 has accomplished, it has ignited a global exercise of values clarification." Do we love our neighbor? For over a year and a half, Tim goes on to write, personal freedom has once again faced off against collective well-being. Individual rights versus shared responsibility.

"Speaking the truth in love, we must grow in every way into Christ, from whom the whole body is joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love."

Peace,  
John

### Scripture of the Month

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer...Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

**Romans 12:12,15 NIV**

### Financial Info

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

Balance in the Checking Account:	\$ 33,492.24
Total Offerings for the Month:	\$ 3,699.00
Balance in the Memorial Fund:	\$ 18,740.90
(\$328 received in memory of Phil Spradling)	

### October Calendar

October 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	<i>Happy Birthday – Logan Bush</i>
October 3 <sup>rd</sup> :	<b>World Wide Communion Sunday</b> Call to Worship – Kim Mullikin Elder – Kevin Mullikin Deacons – Mindy Lawrence & Ben Lyle Guest Musician – John Ball
October 4 <sup>th</sup> :	<i>Happy Birthday – Marilyn Highfield</i>
October 5 <sup>th</sup> :	<i>Happy Birthday – Lily McVicker</i>
October 9 <sup>th</sup> :	<i>Happy Birthday – John Ball</i>
October 10 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>Clergy Appreciation Sunday</b> Call to Worship – Patricia Carpenter Elder – Kim Mullikin Deacons – Linda Schulten & Isaac Schwarz Guest Musician – Cheri Simpson

