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Return service requested.

**Friendship Circle** will meet on Monday, May 1st at 7 p.m. in the church kitchen.

**L.I.N.C.S.** (Ladies In New Christian Spirit) will meet on Tuesday, May 2nd at 6 p.m. at the home of Barbara Culbertson (465 Oakland Lane) for potluck.

**General Board** will meet on Sunday, May 21st at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All members of the board are encouraged to attend.

**Community Meal** is Monday, May 15th with the doors opening at 4:45 p.m. If you are interested in helping please contact Leslie Hardman.

Danville Men's Choir **Resonance** led by Barbara Hall will be in concert on Friday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. at Harrodsburg Christian Church. Everyone is invited.

**Thomas Graves Men's Group** met on April 1st at Cloud's Country Cooking. Attendance was good. Prayers were offered and sickness discussed.

Mego reported on Mercer Transformation, Jack Coleman reported on Mission First and Dan Chilton reported on the Habitat concert scheduled for April 30.

The spaghetti dinner and pie/cake auction plans were finalized. Everything is ready to go. Jack Coleman will post it on facebook.

The spaghetti dinner and pie/cake auction was held April 19th with approximately 55 served. Ronnie Sims was the auctioneer. We had lots of goods to auction and it went well. Food and fellowship was very good. Profit from the dinner and auction was \$1820. Well above last year. All profits are donated to the painting and repair to the outside area of the church. So far we raised \$408 from the lasagna dinner and \$1820 from the spaghetti dinner and auction for a total of \$2,228 going towards the painting fund. Thanks to all who participated to help us achieve this.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, May 6th at 8:30 a.m. at Cloud's Country Cooking. All men are invited to join us. Hope to see you there.



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# The Church Messenger

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To be Christ-Centered by living, sharing, proclaiming, and celebrating God's Word.

## Pew Chatter

Dear Members and Friends of HCC:

Wow! What an amazing and busy month we have just completed! April was filled with Lent and Holy week and Easter: the Palm Sunday Cantata, the Good Friday funeral of a precious member and other special services. It has been a full and amazing few weeks. I am truly grateful and so proud of all that Harrodsburg Christian Church did: working together with churches in the community, singing and bearing witness to the passion of our Lord, celebrating the resurrection with people, little and big, and installing a new minister. Thank you for your contributions of time, talents and treasures to make all of these things happen—and succeed!

As we enter into May and a season of great beauty in our bluegrass state, I am grateful and humbled to be your minister. Thank you all for making my installation so special. I look forward to times of refreshing and service with our church and community. I look forward to the faithfulness of our gracious God who will continue to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, for the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Have a blessed May 2017!

Gaye



Rev. Greg Alexander installs Rev. Gaye Haralu as the first woman Senior Minister at Harrodsburg Christian Church.



Family, clergy and elders lay hands on Gaye.

### SERVING IN May

#### ELDERS

Sharon Clark  
Kathy Lester  
Linda Whalen  
Dortha Larson  
Gene Lawson

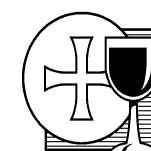
#### DEACONS

Barb Culbertson  
Glen Culbertson  
Adele Greenburg  
Tamy Denter

*Church Office  
Will be closed  
Monday,  
May 29th*

### HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Will be Served on Sunday, May 7th



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Birthdays		Anniversaries	
1	Melissa Gribbins	25	Christina Martin, Jocelynn Santander
3	Linda Hood, Brent Moseley	26	Jennifer Baxter
4	Danny Chilton, Brianna Ely, Sue Perkins	31	Joy Stevens
5	Louise Ransdell, Olivia Toon		
8	Mega Mays, Dorothy Scrogam		
15	Linda Standau		
16	Skylar Dean	18	Stephen & Malia Toon
21	Nathan Dunning	24	Jon & Sharon Clark
22	Clara Santander	30	Paul & Ellen Campbell



**THANK YOU**

Dear Shauntina, Choir and Jared,

I want you know how appreciative Jane and I are for the inspiration you bring to the worship experience each week. Yes, we let you know by applause but we want to put it in words. We, the congregation have been inspired and greatly nourished these last three weeks in particular. Together with Gaye's preaching we are a most rich congregation.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Jane and Phil Williams

**CWF (Christian Women Fellowship)**

Disciples Women's Spring Conference was held April 29th at South Elkorn Christian Church April 29th with 8 in attendance.

Church Women United May Friendship Day will be Friday, May 5th at 9:30 am at St. Andrews Catholic Church. All ladies are invited.

CWF's next meeting will be Tuesday, May 16th at 6pm in church kitchen for potluck.

The rummage sale will be June 17th. Set up for the sale will be June 16th. We need volunteers to help both days.

**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

	Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)	Church Service (10:30 a.m.)
May 7		Lee Gentry
May 14	Martha Gentry	Julie Peavler
May 21	Marilyn Powell	Ellen Campbell
May 28	Everice Shewmaker	Patsy King

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.

At a regularly scheduled AMT team meeting on April 18, 2017, the following were present, Doug Greenburg, Kenny Wade, Roxann Leo, Jim Ingram, Phil Williams, Kourtney Shewmaker, Jim Baxter, and Stephen Toon.

Property: Kenny Wade reported there are plans to repair the church's playground equipment in the next 2 to 3 weeks. Still having an issue with bats in the church.

Financial report: Jim Ingram reported that the general offering was 19% under budget. He further reported that expenses exceed income at this time by \$5898.95. For more details referred to the income statement in the executive board packet.

