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We are a church of ordinary people caring for one another
as we respond to God's call for a just and sustainable world.

Bardstovn Road Presbyterian Church

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Dearly Beloved,

My father and I used to work on cars together or, rather, I would assist him as he worked on cars. If anything ever clunked, or clinked, or thumped, he would immediately pop open the hood, peer inside and carefully check every bolt, belt and engine part. If he couldn't find anything wrong he would get out the hard plastic creeper, lie down on it and roll under the car to see if he could find a loose part. And, if he still could not see anything that was obviously wrong, he would take out that bottle of "magic" WD 40 and spritz it on the area where the noise was coming from and then, for good measure, spritz it absolutely everywhere else. The magic of WD 40 was that it always helped. According to the "writing on the can" WD 40, "stops squeaks, removes and protects, loosens rusted parts, frees sticky mechanisms, and drives out moisture". It is made up of many ingredients mixed together in a secret formula. It is an auto mechanics true friend. It always helps and never hurts.

It is a little like the "fruit of the Spirit" in Galatians 5:22-23. I am always amazed that it is "fruit" not "fruits". So the fruit of the Spirit is all of the things that are listed: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control mixed together to form a magic lubricant. Just like the secret ingredients of WD-40 all of these ingredients are necessary for the "fruit of the Spirit" to grow into a beautiful, life-sustaining, and vibrant tree of life. So get your "fruit of the spirit" ready to loosen rusted parts, free sticky mechanism and show joy on Bardstovn Road Presbyterian Church.

Your fellow servant in Christ,
Mary

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Come one! Come all!

The Pastor Nominating Committee has been at work for nearly a year and we have a final candidate who will be preaching at BRP on September 8th.



The Session approved a Called Congregational Meeting on September 8 after Worship to hear the candidate and for the purpose of casting a ballot for selection.

Please come hear the candidate preach. We want everyone to share in this important part of the process of selecting a new pastor.

LLester Gamble and the PNC

WE ARE CELEBRATING...

Joe Anne Overstreet has been delivering Meals on Wheels since 1972. Now 47 years later, we celebrate her tenacious commitment. Friday, August 30 was her last day. Rev. Don Hopkins was Pastor here when she started.

Joe Anne went to an HCM Mother's Club Meeting where Visiting Nurses were asking for volunteers for the Meals on Wheels program. Joe Anne volunteered and delivered meals once a week ever since. And thanks to many BRP women who helped over the years.

Congratulations!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS	Peggy Garrison	2
	Martine Wilson	6
	Graham Teaford	7
	Maurine Crossett	8
	Carol Brinkman	14
	Martha Walker	15
	Michael Bowman	17
	Charles Bensenhaver	18
	Marlena East	18
	Steve Ellis	19
	Justin Ortiz	24
	Lily Vyosenimana	24
Jack Green	25	

NEIGHBORFEST: SEPTEMBER 28

The 11th Annual NeighborFest is Saturday, September 28 from 3 - 5 pm. There will be many of the old favorites, and some new attractions.



If you would like to volunteer, we would love to see you. This is a joint effort with Deer Park Baptist Church, Deer Park Neighborhood Association and Covenant Community Church. It's a great time for everyone, and we definitely love volunteers. Please see the sign-up sheets at the back of the sanctuary and let us know how you can help, or call Becky at 895-0095.

Thanks, Becky

CHOIR NOTES Attention please to the following announcement!



Chancel Choir members and future choir members will begin rehearsals on **September 4 at 7:00 P.M.** Please join us if you are interested in serving your church by sharing your gift of song as a Worship Leader. It's all about Praising the Lord in Song. I hope to hear you then.

Jeanie Grosz— your fearless leader.

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The Sunday Service is at 11 A.M.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST 20

The Session meeting on August 20, 2019 focused on the approving the terms of call for the candidate for ministry of BRPC. The terms of call prepared by the Pastoral Nominating Committee were approved. The candidate was presented to and approved by the Presbytery Committee on Ministry. The Session called a Congregational Meeting on September 8, 2019 to act on the candidate. The candidate will also preach at BRPC that morning. At present the interim ministry of The Rev. Mary Nebelsick at BRPC is scheduled to end on October 22, 2019.

The Treasurer's report was received. For the month, the church's operating budget had receipts of \$16,782 with expenses of \$16,185. Pledge payments this year are lagging behind receipts of previous year at this calendar date.

THANK YOU SHIRLEY SHAW and FRIENDS!



Twenty-five BRP school aged children were blessed with tote bags with their names on them, and filled with school supplies. The bags were made by Shirley Shaw and the school supplies were donated by Anne Campbell, Jeanie Grosz, Marty and Sarah Hageman, Beverly Gradisek, Linda Bowman and Shirley. Although they aren't "backpacks" they are good for storing school supplies, toys, clothes etc. A special "thank you" to all who helped. The bags are stored in the sanctuary, please pick up yours if you don't have it yet.



