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Return service requested.

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

L.I.N.C.S. (Ladies In New Christian Spirit) will meet on Tuesday, April 2nd at 6 p.m. at the home of Patsy King (584 Harvest Lane) for potluck.

Executive Board will not meet in April as it would fall on Easter Sunday. There will be a General Board meeting on Sunday, May 5th at 7 p.m.

Community Meal is Monday, April 15th with the doors opening at 4:45 p.m. Serving time is from 5 to 6 p.m. If you are interested in helping please contact Leslie Hardman.

Piano & Organ Concert at Harrodsburg United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 6th at 7 p.m. Jonah Lewis will present music from Bach to a medley of tunes from the hit musical, The Greatest Showman. Gene Robertson will be playing as well. Reception to follow. Everyone is invited.

The Thomas Graves Men's Group met on Saturday, March 2nd at Cloud's Country Cooking. Attendance was good and the meeting was started with prayer. Sickness was discussed and Jim Wheeler's retirement dinner was announced.

We went through the report on our lasagna dinner which was a great success. Plans are being made for our big fun night and our big fundraiser for the year, the annual spaghetti dinner and cake/pie auction on Wednesday, April 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Ronnie Sims presiding.

We urge all of you to put this date on your calendar and start preparing those items you will donate such as breads, cakes, pies, nuts, jellies and all the good items you folks have prepared in the past. We will also need light desserts for our dinner.

Our profits this year will go towards the fire damage, if needed and if not will go into the general fund to cover other projects through the summer.

All men of the church are invited and encouraged to attend our next meeting on Saturday, April 6th at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast at Cloud's Country Cooking.

Gene Lawson



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

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Barb Yeast
Cathy Mobley
Jack Coleman
Lee Gentry

DEACONS

Adele Greenburg
Blake Shewmaker
Marilyn Powell
Patsy King

*Church Office
Will be closed
Monday, April 22nd*



HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Will be served on
Sunday,
April 7th



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Pew Chatter

Dear Family and Friends of HCC,

We are halfway through LENT and it is my prayer that you have sensed the nearness of our Savior in this annual reminder of the daily call to come HOME. Truly we are invited to walk with Jesus through every season of our lives but sometimes the extra focus and even sacrifice involved in LENT can help us be more aware of who Jesus wants to be to each one of us. And then I am learning in new ways, who Jesus wants us to be to others.

Some of us have been reading the book Irresistible by Andy Stanley in small groups and have interacted with the truth that Jesus came to start something completely new. Even as Jesus fulfilled prophecy, Jesus completed the old covenant with the nation of Israel and accomplished for us a BRAND NEW way of relating to God and living and loving that is based on the person of Jesus, the way He loved and His death and resurrection. And this BRAND NEW changes everything. Jesus changed everything.

The invitation of LENT to come home means to find our rest in God's complete, freely given and unfailing love. Just as each son in Jesus' story of the Prodigal Son is invited to rest in the Father's love, so we are invited to rest, find our wholeness there and receive the Father's blessing. But we are also reminded that our greatest inheritance is to become *like the Father*. We are to grow up into the likeness of the Father who welcomes, embraces and blesses all who desire to come HOME.

I have been very struck by the maturity that we are called to; that it is no longer about us and what we can get from the Father. Rather as we mature and become more like the Father, we take on the Father's role of loving others unconditionally, serving instead of being served, blessing instead of looking for the blessing ourselves. And in that place of laying down our "me first" attitudes and desires, we become ONE with Jesus and the Father and the Holy Spirit, which is exactly what Jesus prayed for all of us in John 17:20-23. We allow God to order our steps in the same way Jesus did. And those steps are often difficult even as Jesus' steps were difficult. But there is this joy of ONENESS, this "holy emptying" of ourselves so that we may be one with God and all followers of Jesus, where we know that God is at work and the Holy Spirit is free to accomplish the redeeming purposes of God in others' lives through us.

