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Return service requested.

Friendship Circle will meet on Monday, April 3rd at 7 p.m. in the church kitchen.

L.I.N.C.S. (Ladies In New Christian Spirit) will meet on Tuesday, April 4th at 6 p.m. at the home of Patsy King (782 Handy Pike) for potluck.

Executive Board will meet on Sunday, April 23rd at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Community Meal is Monday, April 17th with the doors opening at 4:45 p.m. If you are interested in helping please contact Leslie Hardman.

CWF (Christian Women Fellowship) meeting is Tuesday, April 18th at 6 pm in the church kitchen for potluck. CWF Spring Conference is April 29 at South Elkhorn Christian Church in Lexington, KY. Registration forms are available in the office and are due April 2. Rummage Sale is Saturday, June 17th. Any donations are appreciated!

Thomas Graves Men's Group met at Cloud's Country Cooking on March 4th. We had good attendance. Report on the February meeting was approved as stated. New men showed up and we're very glad to have them and welcome you to join us.

No old business. New business, we had a report from Pete Presley and Glen Culbertson on Mercer Transformation that is taking place in the old Harrodsburg high school building. This program more or less started on the stage in the Fellowship Hall and is really growing and is something Harrodsburg can be proud of. Glad TGMG could help.

Plans are taking shape for our annual spaghetti dinner and cake/pie auction. This will be Wednesday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Ronnie Sims will again be the auctioneer and we promise good spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and drink plus a light dessert. This is our big fun night and also our big fund raiser with all the profits going to the fund to paint and restore our church property. We hope you will join us and that you will help out by preparing the goods for our auction and then buying the goods others have made. We hope to see all of you.

The next TGMG meeting is Saturday, April 1st at 8:30 a.m. at Cloud's Country Cooking for breakfast. All men are invited.



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The Church Messenger

HARRODSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 305 SOUTH MAIN STREET, HARRODSBURG, KY, 40330
To be Christ-Centered by living, sharing, proclaiming, and celebrating God's Word.

Pew Chatter

Hello Harrodsburg Christian Church Members and Friends,

I have always loved Easter. Traveling to visit grandparents, the blooming of Dogwood trees, hearing the birds' singing return, the breaking forth into Spring, Sunrise service Easter morning are all associated with my love for Easter. Community church services have always been a special part of Easter as well. Almost every community I have lived in has had community Holy Week Services. It seems very fitting that amidst our diversity of worship styles and emphases, the church can come together and be unified around the celebration of our risen Lord. I am very grateful for that which unifies us around Jesus.

I am excited that Harrodsburg Christian Church will be hosting our brothers and sisters in the community for Holy Week services held from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m., April 10-14. The worship service is from 12:00-12:30 p.m. and a sandwich lunch is available from 12:30-1:00 p.m. Every day a different Christian tradition will lead the worship service. Monday, Philip Yates and Little Zion Baptist Church will lead; Tuesday, Seth Widner from Southside Christian Church and Carpenter's Christian Church will lead; Wednesday, Jonathon Jones from Salvisa Baptist and Doug Wesley from Hopewell Baptist Church will lead; Thursday Al DeGiacomo from St. Andrews Catholic Church and Pam Sims from St. Barnabas of the Encourager will lead and on Good Friday, I have the privilege of leading with Josh Snyder from Burgin Christian Church. Additionally, the Maundy Thursday Community Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the United Presbyterian Church, led by Bert Eyster and other community church ministers, for a time to share the Lord's Supper together.

Please use these opportunities to come together and celebrate the One who has called us friends and has made the way for us to be brothers and sisters in the family of God. "The angel spoke to the women: 'There is nothing to fear here. I know you are looking for Jesus, the One they nailed to the cross. He is not here. He was raised just as He said. Come and look at the place where He was placed. Now, get on your way quickly and tell His disciples, 'He is risen from the dead...'"

May we live in the reality of all that Jesus accomplished on our behalf this Easter.

Blessings,

Gaye

SERVING IN APRIL

ELDERS

Larry Cotton
Jim Ingram
Cathy Mobley
Jack Coleman
Barb Yeast

DEACONS

Christine Johnson
Valerie Owens
Marilyn Powell
Leah Royalty

**HAPPY
EASTER**
*Church Office
Will be closed
Monday,
April 17th*

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

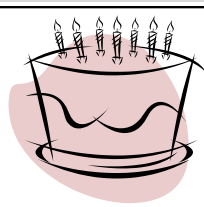
Will be
Served on
Sunday,
April 2nd



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Birthdays		Anniversaries	
2	Shirley Sampson	2	Glen & Barb Culbertson
3	Paul Campbell, Brian Ely	5	John & Donna Holiday
4	Smith Perkins	16	Russ & Tamy Denter
7	Danny Mobley	18	Harold & Audrey Lester
11	Laurie Dunning	19	Charlie & Leah Royalty
15	Leslie Hardman	20	Bo & Jennifer Baxter
16	Bob Davis		Henry & Patsy Combs
21	Cala Coleman	29	Michael & Katherine Holly
29	Scott Moseley		
30	Phil Williams		



Music Notes.....

