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NEIGHBORFEST 2017

The greatest NeighborFest ever!
Thanks to everyone who participated.



**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY and the PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING
October 1, 2017**

What you've known as the Peacemaking Offering has been transformed into the Peace & Global Witness Offering. This new Offering will have a greater global reach, more significant impact, and bring peace to people through Christ.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is received during the Season of Peace, which ends on **World Communion Sunday, October 1**. A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. We will collect the special Peacemaking Offering as part of our worship on World Communion Sunday.

FROM SHIRLEY SHAW

I'm not sure where I would be if it weren't for the friends/family at BRP. This past year has been very trying for me, and I truly appreciate all the prayers, guidance, notes and friendships that have helped me through 2017.

Thank you BRP, you are very special to me.
Love, Shirley Shaw

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLES

For 2017-18 Women's Circles, the study is focusing on "Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews." The Morning Circle meets September-May on the second Tuesday of each month in the Club Room. The next meeting will be October 10 at 11 A.M., to study Lesson 2; contact Joe Anne Overstreet for more information.

If you are interested in the Evening Circle, contact Alicia Bloos as soon as possible at 502-496-0345. Members are considering a change in meeting day, which will depend on those interested.

Please feel welcome to join either group. Let Joe Anne or Alicia know your desire to participate, so we may order a study book (\$10) for you. We hope you'll join us!



Sarah and Theo — just a cute picture!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS	Celine Lyvers	1
	Ken Johnson	4
	Grant Gamble	7
	Bill East	8
	A.J. Smith	8
	Graham Overstreet	9
	Rod Eslinger	10
	Caleb Barnett	11
	Warren Winnenberg	15
	Siram Coalter	17
	Sarah Hageman	17
	Lindsay Bilyeu	18
	Travis Smith	19
	Keith Clements	21
	Molly Rapp	21
	Emily Macway	22
	Seo Waritay	22
	Joan Ellis	23
	Jim Carver	24
	Luke FitzGerald	25
Anne Campbell	27	
Alison Smith	28	
Lauren Winnenberg	29	
Lester Gamble	30	
Shannon Vanamburgh	31	

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SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 SESSION SUMMARY

Update from Transitional Pastor Search Committee:

We have worked with only 5 candidates so far. We are contacting Cincinnati Presbytery and the Mid-Ky Presbytery for additional candidates.

Update from Guiding Team: Lin Block-Coalter will continue to reach out to Committees to clarify goals from the Session Retreat, and have interim goals in place by November 2017.

Letter of Resignation from Session from Laura Green has been received. Session plans to leave this elder spot vacant for now;

Mission Committee:

The requested food items for the HCM Food Pantry First Sunday collection is **Canned soups and canned meats**. The Mission Committee met on September 12, 2017 at St. Francis of Assisi (SFA) There was a discussion regarding possible ways to be more energy aware.

Our Mission Committee recently brought an overture to Session regarding PCUSA divestment from fossil fuel companies; if adopted locally, it will be referred to the General Assembly for a vote

Project Warm Offering will be October 29, 2017; Special Offering/Christmas Joy Offering 12/31/17

Next Mission Team meeting will be October 10, 7 p.m. Laura Stone, Facilitator

Christian Education Committee: The need to continue Cable Service is being discussed; it has been hard to justify the yearly cost. Sunday School began on Sunday, September 10, 2017 and Sarah Hageman is a new teacher.

Update by Britany Hesson: There are 2 new youth volunteers from CCC Church. Transportation is needed; contact Britany Hesson.

Congregational Life: Volunteers are needed to do home communion; please see Jeannie Grosz.

Personnel Task Group: Beginning to advertise for a new Sexton.

Finance Task Group: Check for \$1000 received from the Schmid Charitable Foundation.

Stewardship Task Group: October 8th is Stewardship Sunday. Lin Block-Coalter is in process of organizing a Lay Service to be held in Fellowship Hall.

Committee Chairmen: Please return your Budget drafts to Doug Rapp as soon as possible.

SESSION SUMMARY (continued)

Mid-Kentucky Presbytery: Keith Clements reported that: \$1000 offering for Hurricane Harvey was collected; 4 pallets of supplies have been taken to Arkansas for distribution to Relief Centers. Additional Supplies to go again on April 21, 2018.

Reformation Dinner at the Presbyterian Seminary is October 29, 2017.

Old Business: There will be NO All Church Retreat this year.

Next Mid-KY Presbytery Meeting is November 18, 2017 at Peace Presbyterian Church. Alicia Bloos has been appointed to the Nomination Committee.