David Grise / Sarah Mills

Asst Prof, Morehead State University and Former US Attorney / Immigration Attorney with Kentucky Refugee Ministries

"History & Current State of Immigration"

September 8, 2019 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall



David Barnhart

Filmmaker, speaking following the showing of the films:

"Locked In A Box"

"To Breathe Free"

September 29, 2019 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall



Julie Bunck / Beth Yeager

Professor of Political Science at the University of Louisville / Organizational Leader of the Overground Railroad

Community Forum: "The Central American Immigration Crisis"

October 13, 2019 4:00 pm in Sanctuary



Lunch with Sponsored Families

Families HPC has sponsored with KRM for the past few years

"How we got here and where we are going"

October 20, 2019 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall



John Yarmuth

Representative to US House of Representatives

Community Forum: "The Future of Immigration Policy"

November 10, 2019 4:00 pm in Sanctuary



All Community Forums will take place in HPC Sanctuary.

All lunch presentations will take place in the Fellowship Hall with a catered lunch. Donations accepted.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Sunday school will kick off **September 8** with a welcome back breakfast!

Our first youth event for the school year will be **Neighborfest on 9/28.**

Sarah Hageman

CHILDREN/YOUTH VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

A new Volunteer application has been created. **It is important to note that the critical change in Presbyterian church protocol requires that anyone interacting with the children/youth must have an application on file.**

Volunteer forms are also in the office and in the rear of the Sanctuary.

Sarah

UPCOMING SINGLE PAYER MEETINGS At the downtown Public Library

Single Payer Mtg. Thur. Sep. 5, 2019, 5:30 pm, LFPL, 301 York: **September 5 @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

Single Payer Mtg. Thur. Sep. 19, 2019, 5:30 pm, LFPL, 301 York: **September 19 @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

www.kyhealthcare.org

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THANK YOU

Dear Friends at BRPC,

Thank you for your kind words and heartfelt thoughts and prayers. We are so grateful Mom lived in Louisville these past several years. It was always a joy and pleasure to be with her.

Joan Ellis

Did you turn in an idea for a special project?

The session wants your input for ideas that the congregation can get excited about and work together to make it happen. Maybe it is updating some parts of the church, maybe it's a new outreach, maybe it's something you have wanted to suggest that would help create a renewed energy and involvement. Take time to express your ideas and send them to John Elgin as we will be presenting them to the session for review. The money that would be set aside for these ideas is \$25,000. Please include how you think the changes will help create new energy, involvement, as we carry out our new mission statement... **"Blessed with God's love and grace, we seek to support each other as we extend God's message of hope and love to the world around us by our words and actions."**

FUN AT THE LOUISVILLE BATS GAME!



WE ARE THANKFUL...

- For the continuing recovery of Becky Shafer, Anne Campbell and Sue Blakeley.
- For the work of the Pastor Nominating Committee.
- For the beautiful BRPC choir and leadership by Jeanie Grosz.
- For the generosity of the BRPC congregation.
- For those who visit and assist members of the church who are ill.

LAKESIDE SUMMER PICNIC

Fri July 26 5-8:30

With Doug as master griller, 35 of us gathered at tables near the bullpen to swim and eat and socialize. Joe Anne and Marge stayed in their street clothes and managed to stay cool enough. There was delicious food and plenty of it. Sarah was in the water the entire time with ALL the kids. She was giving floating lessons until Doug came to toss the kids around - after they had just eaten. Many thanks to Ding, Marge and Joe Anne for purchasing guest tickets. Plan on joining us next summer. *Jennie*



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLES

In September the **Presbyterian Women's Circles** will begin the 2019-2020 *Horizons* Bible Study, "**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? A fresh embrace of the Ten Commandments (or Words), author Eugenia Gamble suggests, may ultimately contribute to the restoration of ourselves and our communities and the furthering of the gospel in the world. "Moral behavior matters, not simply because immoral actions can anger or disappoint God, but because principled behavior is how love becomes real, both toward God and in community." *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, September 10, 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, September 12 at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Alicia Bloos. For more info or to order a book, contact Alicia Bloos, 502-496-0345 or aliciabloos@gmail.com.

MISSION COMMITTEE

Highlands Community Ministries

HCM Community Classes

Starting in September and running through June. 8 weeks for \$40

Yoga with Sharon Weis, Thursdays starting Sept. 5, 6:30-7:30 pm, at Strathmoor Presbyterian Church, and Mondays starting Sept. 9, 6:45-7:45 pm, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Try one class free to see if it's right for you. Call Sharon at 502/939-2895 to register.

Intermediate Watercolors with Dan Church, Tuesdays, 2-4 pm, starting Sept. 3, Highlands Community Campus, home of HCM. Call Dan at 502/592-6409 to register.