The Choir at Harrodsburg Christian Church is gearing up for the Easter Season! **This year, we are excited to present the Easter Cantata “A Journey to Hope” by Joseph Martin on April 9th during the Sunday morning service.** The cantata is based on familiar African American spirituals and tells the story of our

Savior’s journey to the cross from his baptism through resurrection. The music is stunningly beautiful and is set in a way that allows the singers and the audience to experience a myriad of emotions in a very profound way. A luncheon will follow the cantata in the fellowship hall. So, come out and join us as we usher in Holy Week on April 9th! We also have some really beautiful music planned for Easter Sunday, complete with trumpet players from ECU to herald our risen King!



The Music Academy at Harrodsburg Christian Church will have its Spring Recital on Saturday, April 29, at 6pm. The recital will feature voice students of Shauntina Phillips and piano students of Jared Young. Please plan to come out and support our young musicians. It is always encouraging to them to have a full audience in the pews!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

	Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)	Church Service (10:30 a.m.)
April 2	Barb Yeast	Cathy Mobley
April 9	Adele Greenburg	Patsy King
April 16	Marilyn Powell	Ellen Campbell
April 23	Everice Shewmaker	Gail Reul
April 30	Cheri Cotton	Beverly Royalty

We are asking all volunteers to make sure you are available during your scheduled time in the nursery as we are without a full time nursery worker. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day please contact someone to switch or call Martha Gentry at (859) 734-0354 or Bry Carkin at (859) 325-3500.

The Administrative Ministry Team meet on March 14, 2017, the following were present Doug Greenburg, Phil Richardson, Kenny Wade, Kathy Lester, Roxann Leo, Jim Ingram, Gaye Haralu, Stephen Toon and Phil Williams.

The following reports were given:

Property: Kenny Wade reported no major issues with the Church property at this time.

Reported that Phil Richardson and Doug Greenburg met with Dick Webb, the chairman of the Mercer County Industrial Board, and he was given a tour of the CompCare building. He indicated he would put the building on the Industrial Board's website for anyone wanting to rent office space.

Financial report: Jim Ingram reported that weekly offering to the church is approximately 17.6% under budget after the first two months. This amounts to approximately \$6000 below our budget income.

Church directory update: Roxann reported she needs two more members before the process will begin.

New business:

1. Phil Richardson reported the next scheduled Executive Board meeting is set for April 16,2017 , and this is the same day as Easter. It was voted and agreed to move the Executive Board meeting to April 23, 2017. The next AMT meeting was changed to April 18, 2017.

2. It was determined that the purpose of the AMT committee is for oversight of the day-to-day activity of Church as to the budget and property issues.

3. Discussed the need to clean up the church yard area.

4. Need to update the computer and sound system in the Fellowship Hall.

5. Discussed the filling of the vacant positions of Custodian and Nursery Attendant.

Next meeting set for April 18, 2017 at 6:30 PM.

Doug Greenburg, Leader


CARE MINISTRY TEAM

Care Ministry Team- come visit the room off the back of the sanctuary. We now have cards stocked on the desk that we would love for you all to send to people. Maybe to those that are sick or struggling. Send a card to someone just to lift their spirits if they are feeling down! Fill out the card and leave it on the desk and we will mail it out for you.

The Care Ministry team will hold their next meeting on April 23rd at 6:00. Please come and join us, we would love to have you!!

