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Dearly beloved,

Thanks are and have always been the “highest form of thought; and gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.” *

I have been so very happy here at Bardstovwn Road Presbyterian Church.

My gratitude knows no bounds and has been more than doubled by the wonder of your love for me, my family and my ministry.

Exuberant happiness is what Pharrell Williams shows us in his videos “Happy”

*From G.K. Chesterton, *A Short History of England*, Chapter 6, Online-literature.com.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6Sxv-sUYtM>.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63Fb7j_b8UM&list=PLKPi39tTpkdpjBVQZo5oFLWjFjlOMkd2A&index=16

This is how I have felt every day I have been with you. Exuberant, joyful, happy!

My greatest prayer is that you will continue in happiness and exuberant joy.

Your fellow servant in Christ,

Mary



FAMILY CAMP AT CEDAR RIDGE

Saturday October 26, 2019 at Cedar Ridge Camp.
9:30 A.M.

On October 26th, Saturday, the BRP family will gather at Cedar Ridge Camp for our annual one day "retreat". Our new pastor, Rev. Mark Eldred, will lead the morning session. It will be a good way for us to share experiences and get to know Mark and his wife Gillian.

The first half of the day will be a program starting at 9:30 a.m. Then we will have lunch and have time to explore in the afternoon sit and read, talk, knit, quilt, canoe and just relax.

More information to come. Just mark your calendar.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY and the PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING October 6, 2019

What you have 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 6. 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.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Aline and the kids, Jeanette, Ivona, Esperance, Ori and Justin have a new address:

3711 W. Wheatmore Dr. #246
Louisville KY 40215

They could use a breakfast room table and chairs if we can find them a set. Please let Sarah or Jennie know.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Celine Lyvers	1
Ken Johnson	4
Grant Gamble	7
Bill East	8
Al. J. Smith	8
Graham Overstreet	9
Rod Eslinger	10
Warren Winnenberg	15
Siram Coalter	17
Sarah Hageman	17
Lindsay Bilyeu	18
Keith Clements	21
Molly Rapp	21
Emily Macway	22
Seo Waritay	22
Joan Ellis	23
Anne Campbell	27
Lauren Winnenberg	29
Lester Gamble	30
Shannon Vanamburgh	31

NEIGHBORFEST 2019

Saturday, September 28, 2019 3-5 P.M.

Pictures to follow in next month's newsletter.

Bardstown Road Presbyterian Church Staff

Rev. Mary C. Nebelsick	Transitional Pastor
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SOME PICTURES OF MARY'S TIME AT BRP



Mary planting at Buckhorn.



Mary planting in the Pollinator garden.



Mary and the children.

SAVE THE DATE

October 20th will be Rev. Mary Nebelsick's last Sunday with us. We want to thank her for all the time and energy she has provided to BRP during this time of transition. The Congregational Life Committee is planning a reception for Mary and her family after church on October 20th. This will be a time for us to show our appreciation to her and to wish her well wherever God leads her next. A basket will be provided for personal notes to Mary.



Mary's first day at BRP.



Mary baptizing baby Coalter.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS SEPTEMBER 17

The Session met on September 17 and reviewed minutes of the previous Session meeting and the Called Congregation meeting.

In her Moderator's Report, in addition to detailing her activities in worship leadership and parish visitation, the Rev. Nebelsick reviewed efforts to provide the Mid-Kentucky Presbytery with copies of Session minutes since 2017 as well as a copy of the updated Administrative Manual. The Membership rolls remained stable at 81 members in the last month. By the Treasurer's report the church's operating budget had receipts in August of \$8,320 with expenses of \$13,970. Year to date the income is \$137,390. with expenses of \$139,170 leaving a surplus of \$1770.00.

Neighborfest will occur on Saturday, September 28 in its 11th year as a cooperative endeavor.

A farewell reception for The Rev. Mary Nebelsick is planned on October 20. The congregation is welcome.

The Rev. Mark Eldred will be in the pulpit on October 27.

MID-KENTUCKY PRESBYTERY

At the September 2019 meeting of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, nine ministers were honored for a total of 295 years of ordination. Ministers are celebrated at five-year intervals on the anniversaries of their ordination.

