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Return service requested.

World Day of Prayer hosted by Church Women United will be Friday, March 3rd at 9:30 a.m. at the Little Zion Baptist Church in Burgin. All ladies are invited.

Special Call General Board meeting on Sunday, March 5th right after church service in the chapel.

Friendship Circle will meet on Monday, March 6th at 7 p.m. in the church kitchen.

L.I.N.C.S. will meet on Tuesday, March 7th at 6 p.m. at the home of Martha Gentry (483 Beaumont Ave.) for potluck.

Executive Board will meet on Sunday, March 19th at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Community Meal is Monday, March 20th with the doors opening at 4:45 p.m. If you are interested in helping please contact Leslie Hardman.

Thomas Graves Men's Group met at Cloud's Country Cooking on Feb. 4th. Welcome, prayer and sickness was discussed. We had good attendance for the meeting.

Final plans for the Valentine's lasagna dinner on Feb. 15th was discussed and plans were started for our annual spaghetti dinner and pie/cake auction on April 19th.

The lasagna dinner went well and we had good food and fellowship. The David Best family provided the entertainment. We had a final profit of \$408. This money will go into the restoration and painting fund.

Our next meeting will be March 4th at 8:30 a.m. at Cloud's Country Cooking. All men are welcome. We have received some new members but there is room for more. Hope to see you there. Thanks all for helping us on our projects.

CWF (Christian Women Fellowship) will meet on Tuesday, April 18th at 6:00pm at the church.

The Women's Spring Conference will be April 29, 9:30 am at South Elkhorn Christian Church in Lexington, Ky. If interested please fill out registration form and turn into church office by the first of April.

Church rummage sale will be Saturday, June 17th.



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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

Dear Friends at HCC,

March 1st is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of Lent—and I just finished putting away my Christmas decorations! Somehow time marches on whether we are “ready” or not. I am grateful for the seasons of the church that call us to remember what is most important.

This year, I believe Lent is unmistakably calling us. This tangible time and opportunity which God has used in the lives of disciples since biblical times is available to remind us of God's work in our lives. Lent is calling us into deeper relationship with God. Lent is an invitation from God to grow. I am especially grateful for the experiential nature of the season: the ashes, the colors, the giving up of something dear, the taking on of something new, the focus on intentionally journeying with Jesus.

John of the Cross was a Spanish mystic in the service of the Catholic Reform in 1567 and was responsible for beginning many new orders under the direction of Teresa of Avila. He was arrested and put in prison by those who believed differently. In this place he wrote his most famous work, “Dark Night of the Soul.” Just a couple of quotes seem especially meaningful in association with Lent.

“There will come a time when God will bid them to grow deeper. God will remove the previous consolation from the soul in order to teach it virtue and prevent it from developing vice...Let it suffice to say then, that God perceives the imperfections within us, and because of his love for us, urges us to grow up. God's love is not content to leave us in our weakness, and for this reason He takes us into a dark night. God weans us from all of the pleasures by giving us dry times and inward darkness.”

In Lent we can offer ourselves to God in order to grow and trust that God will be faithful to that request. May we together as the community of Harrodsburg Christian Church be willing to grow into deeper fellowship with Jesus? Every Sunday in Lent, prayer stations will be available in the sanctuary, at 10:15 a.m. prior to the worship service, to walk us through this journey of reflection and preparation for growth. With disciplined devotion and expectation let us enter this special season of Lent.

Blessings,

Gaye

SERVING IN MARCH

ELDERS

Lee Gentry
Dan Chilton
Kenny Wade
Phil Williams

DEACONS

Kay Richardson
Phil Richardson
Stephen Toon
Malia Toon

*Shepherding
Elders Meeting
Wednesday,
March 29th
At 5:00 p.m.
Meet in
Room 307*

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Will be Served on Sunday, March 5th



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Birthdays		Anniversaries	
2	Joe Lindsey	5	Doug & Adele Greenburg
4	Lisa Hughes	20	Daniel & Gail Reul
5	Michael Holly	25	Larry & Cheri Cotton
8	Daniel Mays, Ann-Margret Perkins	27	Kenneth & Margaret Clark
13	Chip Combs		
15	Darrell Dickerson		
16	Roxann Leo, Brennan Royalty		
17	Elana Perkins		
21	Troy Peavler, Barb Yeast		
25	Travis Johnson, Phil Richardson		



EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM

Member	Specialty
Kourtney Shewmaker	VBS
Tupper Hardman	Sunday School
Julie Peavler	Sunday School/VBS
Adele Greenburg	Sunday School
Patty Sabo	Monday A.S.P.

Kourtney and I met with the UMC VBS helpers and scheduled VBS for the week of July 17th-22nd. We will be meeting again Monday, March 6th.

We also talked about the possibility of SpringHill Day Camps coming for a week during the summer. With the help of Mercer Transformation and multiple other churches we would provide the opportunity for unchurched kids to come and hear about Jesus for a week.