Tamy Denter and Barb Culbertson, Co-Leaders

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:30 am Thomas Graves Men's Group
2 10:15 am Lent Prayer Stations Homebound Communion Sunday	3 7 pm Friend- ship Circle	4 6 pm LINCS	5 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir Practice	6 5 pm TOPS 6 pm Youth Group Mtg. 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	7	8 10 am Choir Rehearsal 10 am Setup for luncheon
9 10:15 am Lent Prayer Stations 10:30 am East- er Cantata 12 pm Palm Sunday Lunch	10 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Holy Week Service 3:30 pm K-5th Grade ASP	11 12 pm Holy Week Service 3:30 pm CTI 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	12 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Holy Week Service 6 pm Choir Practice	13 12 pm Holy Week Service 3:30 pm CTI 5 pm TOPS 6 pm Youth Group Mtg. 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service	14 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Holy Week Service	15 1 pm Easter Egg Hunt 
16 Easter Sunday	17 OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 am TicToc 5 pm Commu- nity Meal	18 3:30 pm CTI 6 pm Girl Scout Leaders Mtg 6 pm CWF 6:30 pm Adminis- trative Min Team Mtg	19 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm TGMG Dinner & Pie/ Cake Auction	20 3:30 pm CTI 5 pm TOPS 6 pm Youth Group Mtg. 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	21 8:30 am TicToc	22
23 6 pm Worship Min Team Mtg 6 pm Outreach Min Team Mtg 7 pm Executive Board Meeting	24 8:30 am TicToc 3:30 pm K-5th Grade ASP 5:30 pm Habitat Mtg.	25 3:30 pm CTI 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	26 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir Practice	27 3:30 pm CTI 5 pm TOPS 6 pm Youth Group Mtg.	28 8:30 am TicToc ONE Weekend April 28th - 30th	29 6:30 pm Music Acade- my Recital
30 3 pm Habitat Fundraising Concert @ Old Harrodsburg High School	Sunday Worship Schedule 9:30 am Sunday School; 10:15 am Fellowship Time; 10:30 am Family Worship Small Group meeting at the Haralu's (212 E. Lexington St.) will resume on Thursday, April 20th at 6 p.m. to continue the discussion of "The Story".					

The next community dinner at our church will be on Monday, April 17. The serving time is 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Doors will open at 4:45pm and close up at 6:30pm. Please contact Leslie Hardman if you can help with the community dinner. We are looking for a volunteer to help Leslie organize the community meal each month.

Mission First put back up part of a wooden fence that was blown down at the Haralu's back yard. Mission First helped to move the Donna Franklin family to Lawrenceburg.

Mission First has a list of projects coming up where help will be appreciated.

1. We will coordinate with Bry Carkin to have some youth help with washing windows for Dorothy Scrogam. The youth group may also help with cleaning the church yard.
2. Glen Culbertson reported that shelves are ready for one area at the Christian Life Center. Location for shelves in another area awaits approval.
3. The House of Grace, Hope, and Mercy homeless shelter on Chestnut Street needs paint and quarter round for two rooms. Roxann has received a list of items that the House needs, which includes two refrigerators.
4. The church playground equipment needs repair and has been designated as a top priority. A handrail has been knocked off. The structural integrity will be checked along with repair of the foundation posts.
5. A special needs playground is being built at Anderson-Dean Park March 24, 25, and 26. The fund is now a foundation. This foundation will continue with items such as grants for handicap accessibility.
6. A work day at Big Creek Mission is planned for one Saturday. The youth group mission trip to Big Creek Mission is July 23 – 29. This is the week after Vacation Bible School.
7. Mercer Transformation is renovating the old Harrodsburg High School. Campbellsville University plans to house about 100 to 200 international students. Glen Culbertson said that the Mercer Fiscal Court has been asked for a \$10,000 donation. Glen is also writing grant applications. Larry Cotton mentioned that the renovation should include work on hot water for the showers.
8. Marilyn Powell and Shauntina Phillips have some house repair work.
9. Dorothy Warren needs a handrail installed. An inspection will be made to determine what is required.

Other items:

1. The annual donation to Mercer County Schools Project Graduation was approved.
2. A donation will be made to Angel's Hope, a local foundation that provides play therapy. Their office is in the Mercer Transformation building.
3. The Mercer Ministerial Association is reviewing the bylaws for their Transient Ministry. This might be moved under the Mercer County Resource Ministry.
4. April is our month to receive assistance applications for the Mercer County Resource Ministry. Volunteers will help in the office four days each week.
5. A special effort was requested to help any long term assisted living members with transportation who want to attend the Palm Sunday cantata service and luncheon.

Dan Chilton, Leader

FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM

Please join us for our all church luncheon being served in the fellowship hall at 12 noon on Palm Sunday, April 9th. The church will provide chicken, ham, rolls and drinks. We are asking everyone to either bring a vegetable, salad or dessert. We will be setting up and decorating the fellowship hall on Saturday, April 8th at 10 a.m. if anyone would like to help. We will also need help cleaning up after the luncheon. Please let the church office know if you can help.

Lee Gentry, Leader