Since its May 2019 meeting, Mid-Kentucky Presbytery has:

- Supervised the ordination of two ministers
- Approved the honorable retirements of two ministers
- Approved membership transfers of four ministers from other presbyteries
- Approved membership transfer of one minister to another presbytery

Since February 2019, Mid-Kentucky Presbytery has:

Guided 17 churches through a transitional process, to discern their next steps, such as: to call a new pastor, to call a transitional pastor, to use temporary pulpit supply, to share resources and personnel in partnership with another congregation, or to consider other options.

-from Alicia Bloos, BRP delegate to Mid-Kentucky Presbytery.

WEEK IN THE HIGHLANDS

Sunday October 6 from 1-6:30 pm

19th Annual Big Rock Jazz & Blues Fest

Live Jazz & Blues outdoor concert presented by the Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood Association.

New Venue! Douglass Park and Community Center, 2305 Douglass Blvd.

Thursday, October 10 from 5:30—8pm

23rd Annual Empty Bowls

A light meal and silent auction.

Bellarmine University—Frazier Hall

Friday, October 11 from 6-11pm

Belknap Festival Eve

Food and live Music on the eve of the Fall Festival!

Historic Douglass Loop

Friday, October 11 from 6-10pm

Farmington's Oktoberfest

Live Music, German Beer and Authentic German Food!

Farmington Historic Plantation

Saturday, October 12 from 11am-11pm

25th Annual Belknap Fall Festival

100 booths of juried Arts and Crafts plus local food vendors, kids fun and live music!

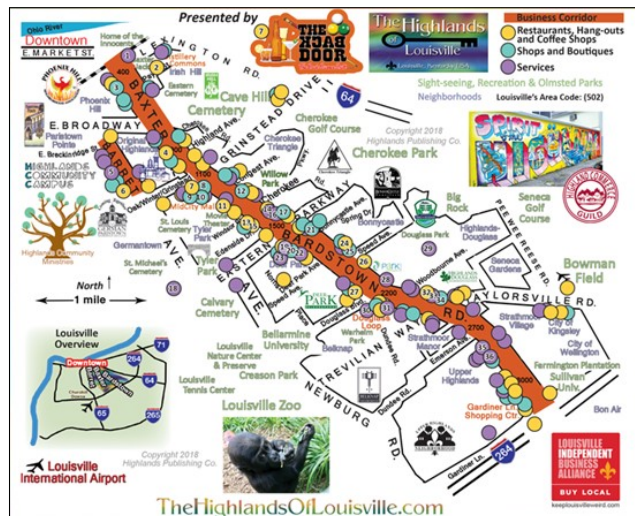
Historic Douglass Loop

Sunday, October 13 from Noon—5pm

18 Annual Farmington Harvest Festival

An 18th Century Festival set at the Plantation Home of John & Lucy Speed, hosts to Abe Lincoln

Farmington Historic Plantation



The new pastor at BRP will be Rev. Mark Eldred. Mark's wife is Gillian Hollis Kraus-Neale who is a professional opera singer.

For the past three years, Rev. Mark Eldred has served as the Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian, Old Stone Church, Cleveland where his ministry responsibilities were pastoral care, mission, evangelism/community engagement, deacons, among many others. Prior to his first call in Cleveland and right out of seminary, Mark held a non-ordained position of Interim Director of Adult Education and Worship Coordinator at Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

Rev. Mark's ministry and mission passions are wide. To name a few, music and liturgy, addiction and mental health, homelessness, access to education, ecumenical and interfaith dialogue, utilizing our gifts and talents to better serve God, contextual faith conversations such as gender, race, LGBTQIAP+, privilege, incarcerated and formerly incarcerated peoples.

Mark received his Master of Divinity degree in 2015 from McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, and a Bachelor of Arts in English with honors from Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, in 2012. Prior to seminary, Mark was a professional singer in the Chicago area, and a long-time member of Fourth Presbyterian Church Choir and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Chorus.

Rev. Eldred will be preaching on October 27.



YOUTH PROJECT

Hello BRP!

The youth of BRP would like to ask for your help in collecting items for our 2019 service project. We, the youth, myself, and Sally Gamble have decided to make gifts for the homeless women of Louisville. Ivona is also using this as her service project for Central High School.