THE REFORMATION AT 500

It started October 31, 1517, with Martin Luther nailing 95 Theses or "Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences" to the door of the castle church in Wittenberg, Germany. And 500 years later it continues with nearly 900 million Protestant Christians worldwide. 7,500 of them can be found in the Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery.

Mid-Kentucky Presbytery invites its 52 congregations and eight new worshiping communities to a family-of-faith reunion marking this important milestone in our shared Christian, Protestant, Presbyterian experience.

The Reformation at 500
A Time to Worship and Break Bread Together
Sunday, October 29, 2017
Worship at 4 pm in Caldwell Chapel
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
1044 Alta Vista Road, Louisville, KY
Rev. Alonzo Johnson, preaching

Remembering who and whose we are through worship, a presbytery-wide mass choir, and breaking bread together in a free, fellowship meal.



MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

CEDAR RIDGE CAMP

AUTUMN UNDER THE CEDARS

It's here! Saturday, October 14, is the date for **Autumn Under the Cedars**, the annual fundraising gala at Cedar Ridge Camp, the camp and conference center of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery. This year's event will celebrate the camp's 60th year! The evening includes appetizers and drinks, a delicious catered meal, an inspiring speaker, a silent auction, raffle baskets, the ever-popular balloon auction, and more. Limited tickets may still be available at www.cedarridgecamp.com, following an October 1 ticket-ordering deadline, as seating is limited to 175 spots. Contact Alicia Bloos, 502-496-0345, for more info. ***If you have something which you would donate for the silent auction (a painting, restaurant gift card, homemade quilt, a series of lessons, etc.), please contact Alicia Bloos TODAY!**

LIFE IS SWEETER UNDER THE CEDARS

In honor of the 60th anniversary of Cedar Ridge, donations are being sought to plant 60 new cedar trees. Can you contribute \$150 for a new tree? More info available from Alicia Bloos or visit the camp website.

MONETARY DONATIONS

If you are unable to attend **AUTUMN** or buy a cedar tree, you may still show your support with a donation on the camp website, by mail to Cedar Ridge Camp, 4010 Old Routt Road, Louisville, KY 40299, or by marking "Cedar Ridge Camp donation" on the memo line of your check to BRPC and placing it in the offering plate during BRP Church Worship. No amount is too small or unappreciated!

PHOTOS NEEDED

If you have any photos taken during our 40 years of association with Cedar Ridge Camp (during BRP's volunteer work building a cabin, as a camper or counselor, at a retreat, etc.), please contact Alicia. We will be sure to return your original photo to you unharmed.

HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY MINISTRIES NEWS

WEEK IN THE HIGHLANDS

October 8-15, 2017-18, is the 18th annual Week in the Highlands. Begun in 1999, this week celebrating our neighborhood is a collaboration of Highlands Community Ministries, Belknap Neighborhood, Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood and Farmington Historic Plantation. Many of the events benefit HCM. Events include:

- Monday Fund Day for HCM at O'Sheas's Irish Pub
- Highlands Cup 5K Run and Walk
- HCM Pancake Breakfast
- Big Rock Jazz and Blues Fest
- Empty Bowls Hunger Benefit
- Belknap Neighborhood Fall Festival and Festival Eve Food & Music
- Farmington Historic Plantation Harvest Festival
(see expanded info on page 5)

EMPTY BOWLS

Thursday, October 12, 5:30-8 P.M., enjoy soup from local restaurants in a bowl made by a local potter and bid on wonderful gift baskets! Tickets can be purchased at church or online to guarantee a pottery bowl, or at the door. Silent Auction items are needed. BRP hopes to put together a basket with items from local Bardstown Road businesses. Can you donate a restaurant or shop gift card, coffee beans from a near-by shop, chocolates from a nearby candy store, etc.? Let Alicia Bloos know TODAY how you can help!

CHRISTMAS FOOD AND GIFT BASKETS

BRP will again be helping neighbors with Christmas gifts and food. We will be helping approximately 12 people (3-5 families). Watch for details in upcoming months about how you can help, or tell Alicia Bloos now that you'd like to be involved.

FIRST-SUNDAY-OF-THE-MONTH FOOD DRIVE

Each month, Mission Committee collects specific food items for the HCM food pantry. You may contribute at any time during the month prior. Thank you to all who have donated already. There is a plastic tote in the back of the sanctuary where you may place the requested items (**canned meats and soups**). Please place donations in the tote at any time. Thank you in advance for your continued compassion for others. *Donations have dropped in recent months, but the need never dwindles. Please think of your neighbors when you shop for groceries!