Old business:

A. Church directory update, Glen Culbertson, Tamy Denter, Marilyn Powell, Roxann Leo and Phil Richardson have agreed to serve on the church directory committee.

B. Comp care building update. It was indicated that the current lease to rent the building will expire this month. This matter was tabled until the executive board.

C. Computer hardware or software update: Roxann reported that her computer needs a new hard drive as well as Bry's computer. Roxann did not know the cost of replacing the hard drives. This matter was tabled until a later date when the cost shall be ascertained. At that time it shall be determined whether to replace the hard drive or purchased new computers.

D. Vacation Bible School is set for July 19 through the 22nd.

E. A church during holy week failed to bring sandwiches for that day. The Christian church bought sandwiches in the amount of \$56.43 for that day. It is agreed that this money shall be reimbursed if sufficient funds are available from the collection taken before each meal.

F. Discussed having an article in the Harrodsburg newspaper about Gaye being our senior minister or if the paper would have a reporter interview her and write an article about Gaye.

G. It was agreed to allow the Harrods School of Dance to have a recital and use the church's fellowship hall on May 14 during the afternoon and also use the fellowship hall one or two nights prior to that. If this did not work for them they would have to pick a date in June if acceptable to the church. They would also be responsible for all set up and clean up required.

H. Next meeting date: next meeting date is set for May 16 at 6:30

Doug Greenburg, Leader

**CARE MINISTRY TEAM**

We are continually trying to help those in our congregation that need uplifting and prayer. Cards, calls, dinners, friendly chats and lots of prayers!!! If there is a person you know that would benefit from any of these, PLEASE let a Care Ministry Team Member know so we can include them.

The room off the back of the Sanctuary is always open and has cards in the desk. Sunday after Church feel free to write a card out to a person in need. Seal the card and place the persons name on the front and we will mail it out for you!!! What a joy it is to receive a card with uplifting words for a person feeling ill or just feeling down. Great way to reach out and let those that are hurting how much they are loved and cared for!

We also have a "Suggestion Box" in that room. If you have any concerns please write us a little note and we will try to address it.

Once a month the Care Ministry Team will have a "health concern" information handout in the bulletin. These handouts are just to get medical information out to our congregation. Read, enjoy and take what you need from them.

Tamy Denter & Barb Culbertson, Co-Leaders

# May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 8:30 am Tic Toc 3:30 pm K-5th Grade ASP 6 pm Family Min Team 7 pm Friendship Circle	<b>2</b>  6 pm LINCS	<b>3</b> 8:30 am Tic Toc  12 pm Rotary  6 pm Choir Practice	<b>4</b> 3:30 pm CTI 5 pm TOPS 6 pm Youth Group Mtg. 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	<b>5</b> 8:30 am TicToc 9:30 am Church Women United Meeting 7 pm Resonance Men's Choir Concert	<b>6</b> 8:30 am Thomas Graves Men's Group
<b>7</b> Homebound Communion Sunday	<b>8</b> 8:30 am Tic Toc 3:30 pm K-5th Grade ASP	<b>9</b>  5:30 pm Girl Scouts	<b>10</b> 8:30 am Tic Toc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir Practice	<b>11</b> 5 pm TOPS 6 pm Youth Group Mtg.	<b>12</b> 8:30 am TicToc 6 pm Harrod Sch. of Dance Rehearsal	<b>13</b> Harrod Sch. Of Dance Recital
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 3:30 pm K-5th Grade ASP  5 pm Community Meal	<b>16</b> 6 pm Girl Scout Leaders Mtg. 6 pm CWF 6:30 pm Administrative Min. Team Meeting	<b>17</b> 12 pm Rotary  6 pm Choir Practice	<b>18</b> 5 pm TOPS 6 pm Youth Group Mtg. 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	<b>19</b>  Setup for Ladies Tea	<b>20</b>  2 pm Ladies Tea
<b>21</b> 6 pm Worship Min Team Mtg 6 pm Outreach Min Team Mtg 7 pm General Board Meeting	<b>22</b>  5:30 pm Habitat meeting	<b>23</b>  5:30 pm Girl Scouts	<b>24</b>  12 pm Rotary  6 pm Choir Practice	<b>25</b> 5 pm TOPS 6 pm Youth Group Mtg.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Rose Hill Alumni Banquet
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 12 pm Rotary  6 pm Choir Practice			

**Sunday Worship Schedule**  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Fellowship Time  
 10:30 am Family Worship

Small Group meeting on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Haralu's (212 E. Lexington St.) for discussion of "The Story".

The next community dinner at our church will be on Monday, May 15. 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.

Several items on the Mission First list of projects have been completed. The next projects are:

The church playground equipment repair is scheduled for Saturday, May 13. Dorothy Warren needs a handrail installed and some yard work done. Dorothy Scrogam needs some yard work done.

Other items:  
 A donation to the Harrodsburg Fire Department for school educational material was approved.

A donation will be made to the youth ONE weekend, April 28 – 30. Their mission time will be helping at the Mercer Transformation Center.

Dan Chilton, Leader

**FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM**

The Family Ministry Team will meet on Monday, May 1st at 6 p.m. to discuss the Ladies Tea.

*Ladies Tea*  
**Saturday, May 20**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
 Call the church office to make your reservation  
 (ages 5 to 105)



*Delicate Delights*  
 Scones with Devonshire Cream & Lemon Curd  
 Finger Sandwiches, Desserts & Tea