We will be collecting gently used purses/handbags and personal items to fill those purses for the homeless women of Louisville. You can choose what items you would like to donate from the list below or donate money so that we can purchase any items we may need. You will have the entire month of October to make your donations and we will set up baskets in the church for collections.

If you have any questions find me, Sally, or Ivona at church, give us a call, or shoot us an email.

Thank you for your help as always! The youth, Sally, and I are very excited to start this project and we will keep everyone updated on our progress.

Many thanks, Sarah and the Youth

Purses/ handbags

Toiletries:

Deodorant
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Chapstick
Body/ hand lotion
Sanitary napkins (tampons, pads)
Feminine wipes
Wet wipes
Dental floss
Poise pads
Body spray (good smelling)
Dry shampoo
Chapstick
Nail clippers
Hair brush
Combs
Bandages
Tissue packs
Washcloths

Food products:

Fruit snacks
Crackers (cheese or peanut butter)
Squeezable applesauce
Mints
Tuna cracker packs
Any single serving snack

Gift cards \$5:

McDonald's
Walgreens
RiteAid
CVS
Thorntons
Speedway
Other food places

Other products:

Water bottle (refillable)
Warm socks (not cheap)
Hand warmers, Gloves



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLES

The **Presbyterian Women's Circles'** 2019-2020 *Horizons* Bible Study is "**Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments,**" by Eugenia Anne Gamble. What would it mean to consider the Ten Commandments not as a harsh list of what not to do, but instead, as a "love letter" from a loving God? *Love Carved in Stone* is a Bible study that helps us reframe the way we look at and live in the world.

Circles meet September-May during the second week of each month. Study books are \$10.

The morning circle will meet Tuesday, October 8, at 11:00 A.M. in the Club Room for a brown bag lunch and discussion led by Margot Tomsen. If interested, contact Joe Anne Overstreet.

The evening circle will meet Thursday, October 24 at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Alicia Bloos. Note: This month we will deviate from our "second-Thursday-of-the-month" normal meeting day due to HCM's Empty Bowls and other conflicts. For more info or to order a book, contact Alicia Bloos, 502-496-0345 or aliciabloos@gmail.com.

MISSION COMMITTEE

Highlands Community Ministries

Did you know that BRP has two representatives, Marty Hageman and Alicia Bloos, on the board of HCM? And Marty has to juggle HCM meetings with BRP Session meetings which occur on the same night!

Our role is to keep you informed of HCM and its work, and to help govern the missions of the community ministry. If you live in the 40204 or 40205 zip code areas, this fall you will receive the annual newsletter detailing all the outreach of HCM. Please make yourself aware of HCM's programs and share this with others. BRP can be proud of helping found this vital ministry. You might be surprised at all HCM does! You can visit the website to learn more: www.hcmlouisville.org. HCM also has a FaceBook page. Thanks to your help, over 150 children received school supplies from the Back-to-School Drive, surpassing the goal!

Upcoming events:

Empty Bowls – Oct. 10 at Bellarmine University, 5:30-8:00 P.M. -- HCM's main fundraiser, highlighting hunger in our community. Enjoy soup and goodies from area restaurants and stores, purchase handmade bowls by local potters, and take your chance on fabulous raffle baskets and silent auction items, all while supporting HCM.

Pumpkins, Pipes, & Puppets – Oct. 27 -- Join Highlands Community Ministries on Sunday, October 29 from 3-4pm for a spooky pipe organ concert featuring pumpkins and Squallis Puppets! Admission is free and refreshments will be served. The pipe organ is located in the 100 year old sanctuary at the Highlands Community Campus, 1228 East Breckinridge Street at Barret Avenue. Bring family and friends for this special event.

Christmas Gift and Food Baskets for neighbors in need – December – More details in November.

Cedar Ridge Camp

It's coming!!!! Cedar Ridge Camp's annual fundraising gala, that is. This year's event, **Bourbon Under the Cedars**, will be the evening of Saturday, October 12. This fabulous event will include appetizers, bourbon tasting, raffles, a silent auction, a catered dinner, and entertainment. If you wish to join us at the BRP table, contact Alicia Bloos for details, 502-496-0345 or aliciabloos@gmail.com. OR buy tickets directly from cedarridgecamp.com.