Bry Carkin, Leader

NURSERY SCHEDULE

	Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)	Church Service (10:30 a.m.)
March 5	Martha Gentry	Ellen Campbell
March 12	Marilyn Powell	Gail Reul
March 19	Everice Shewmaker	Julie Peavler
March 26	Carolyn Royalty	Lee Gentry

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day please contact someone to switch or call Martha Gentry at (859) 734-0354.

The Administrative Ministry Team met on February 16, 2017. The following were present Doug Greenburg, Phil Richardson, Kenny Wade, Kathy Lester, Roxann Leo, Kourtney Shewmaker, Bo Baxter, Jim Ingram, Phil Williams and Glen Culbertson.

The following reports were given:

Property: Kenny Wade reported the big boiler was unhooked and there were no other major issues with the church at this time.

Financial report: Jim Ingram reported on the financial condition and the budget. He indicated giving was running approximately 3% behind what was given last year. He indicated that overall we were \$136.12 better than budget for the month of January. He noted administrative ministry was over budget by about \$800.

Church directory update: Roxann reported that she needs more members to form an ad hoc committee to proceed to start contacting companies about at church directory. Phil Richardson said he would serve on that committee along with Glen Culbertson. However they still need more members.

Comp care building update: Phil reported there is furniture in the building for sale to church members first. He indicated there's been no interest in the comp care building. He plans to meet with Dick Webb with the industrial board to see if he would help in finding a renter.

New business:

Glen Culbertson spoke at the meeting and gave an update on the condition of the playground. He told what needs to be done and various proposals. One proposal will be total replacement of the equipment but would be very expensive. Number two- refurbish the existing poles and replace what needs to be done underground. This would be much more manageable cost. The third issue was replacing the mulch at the same time and with what type of mulch.

Glen also reported he has had contacts with the Isaiah house. And, also, reported plans for Mercer Transformation, Inc.

Other new business: voted and approved spending \$100 to repair the computer in the fellowship hall.

Discussed Roxann's computer in her office and this matter was tabled for two months for further study.

Life Line Screening: the committee approved allowing lifeline screening to use the church during the month of June for one day. This will be set up by Roxann.

It was noted that vacation Bible school is going to be July 17 through the 22nd.

Next meeting set for March 14 at 6:30.

Doug Greenburg, Leader

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir Practice 7 pm Ash Wed. Service	2 3:30 pm CTI 5 pm TOPS 6 pm Youth Group Mtg. 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	3 8:30 am TicToc 9:30 am World Day of Prayer	4 8:30 am Thomas Graves Men's Group
5 10:15 am Lent Prayer Stations Homebound Communion Sunday	6 8:30 am TicToc 3:30 pm K-5th Grade ASP 7 pm Friendship Circle	7 3:30 pm CTI 6 pm LINCS	8 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir Practice	9 3:30 pm CTI 5 pm TOPS 6 pm Youth Group Mtg.	10 8:30 am TicToc	11
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19 10:15 am Lent Prayer Stations 6 pm Worship Min Team Mtg 6 pm Outreach Min Team Mtg 7 pm Executive Board Meeting	20 8:30 am TicToc 3:30 pm K-5th Grade ASP 5 pm Community Meal	21 3:30 pm CTI 6 pm Girl Scout Leaders Mtg	22 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir Practice	23 3:30 pm CTI 5 pm TOPS 6 pm Youth Group Mtg.	24 8:30 am TicToc	25
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Sunday Worship Schedule
9:30 am Sunday School
10:15 am Fellowship Time
10:30 am Family Worship

The next community dinner at our church will be on Monday, March 20. 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.

Glen Culbertson will meet a person at the Christian Life Center to determine where shelves will be located.

Mercy House is a homeless shelter on Chestnut Street, behind CVS Pharmacy. We plan to help with some of the items that they will need.

We have two options to repair the playground equipment. The Mission First group will determine which option to pursue.

Glen Culbertson reported that David Colvin, Isaiah House, had called him back. We will renew our contact with Isaiah House. We have been invited to bring a group for a tour.

We declined trading one of our support months for the month of December for the Mercer County Resource Ministry. The next client training seminar is Saturday, March 4 at St. Andrew Catholic Church.

The annual donation to Special Olympics was approved.

It was reported that 190 meals were distributed at the January community meal. We will do basic meals the next two months. Discussion indicated that the bill for the December community meal was paid in January.

Preliminary plans are being investigated for a possible mission trip to India in 2018. The mission trip would involve helping an orphanage in Nagaland in northeast India.

Dan Chilton, Leader

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Dear Christian Church Fellowship,

On behalf of the family of Mary Burton, we would like to extend our most sincere gratitude for the welcoming hospitality the entire church extended to us.

We are in appreciation of all involved in the service, the serving and food preparation, and setting up of dining area. Much hard work was involved in making this a memorable day.

Mamie loved her church family. She married there smiling and left the same way.

Thank you for all you did to make our day one we will always treasure.

Sincerely,
 Mamie's Children,
 Susie, Ann Hunter, Eddie & Louise