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Birthdays		Anniversaries	
1	Brennan Royalty	5	John & Donna Holiday
2	Shirley Sampson	18	Harold & Audrey Lester
3	Paul Campbell	19	Charlie & Leah Royalty
4	Smith Perkins	20	Bo & Jennifer Baxter
7	Danny Mobley		
9	Tom Evans		
11	Laurie Dunning		
15	Marvin Chism, Leslie Hardman		
16	Bob Davis		
21	Cala Coleman		
29	Scott Moseley		



PEW CHATTER CONT'D

Sometimes I don't want to grow up. I don't want to "adult" (the noun that has become a verb of late)! I would love to just go home and have my parents take care of everything. But we are called to mature, to become like Jesus, and there is wondrous, deep seated joy in that place of ONENESS with Jesus. I believe God is calling us to become even more those people of unconditional love and welcome, service and blessing. May we together pray and seek ways God is leading us to help others find their way HOME.

Blessings this Lent & and a wonder-filled Easter!

Gaye

UPCOMING EASTER EVENTS

Sunday, April 14 - 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Cantata and lunch

Wednesday, April 17 - 6:30 p.m. Christ in the Passover Seder Worship Service featuring Jews for Jesus missionary, Isaac Brickner. Isaac Brickner is a missionary with Jews for Jesus in Los Angeles. He is a graduate of Biola University with a degree in Biblical & Theological Studies. He is a sixth-generation Jewish believer in Yeshua (Jesus), and was raised in San Francisco. He attended the Jews for Jesus summer camp program, Camp Gilgal, since he was eight years old, returning at age fifteen to serve as a counselor. He participated in Massah in the summer of 2008 (a Jews for Jesus college-age mission trip to Israel and to Israeli hikers in India!), and he felt God calling him to ministry. He served as part of the Massah leadership from 2009-2011.

Friday, April 19 - 6:00-8:00 p.m. Good Friday Communion Service concluding with Stations of the Cross.

Sunday, April 21 - 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Easter Service at "The Springs" on East Factory Street with Burgin Christian Church. All are welcome to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! **Please bring your own lawn chairs.**

Sunday, April 21 - 10:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service

The KY Disciples Women's Ministry 2019 Spring Conference will be Saturday, April 27th starting at 9:30 a.m. at Beargrass Christian Church in Louisville. Contact the church office if you are interested in going.

Upcoming Church Rummage Sale will be Saturday, June 29th with setup on Friday, June 28th. All donations are appreciated and can be placed under stage in fellowship hall.

WORSHIP & EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM

The Worship/Education Ministry Team met March 17th. Members of this team are: Kim Davis, Bry Carkin (Co-Leaders), David Leo, Jessica Haralu, Kortney Shewmaker, Janice Markel, Leah Royalty, Julie Peavler, and Patty Sabo. There was discussion about upcoming special services and activities scheduled for March and April. Decisions were made to do the following:

1. Pay for travel expenses for the Seder Service speaker.
2. Schedule a Good Friday service on April 19th. from 6 - 8pm.
3. Schedule a Sunrise service for Easter Sunday morning at 7a.m. at the Springs.

The next meeting will be announced later.

Kim Davis & Bry Carkin, Co-Chairs

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Week Services this year will be held at the Harrodsburg Baptist Church starting on Monday, April 15th thru Friday, April 19th at 12 noon each day with lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

- Monday, April 15 - Pastor Paul Gibson, Harrodsburg Baptist Church
- Tuesday, April 16 - Pastor Louise Spencer, Wayman Chapel AME
- Wednesday, April 17 - Pastor Josh Snyder, Burgin Christian Church
- Thursday, April 18 - Rev. Karen Hartsfield, United Presbyterian Church
- Friday, April 19 - Pastor Doug Wesley, Hopewell Baptist Church



WORSHIP & WONDER SCHEDULE

Worship & Wonder is for children ages K thru 5th Grade. They meet in Room 205 during the morning church service. For more information about Worship & Wonder contact Bry.