Baskets, Baskets, Baskets!!!

THANK YOU to everyone who provided items or funds for raffle baskets and the silent auction for the two big fundraisers: HCM's **Empty Bowls** and Cedar Ridge Camp's **Autumn...er... Bourbon Under the Cedars**. If you collected something but have not yet given it to me, call me TODAY, 502-496-0345. It's great that we can continue our support for both HCM and CRC! Next month I'll tell you exactly what we did and how successful the fundraisers were!
Alicia Bloos

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Mission Committee meeting will be on Tuesday October 8 at 7 P.M.

HABITAT NEWS

Mary's house is almost finished! Through the efforts of many Presbyterian churches, Mary Makulata and her son will be able to move into their brand-new Habitat house in October! To help celebrate this occasion, please plan to join Mary and many others for Habitat's house dedication on **Saturday, October 12, at 1:00 p.m.** If you've never seen a completed Habitat house, this is your opportunity!

The new house is made possible through the "sweat equity" that Mary and her son provided, along with the contributions from many Presbyterian congregations (including BRP) and the contributions of volunteer labor from many congregations (including BRP). This year's construction volunteers were Bill Bowman, Keith Clements, John Elgin, Mary Mpanje, Emmanuel Muyenza, Mary Nebelsick, and Doug Rapp. Delicious food was also provided by Mary Mpanje, Emmanuel Muyenza, and Joe Anne Overstreet.

We hope to see all of you at the house dedication on October 12!

PROJECT WARM BLITZ IS NOVEMBER 9!

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 6:00 pm Tai Chi with Anne Teaford Fellowship Hall	4	5 8 a.m.-noon: Farmers' Market
6 Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 11:00 Worship Rev. Nebelsick preaching	7	8 11:00 a.m. Day Circle Club Room 7pm Mission Committee	9 Chancel Choir 7:30 pm	10 5:30pm—8 Empty Bowls Bellarmine 6:00 pm Tai Chi with Anne Teaford Fellowship Hall	11	12 8 a.m.-noon: Farmers' Market 1 pm Habitat house dedication Bourbon Under the Cedars
13 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 11 a.m. Worship Rev. Nebelsick Preaching	14 10 am Congregational Life Meeting 7pm Worship Committee Mtg	15 7 p.m. Session Meeting	16 Chancel Choir 7:30 pm	17 6:00 pm Tai Chi with Anne Teaford Fellowship Hall	18	19 8 a.m.-noon: Farmers' Market
20 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 11 a.m. Worship Rev. Nebelsick preaching Noon Reception for Mary after Worship	21	22	23 Chancel Choir 7:30 pm	24 6:00 pm Tai Chi with Anne Teaford Fellowship Hall	25	26 8 a.m.-noon: Farmers' Market 9:30am Church Retreat Cedar Ridge
27 9:30 Music & Sunday School Fellowship Time 11 a.m. Worship Rev. Mark Eldred preaching	28	29	30 Chancel Choir 7:30 pm	31 6:00 pm Tai Chi with Anne Teaford Fellowship Hall		



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 3,10,17,24,31	6:00 p.m.	Tai Chi with Anne Teaford at 6 pm in Fellowship Hall
October 6	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	11:00 a.m.	Worship, with Communion, Rev. Rev. Nebelsick preaching
October 8	11:00 a.m.	Day Circle, Club Room
	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee meeting
October 9 ,16,23,30	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
October 10	5:30-8pm	Empty Bowls, Bellarmine
October 12	1:00 p.m.	Habitat House Dedication Bourbon Under the Cedars
October 13	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	11:00 a.m.	Worship, Rev. Nebelsick preaching
October 14	10:00 a.m.	Congregational Life Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
October 15	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting, Club Room
October 20	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	11:00 a.m.	Worship, Rev. Nebelsick preaching
	Noon	Reception for Rev. Nebelsick
October 26	9:30 a.m.	Church Retreat, Cedar Ridge Camp
October 27	9:30 a.m.	Music and Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	11:00 a.m.	Worship, Rev. Mark Eldred preaching