OTHER "STUFF" FROM SEPT. 19 BOARD MEETING

- HCM has recently expanded its food pantry space to better serve neighbors in need.
- HCM Thanksgiving Service and Dinner at HCM campus is November 21.
- 2018 Budget has been approved. HCM sponsors two child-care sites, adult day care, adult outreach and lunch meals, Highlands Youth Recreation, Individual Family and Assistance site, and more.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Hygiene kits prepared locally last April have been pulled into service in the days following recent hurricane damage in parts of our country. Strathmore Presbyterian Church will again sponsor kit assembly April 21, 2018. In the meantime, check out Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at pda.pcusa.org for how you can help right now!

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

The next **Mission Teem meeting** is Tuesday, October 10, at 7:00 P.M. in the Club Room. We are involved in many on-going ministries. **Currently WE NEED NEW MEMBERS** to join us and lend their energy and vision as we go forward with many local and global mission projects. Please consider whether God is calling you to serve in this ministry.

FOOD PANTRY & BUS TICKETS: Thank you for all the food items and bus tickets recently donated. We do need **bus tickets** again. Please give to the **BRP food pantry** as you are able. We give away non-perishable food items, like: tuna and chicken lunchables, beanie weenies, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, granola bars, etc.

FOOT WASHING AT STAND DOWN/PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT– October 4, 2017

Each year, community leaders and homeless service providers hold a one-day event called **Stand Down/Project Homeless Connect** to help the homeless access a myriad of services all in a single setting, Salvation Army, 900 S. Brook Street. Again in 2017, on **October 4**, over 600 people will have an opportunity to sign up for housing and job training, access health checks and eye exams, sign up for a state ID, get a flu shot and sign up for many other local services.

For the fourth year, Stand Down/Project Homeless Connect will include a new resource for the homeless - **foot washing**. Many homeless people have major concerns with their feet due to diabetes, frostbite and other exposure. Foot washing helps the homeless clean their feet and provides an opportunity to make referrals to those with needs to local podiatrists. But after participating last year, I learned it also allows those doing the foot washing to serve in a powerful and meaningful way I can't even put into words.

There are two ways you can show compassion in the Stand Down/Project Homeless Connect foot washing:

1) We need clean towels and wash cloths in order to dry each person after their foot washing. All the used towels will be cleaned and used at Salvation Army shelter afterwards. If your group is interested in collecting towels prior to the **October 4, 2017** event, please contact Natalie Harris of The Coalition for the Homeless at nharris@louhomeless.org or 592-636-9550 x 212 to coordinate pick up.

2) We need volunteers to fill and dump water buckets and help wash feet on October 4, 2017 from 8:30-2:00 at Salvation Army Brook Street. We are looking for an ecumenical and caring group to help our homeless neighbors. You can sign up to volunteer any portion of this period. Again, please contact Natalie Harris to volunteer at nharris@louhomeless.org to give your name, contact and time you wish to volunteer.

But, maybe foot washing isn't your thing and you still want to volunteer at Stand Down/Project Homeless Connect on October 4, 2017. No problem, just call Melinda Collett at the Robley Rex VA at 502-287-4175 or email Melinda.Collett@va.gov. Thank you for helping to make our compassionate foot washing a success!!!!

From Linda Bowman: If any one wants to join me please let me know. We can meet in the BRP parking lot and go together.

WEEK IN THE HIGHLANDS October 8-15

- **Big Rock Jazz & Blues Fest** benefits the **Olmsted Park** Conservancy on Sunday, October 2nd from 1-6:30 p.m. at Big Rock area of Cherokee Park
- **20th Empty Bowls Hunger Benefit**
Helping HCM feed the hungry with a light meal and silent auction on Thursday, Oct. 6th from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Bellarmine University – Frazier Hall
- **Belknap Festival Eve**
Food and Live Music on the eve of the Fall Festival! Friday, Oct. 7th from 6-11 p.m. at the Douglass Loop
- **22nd Annual Belknap Fall Festival**
100 booths of juried Arts & Crafts plus local food vendors, kids' fun and live music on Saturday, October 8th from 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. at Historic Douglass Loop
- **16th Annual Farmington Harvest Festival**
2nd Annual Oktoberfest in the Brand Pavilion on Friday October 7th from 6– 10 p.m. An 18th Century Festival set at the Plantation Home of John and Lucy Speed is on Sunday October 9, Noon—5 p.m. at Farmington Historic Plantation.

The Louisville Homeschool Cottage School

(LHCS) meets in the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays on floor 2 -1/2. LHSC is an inclusive, secular cottage school that is dedicated to providing homeschooled children with opportunities to participate in educational classes with peers of the same age range. They offer the most affordable cottage school in the Kentuckiana area, providing instruction with approximately 53 students, in four age groups:

- Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten (4-5 year olds)
- Early Primary (1st & 2nd grade)
- Middle Primary (3rd & 4th grade)
- Upper Primary (5th—7th grades)



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth and Elementary classes are studying homemade curriculum, exploring "Ordinary People" of the Bible. Both classes meet Sundays at 9 a.m. on the 3rd floor.

