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Return service requested.

Friendship Circle will meet on Monday, Oct. 2nd at 6 p.m. in the church kitchen.

L.I.N.C.S. (Ladies In New Christian Spirit) will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd at 6 p.m. at the home of Ellen Campbell (2250 Talmage-Mayo Rd.) for potluck.

Community Meal is Monday, Oct. 16th 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.

Executive Board will meet on Sunday, Oct. 22nd at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Pets Blessing
All Creatures Great & Small**

Saturday, Oct. 21st at 1 p.m.

326 S. Main St. (on the lawn of the Academy next to the United Presbyterian Church)



Thomas Graves Men's Group met on Sept. 2nd with good attendance. This was our first meeting since June. Sickness was discussed. Reports were given by several of the members, Mission First, Habitat, van, etc.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 7th at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast at Cloud's Country Cooking. Hope to see new faces there. We always have good food, good fellowship and short meetings. All men of the church are invited.

Gene Lawson & Bill Brinkley

CWF (Christian Women Fellowship) will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 17th at 6 p.m. in the church kitchen for a potluck and meeting.

CWF Fall Rummage Sale will be Saturday, Oct. 21st. If you have items to donate please bring them in by Friday, Oct. 20th.

Volunteers are needed to help on Friday with set up and on Saturday with take down.



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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.

SERVING IN OCTOBER

ELDERS

Kim Davis
Kenny Wade
Doug Greenburg
Joy Stevens
Tupper Hardman
Kathy Lester
Dan Chilton

DEACONS

Blake Shewmaker
Kourtney Shewmaker
Martha Gentry
Leah Royalty

World Communion

*Sunday, Oct. 1
10:45 a.m.
At United
Presbyterian
Church*

*Sunday School at
9:30 a.m.*

**HOMEBOUND
COMMUNION**

Will be served on
Sunday,
Oct. 1st



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Pew Chatter

Does God ever surprise you? I received a big surprise a couple of weeks ago when a missionary worship leader emailed and said he might be able to come to Harrodsburg! Bob Fitts has mentored me through his music and worship leading since college. Some friends of mine served with Youth With A Mission, (YWAM) a global missionary board, and Bob Fitts led worship one morning at the training school. My friend brought me back one of his music tapes and Bob began to mentor me through his music to embrace God's heart for the Healing of the Nations through the message of Jesus Christ. Over the last 3 decades Bob Fitts has recorded many cd's that continue to challenge me to view God as always faithful, our Constant Companion, worthy of our best every day of our lives.

Mego and I met Bob and his wife for the first time this past summer at a conference in NC. We discovered that Bob and Kathy were heading to Nagaland, where Mego is from, for the first time in January. Because they are missionaries who live overseas and a lot of their ministry happens overseas, it is very unusual to have them in the states, let alone Harrodsburg, KY.

I am enclosing a bit of his bio and hope and pray that many may come out to hear a gifted musician who loves God and loves the worldwide church! I know that Jesus will be lifted high as Bob and Kathy share from their many years of faithful service all over the world.

Bob Fitts has been at the forefront of worship leading and song writing with an international platform in live performance and recordings for over 30 years. His best-known song, Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty, reached the ears of both Integrity Music and Maranatha! Music, and he was invited to record albums with both companies. These cassettes and CDs, along with his own studio recordings opened the doors to many nations around the world.

Bob began leading worship during his high school days, and the songs he has written and sung have always emphasized the over-abundant love and grace of God, bringing hope and healing to people all over the world.

Bob and Kathy Fitts will be at Harrodsburg Christian Church during the worship service on Sunday October 29 at 10:30 a.m. and lead a Worship Concert at 7:00 p.m. Please make plans to join us!

Gaye,

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
1	Jack Coleman	27	Riley Johnson
3	Kim Davis		Harold Lester
6	Meg Moseley	30	Doug Greenburg
11	Hailey Lawson		
	Cathy Mobley		
	Cindy Royalty		
12	Charlie Royalty	4	Bob & Lisa Hughes
16	Lois Wheeler	6	Chris & Melissa Gribbins
20	Shane Hughes	9	Terry Sutherland & Ann H. Burton
22	Brandon Johnson	11	Gary & Carol Houchin
	Calvin Shewmaker	12	Jim & Lois Wheeler
24	Mary M. Baxter	15	Brent & Christy Moseley
		21	Lee & Martha Gentry



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dear HCC Family,

I would again like to thank everyone for all of your phone calls, texts, visits, meals, and most of all, your prayers during my most recent (and hopefully final) surgery. HCC is filled with caring and loving people.

Thank you again.
David & Roxann Leo

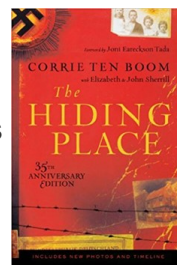
On behalf of my family I would like to thank my church family for all the love and concern you have shown us concerning our mother, Mary Ragland. When she moved to McDowell Place you adopted her as your own. You shared communion with her monthly and visited and sent cards to make her feel special. She certainly enjoyed the Ladies Teas she attended and the special song services. Thank you, also, for the visits to the hospital, the cards, food and phone calls during her sickness and passing.

To God Be the Glory,
Barb, Louis, Andrew, Lyndell & Kyle Yeast
Eddie and Frank Ragland

BOOK CLUB

Book Club Early Fall Read: The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom

Corrie Ten Boom was a Dutch watchmaker who became a heroine of the Resistance, a survivor of Hitler's concentration camps, and one of the most remarkable evangelists of the twentieth century. In World War II she and her family risked their lives to help Jews and underground workers escape from the Nazis, and for their work they were tested in the infamous Nazi death camps. Only Corrie among her family survived to tell the story of how faith ultimately triumphs over evil.