Beginning Tai Chi with Jeff Graham and Lisa Nutt, Tuesdays, 1-2pm, starting Oct. 1 and Wednesdays, 7-8pm, starting Oct. 2, Highlands Community Campus. Completion of beginning classes allows attendance at the free, ongoing classes. Call Jeff at 502/836-5455 for Tuesday class and Lisa at 502/533-8208 for Wed. class.

HCM's Fall Scrub-a-dub-dub

HCM is seeking donations of NEW and UNOPENED Personal Hygiene items for our clients: bar soap, shampoo, toilet paper, toothpaste & toothbrushes, and deodorant.

HCM relies 100% on donations from the community for these supplies. Drop off to the HCM food pantry Mon - Fri, 10am-noon and again Wed 4-6pm. [1228 E. Breckinridge St.](#) at Barret Ave. Thank you

Louisville Tai Chi and Qigong Day

Saturday, Sept. 21st, 10am - 1pm

Highlands Community Campus, home of HCM
[1228 E. Breckinridge St.](#) at Barret Ave.

Enjoy demonstrations and hear from HCM's Tai Chi instructors and local masters on techniques, benefits, and resources. Free!

23rd Annual Empty Bowls Hunger Benefit

Thursday, October 10, 5:30-8:00 pm

Bellarmine University, Frazier Hall

Soups by local chefs, pottery bowls by local artists, silent auction and raffles. Fundraiser to benefit Highlands Community Ministries' efforts to help individuals, families, and seniors in the Highlands area that suffer from food insecurity. \$20 adult meal, \$20 pottery bowl, \$5 kids meal (12 and under). Info and tickets at www.HCMLouisville.org. A Week in The Highlands event!

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 and ticket information, 502-496-0345 or aliciabloos@gmail.com.

Baskets, Baskets, Baskets!!!

Your help is needed! We have been asked to provide raffle baskets for two big fundraisers: HCM's **Empty Bowls** and Cedar Ridge Camp's **Autumn...er... Bourbon Under the Cedars**. I'm thinking a good theme for both baskets would be the Bounty of Bardstown Road...or some similar title, since that is our neighborhood. We will collect gift cards and items from restaurants and stores along Bardstown Road, for example, Safai, Bristol, the pizza places, etc. Please let me know if you can contribute something. It would be great if we can gather TWO of each item so we can fill both baskets. Since we have a history of great support for both HCM and CRC, let's keep it up! Donations should be turned in by Oct. 1. Call, text, or email me to let me know what you will contribute; I can arrange to pick up if needed. Thanks so much!
Alicia Bloos, 502-496-0345 or aliciabloos@gmail.com

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

The next BRPC Mission Committee Meeting is Tuesday September 10 at 7 P.M.

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 11:00 Worship Rev. Nebelsick preaching	2 LABOR DAY <i>Church Office closed</i>	3	4 Chancel Choir 7:00 pm	5	6	7 8 a.m.-noon: Farmers' Market
8 9:30 Sunday School Kick-off event with Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Worship Candidate Preaching	9 10 A.M. Congregational Life Meeting	10 11:00 a.m. Day Circle Club Room 7pm Mission Committee	11 Chancel Choir 7:00 pm	12 7:00 p.m. Evening Circle at home of Alicia Bloos	13	14 8 a.m.-noon: Farmers' Market
15 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 11 a.m. Worship Rev. Nebelsick Preaching	16 7pm Worship Committee Mtg	17 7 p.m. Session Meeting	18 Chancel Choir 7:00 pm	19	20 <i>Newsletter deadline</i>	21 8 a.m.-noon: Farmers' Market
22 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 11 a.m. Worship Rev. Nebelsick preaching	23 Presbytery Meeting at Beulah Presbyterian Church	24	25 Chancel Choir 7:00 pm	26	27	28 8 a.m.-noon: Farmers' Market 3-5 pm NeighborFest
29 9:30 Music & Sunday School Fellowship Time 11 a.m. Worship Rev. Nebelsick preaching 5th Sunday Offering	30					



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 1	10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time Worship, with Communion, Rev. Rev. Nebelsick preaching
September 2		Labor Day, Church office closed
September 8	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Kick-off with Breakfast Fellowship Time Worship, Candidate preaching
September 9	10:00 a.m.	Congregational Life Meeting
September 10	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Day Circle, Club Room Mission Committee meeting
September 12	7:00 p.m.	Evening Circle at home of Alicia Bloos
September 4, 11, 18, 25	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
September 15	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Music and Sunday School for all ages Fellowship Time Worship, Rev. Nebelsick preaching
September 16	9:30 a.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
September 17	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting, Club Room
September 22	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Music and Sunday School for all ages Fellowship Time Worship, Rev. Nebelsick preaching
September 23		Presbytery Meeting at Beulah Presbyterian Church
September 28	3-5 p.m.	NeighborFest
September 29	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Music and Sunday School for all ages Fellowship Time Worship, Rev. Nebelsick preaching (Fifth Sunday Offering)