Sarah Hageman and Molly Rapp teach the elementary school class and Brittany Hesson teaches the middle- and high-school class.

KIDS CLUB

Kids ages 5-11 can come to BRP for Kids Club (food, fellowship, and learning) on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Kids Choir practice is at 5:30 p.m. with Jeanie in the choir room and then Kids Club starts at 6:00 p.m. with Brittany on the 3rd floor.

October 18: Halloween Prep Party: pumpkin painting and costume contest! Dinner served.

Want to help with Kids Club? See Brittany Hesson!

YOUTH

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to youth group at 3:45 p.m. on Sunday afternoons on the 3rd floor (Elementary Sunday School room).

October Activities

Oct 1: Game Night

Oct 8: Faith Q&A: Confirmation Break-out session

Oct 15: Role Models

Oct 22: College Care Packages

Oct 29: Field Trip to LPTS for the Mid-Kentucky Reformation service

Want to help with youth group? See Brittany Hesson!

Confirmation

Attention Parents: Any middle-school student interested in joining the new confirmation class should see Brittany.



After Church Potluck

Save the Date

October 29

Start going through your recipes now!
Bring a dish that was your favorite growing up.
Yes, PP&J is fine.

Let's have fun with this.

We also need people to help Lindsay set up and clean up.

If you can help, call or text her at 502.930.1780.

If we don't get volunteers, you'll get a call, so step up now!!

Brought to you by your Congregational Life Committee

Potluck from previous years



October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 11 a.m. Worship Peace Offering/ Communion Rev. Mary Nebelsick preaching 3:45 Youth Group	2	3 9:30 am Staff Mtg	4 8:30 –2pm Foot Washing at Salvation Army 6pm CE Ministry Team 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal	5	6	7 8 a.m.-Noon, Farmer's Market
8 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 11 a.m. Worship Lin Block-Coalter leading 3:45pm Youth Group	9 <i>Columbus Day</i>	10 11:00 a.m. Day Circle meets in Club Room 7:00 pm Mission Committee	11 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal Week in the Highlands Oct. 8-15	12 5:30-8 p.m. Empty Bowls, Bellarmine	13	14 8 a.m.-Noon, Farmer's Market 6 p.m. Cedar Ridge Autumn Under the Cedars
15 9:30 Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 11 a.m. Worship Rev. Peggy Hinds peaching 3:45pm Youth Group	16	17 9:30am Staff Meeting 7 p.m. Session Meeting	18 5:30 pm Kid's choir 6-7 pm Kids Club Halloween Party 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal	19 7pm Worship Committee	20 Newsletter deadline Young Adult event: 6:45pm Jack O'Lantern Spectacular	21 8 a.m.-Noon, Farmer's Market
22 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 11 a.m. Worship 3:45 pm Youth Group	23	24	25 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal	26	27	28 8 a.m.-Noon, Farmer's Market
29 9:30 Sunday School ; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship; 11 a.m. Worship; Noon Pot- luck; 3:45 Youth 5th Sunday Offering 4pm Reformation at 500	30	31 <i>Halloween</i> 				



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 1	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School , World Communion Sunday, Peacemaking Offering
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	11:00 a.m.	Worship—World Communion (Rev. Mary Nebelsick preaching)
Oct. 1,8,15, 22,29	3:45 p.m.	Youth Group
October 3,17	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
October 4	8:30—2p.m.	Foot Washing at Salvation Army
	6:00 p.m.	CE Ministry Team
October 4,11,18,25	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
October 8	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	11:00 a.m.	Worship, Lin Block-Coalter leading the lay service in Fellowship Hall
October 8-15		Week in the Highlands with several fund-raising events for HCM
October 10	11:00 a.m.	Day Circle, Club Room
	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting
October 12	5:30—8:00 p.m.	Empty Bowls
October 14	6:00 p.m.	Cedar Ridge, Autumn Under the Stars
October 15	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	11:00 a.m.	Worship, Rev. Peggy Hinds preaching
October 17	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting, Club Room
October 18	5:30 p.m.	Kid's Choir
	6-7p.m.	Kid's Club Halloween party
October 19	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
October 20	6:45 p.m.	Young Adult event: Jack O'Lantern Spectacular
October 22	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
October 24	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Life Meeting, Club Room
October 29	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	11:00 a.m.	Worship (Fifth Sunday Offering)
	Noon	Potluck
	4:00 p.m.	Reformation at 500