Apr. 7	Jesus the King	John 12:12-13
Apr. 15	Jesus' Last Passover	Matthew 26:26-28
Apr. 21	Jesus is Risen: Appearance to Mary Magdalene	John 20:11-18
Apr. 28	Jesus is Risen: Road to Emmaus	Luke 24: 28-35

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6 pm Friendship Circle	2 6 pm LINCS	3 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir	4 5 TOPS 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	5	6 8:30 am TGMG
7 Homebound Communion	8 8:30 am TicToc 3 pm 1st-5th Grades Funday Monday	9 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	10 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Youth 6 pm Choir	11 5 pm TOPS	12 8:30 am TicToc ONE Weekend	13 ONE Weekend 10 am Setup for Palm Sun. Lunch
14 10:30 am Palm Sunday Cantata 11:30 Lunch	15 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Holy Week Service 3 pm 1st-5th Grades Funday Monday 5 pm Community Meal	16 12 pm Holy Week Service 6 pm Girl Scout Leaders Meeting	17 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 12 pm Holy Week Service 6 pm Youth 6:30 pm Seder Service	18 12 pm Holy Week Service 5 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	19 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Holy Week Service 6 pm Good Friday Service	20 1 pm Easter Egg Hunt
21 7 am Easter Sunrise Service 10:30 am Easter Service	22 8:30 am TicToc OFFICE CLOSED 3 pm 1st-5th Grades Funday Monday	23 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	24 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Youth 6:30 pm TGMG Pie/Cake Auction	25 5 pm TOPS	26 8:30 am TicToc 6:30 pm Girl Scout Lock-in	27
28	29 8:30 am TicToc 3 pm 1st-5th Grades Funday Monday	30				

Sunday Worship Schedule

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

Book Club Small Group meets on Thursday Nights at 6:30 p.m. Contact Gaye for more information.

The next community dinner at our church is scheduled for Monday, April 15. The serving time is 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Doors will open at 4:45pm and close up at 6:30pm. Please sign up with Leslie Hardman if you can help with the community dinner.

Leslie Hardman reported to the committee about the community meal. Kathy Lester has called a lot of people about helping. Preparation is done so that Monday is just heat-up day. Wal-Mart at Danville has provided an arrangement for our shopping. Given two weeks notice they can have the items ready that we need. We can use the click list process for pickup.

We can help the Isaiah House women by inviting them to help at community meals to learn serving. We could also provide other training such as sewing or cooking. With Isaiah House operating a facility in our community we should commit to helping them.

Leslie Hardman said there is a new program called One Bridge to Hope that is starting in Springfield. It is a transition program to help women for 90 days. The dorm is located on the sister's property that is not a part of St. Catherine College.

The Youth One Weekend plans to pack meals again as their work project. We will determine what funding is required.

Mego Haralu reported to the committee about progress on the Children's Village in Jalukie, India. There are eleven members of the project team, including Mego Haralu and Dan Chilton. The architect has used a 2007 survey for land elevation. The adobe brick construction using local materials will be learned at a training workshop in Pondicherry, India. We will bring information to the congregation in a Mission Moment about what has been done for the Children's Village, what will be done, and the involvement of people around the world.

Dan Chilton, Leader

NEWS FROM JESSICA

Please join us on Sunday, April 14th for the Palm Sunday Cantata at 10:30 a.m.

Also, the choir will take a two week break after April 14. No choir practice on Wednesday, April 17th and April 24th.



NURSERY SCHEDULE

	Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)	Church Service (10:30 a.m.)
April 7	Barb Yeast	Everice Shewmaker
April 14	Julie Peavler	Julie Coy
April 21	Adele Greenburg	Kim Davis
April 28	Marilyn Powell	Martha Gentry

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day please contact someone to switch or call Patty Sabo at 330-575-5350 or Bry Carkin at 859-325-3500.