Discussion: Thursday October 12, 2017 at The Haralu's Home 212 East Lexington St. at 6 p.m. for dinner and discussion at 7 p.m.

Books are available at the back of the sanctuary and are \$5 or you can download it from <https://tinyhiatus.files.wordpress.com/2017/08/the-hiding-place.pdf>.

Administrative Ministry Team met on Sept. 21. Present at the meeting on September 21, 2017 were the following: Doug Greenburg, Jim Ingram, Bo Baxter, Phil Richardson, Kenny Wade, Kathy Lester, and Roxann Leo.

1. Property report: Kenny Wade reported that there are plans to put mulch on the church's playground area September 30. He will order 15 yards of mulch at a cost of \$550 to be delivered. He also indicated there are issues with one of the sump pumps in the church basement.

2. Financial report: Jim Ingram reported we were approximately \$24,000 under budget. On the positive side, the offering was above average for the month of August.

AMT committee discussed the Music Academy designated fund of having a balance of \$2,107.73 and since all expenses have been paid that amount will be moved to the Other Income account.

The committee discussed consolidating other funds in next year's budget.

3. Old business:

A. Comp care building was discussed. There has been no interest shown lately in the comp care building for rent.

B. Tick Tock's lease with the church was discussed. Phil Richardson has agreed to address this issue of getting a new lease signed.

C. There is no prospect for a music director at this time.

D. The AMT committee agreed to remove from next's budget the following items under personal budget: Convention expense, Community activities, and Other employees expense.

Next AMT meeting is set for October 17 at 6 PM.

Doug Greenburg, Leader

CARE MINISTRY TEAM

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month.

Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women, About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point. The good news is that most women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early.



- If you are a woman age 40 to 49, talk with your doctor about when to start getting mammograms and how often to get them.
- If you are a woman age 50 to 74, be sure to get a mammogram every 2 years. You may also choose to get them more often.

Talk to a doctor about your risk for breast cancer, especially if a close family member of yours had breast or ovarian cancer. Your doctor can help you decide when and how often to get mammograms.

On Sunday, Oct. 22nd everyone is asked to wear pink and help us bring awareness to this disease.

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:45 am World Com- munion Sunday At United Presbyterian Church Homebound Communion Sunday	2 8:30 am TicToc 3 pm K-5th Grade Funday Monday 7 pm Friend- ship Circle	3 6 pm L.I.N.C.S.	4 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Youth	5 5 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	6	7 8 am All Church Trip to King's Island 8:30 am Thomas Graves Men's Group
8	9	10 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	11 12 pm Rotary	12 5 pm TOPS 6 pm Fall Book Club	13	14
15	16 8:30 am TicToc 3 pm K-5th Grade Funday Monday 5 pm Commu- nity Meal	17 6 pm CWF 6 pm AMT Meeting 6 pm Girl Scouts Leaders Meeting	18 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Youth	19 5 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	20 8:30 am TicToc 9 am Setup CWF Rum- mage Sale	21 8 am CWF Rummage Sale 1 pm Pets Blessings at UPC
22 6 pm Outreach Min Team Mtg 7 pm Executive Board Meeting	23 8:30 am TicToc 3 pm K-5th Grade Funday Monday 5:30 pm Habi- tat Meeting	24 6:30 pm Girl Scout	25 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Youth	26 5 pm TOPS	27 8:30 am TicToc	28 6 pm Youth Humans vs Zombies with HUMC
29 7 pm Bob Fitts Concert	30 8:30 am TicToc 3 pm K-5th Grade Funday Monday	31 5:30 pm Night of the Great Pumpkin				

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 or Bill Brinkley's.
Please contact Gaye Haralu for
current information.

The next community dinner at our church will be on Monday, October 16. 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.

The community meal on September 18 provided about 190 dinners.

The Outreach ministry team worked on the budget to submit for 2018. A new, strong step stool is needed for the van. Good tie downs and a seat belt for the wheelchair are needed for the green lift van.

We will join with the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches for a Blessing of the Pets service on the lawn next to the Presbyterian Church at 1pm Saturday, October 21. A donation of \$100 was approved for signs. The youth group will help with the signs.

A thank-you card was received from the Mercer Ministerial Association for our donation to the transient fund.

Arrangements have been made to have Bob Fitts, worship training leader, to be here on Sunday, October 29. He will be at the morning worship service. A workshop for worship will be in the afternoon. There will be a pre-concert meal for everyone. The concert will be at 7pm. The Outreach ministry will provide some funding. We will need to advertise a lot. Bob Fitts has provided some promotional materials that will need to be printed.

Bob Fitts will mention the mission trip to India in 2018 to help build an orphanage in Nagaland. He and his wife will be in Nagaland January 19 – 21 for a Praise Fiesta. This is an opportunity for support and organization for the orphanage.

Information on Bob Fitts worship leader: <http://www.bobfitts.com/>

Zeliangrong tribe in India information: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zeliangrong>

Nagaland map. Kohima is the capital. Dimapur is the major commercial city.

<https://www.mapsofindia.com/maps/nagaland/nagaland.htm>

Dan Chilton, Leader

Nursery Schedule

	Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)	Church Service (10:30 a.m.)
Oct. 1	Martha Gentry	Patsy King
Oct. 8	Barb Yeast	Ellen Campbell
Oct. 15	Linda Whalen	Gail Reul
Oct. 22	Adele Greenburg	Julie Peavler
Oct. 29	Martha Gentry	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 or Bry Carkin at (859) 325-3500.