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Return service requested.

Thomas Graves Men's Group will meet on Saturday, Oct. 1st at 8:30 a.m. at Cloud's Country Cooking for breakfast. Hope to see you there.

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

L.I.N.C.S. will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 4th at 6 p.m. at the home of Ellen Campbell (2250 Talmadge-Mayo Road) for potluck.

Executive Board will meet on Sunday, Oct. 16th at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

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

CWF will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 18th at 6 p.m. in the church kitchen for pot luck and meeting.

Ladies Tea
Saturday, October 29
12:00 noon

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



Disciples of Christ



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 Members & Friends,

As I consider and prepare for World Communion Sunday October 2nd, I am once again captured by God's heart for the peoples of the world...all of them! What a privilege it will be to worship with a representation of people from United Presbyterian Church across the street as well as people from across the ocean. As a 9 year old child sitting on the floor of a Presbyterian Church in Columbia S.C. listening to a missionary talk about children in Africa, I began to sense God's heart for the peoples of the world. Now as I approach 50 years old, I am even more convinced that God's love and healing is meant for all the nations, all of us. Below are some of the words of a song that has greatly impacted me. Please let us share this prayer together.

I hear a young child crying and see tears of unending pain,
I've watched as war torn nations treated life with such disdain,
My heart grieves to know that these haven't come to understand
I suffered for their sufferings and died that they might live again.

Take my healing to the nations
Bind their broken hearts with love
Stretch My hand throughout creation
With this message of My love
That I came to bring light in their darkness
And bring joy where there once was pain
Take My healing to the nations with love.
Music by Bob Fitts

Blessings,

Gaye

SERVING IN OCTOBER

ELDERS

Kenny Wade
Kevin Perkins
Tupper Hardman
Dan Chilton
Cheri Cotton
Kathy Lester
Larry Cotton

DEACONS

Stephen Toon
Malia Toon
Smith Perkins
Elana Perkins

Ladies Tea
Saturday, Oct. 29
12:00 noon

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Will be Served on Sunday, Oct. 2nd



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CWF FALL RUMMAGE SALE

CWF Fall Rummage Sale will be Saturday, Oct. 15th from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. If you have items to donate please bring them to the church by Friday, Oct. 14th.



Birthdays			
1	Jack Coleman	27	Riley Johnson
3	Kim Davis		Harold Lester
6	Meg Moseley	30	Doug Greenburg
8	Donna Notter		
11	Hailey Lawson		
	Cathy Mobley		
	Cindy Royalty		
12	Charlie Royalty		
13	Zenah Teater		
20	Shane Hughes		
22	Haliagh Cook		
	Brandon Johnson		
	Calvin Shewmaker		
24	Mary Baxter		



Anniversaries

4	Bob & Lisa Hughes
9	Terry & Ann H. Sutherland
11	Gary & Carol Houchin
15	Brent & Christy Moseley
21	Lee & Martha Gentry

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Dear HCC,

Thank you so much for your donation to our Veteran’s Appreciation Day Dinner. We could not hold this event without your love, prayers and financial support. We greatly appreciate all your church does for us.

Sincerely,
Sharon Martin, Veterans Chair

Dear HCC,

Thank you for your generous donation to our flood relief efforts. We’ve hosted Red Cross volunteers in our fellowship hall as a staff Shelter. We’ve partnered with St. Paul Lutheran Church, a neighboring congregation, helping to provide meals to the community. We’ve set up a supply depot for donated items that has provided countless airbeds, packing materials, cleanup supplies and other needed items to church members and the community. And long term, we look forward to assisting church members and the community in rebuilding and “re-nesting” their homes so they’re safe and comfortable to live in. And you can be assured that your donation will be used entirely for relief efforts as our friends and community rebuild their homes.

Rev. Dr. David Chisham
First Christian Church (DOC)
Baton Rouge, LA

WINTER COAT DRIVE

HCC WINTER COAT DRIVE! Do you have winter coats that haven't been worn in a while, taking up space in your closets? Have your children outgrown their winter jackets? Help HCC collect clean, gently used coats, hats, scarves and gloves to be distributed to folks who can use them! Bring your items to the church foyer October 9th- 30th. Thanks!



The Worship team met Sunday, September 18 just prior to the Board meeting.

We reviewed the budget year to date and discussed upcoming expenses for the 4th quarter. The majority of the music expenses are incurred in the 4th quarter with the purchase of special music for Christmas and the hiring of additional musicians.

We discussed the budgeting process which will take place the first of October.

We discussed the purchase of new choir books. The choir is currently using simple 3 ring binders which isn't very functional for the members.

David Leo updated the team on technical details from the balcony. He said Haliagh Cook had been helping run sound the past few weeks and is doing a great job! Yea for Haliagh!

Jennifer Baxter, Leader

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Harrodsburg Christian Church on Monday, Oct. 3, 2016. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

NURSERY SCHEDULE

	Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)	Church Service (10:30 a.m.)
Oct. 2	Cheri Cotton	Patsy King
Oct. 9	Carolyn Royalty	Lee Gentry
Oct. 16	Barb Yeast	Beverly Royalty
Oct. 23	Linda Whalen	Ellen Campbell
Oct. 30	Martha Gentry	Martha 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 next community dinner at our church will be on Monday, October 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, especially for the October meal.

A donation was made to the special needs playground proposed for the Anderson-Dean Park. The donation to Special Olympics is made once a year.

Jack Coleman will check on shipping costs to send 14 laptop computers to California. A group there drives to Guatemala. They will take the laptops to Nora at the Ecumenical Churches of Guatemala.

The Mission First group has an opportunity to build a ramp on Saturday, October 1. The Mission First program will be discussed in the budgeting process for next year. A set of T-shirts will be acquired. The benefits are team identity and safety. A fluorescent yellow-green color is recommended for safety.

Dan Chilton, Leader

A ramp was installed for Mary Tharpe at Cardinal Meadows. Tupper Hardman and I installed the four foot ramp several weeks ago. Mary Tharpe uses a rollator style walker and needed an easy way to get in her door. She used to come to the community dinners but we now take dinners to her. This is part of the Mission First! program.



Music announcements

Important Music dates:

Oct. 2- World Communion Sunday

Nov. 27 - Lighting of the Greens

Dec. 2-Sounding Joy concert at 7pm

Dec. 10-Music Academy Recital at 5pm

Dec. 18-Christmas Cantata

Dec. 24-Christmas Eve Service

October 2nd is World Communion Sunday here at Harrodsburg Christian, and we have a very interesting mix of music lined up, as music guests from Campbellsville University and Louisville lead music, and the adult choirs of HCC and United Presbyterian will join our children on a very special number as well! Also scheduled is a lovely Hebrew duet for Communion. Come out and join us for a celebration of diversity and culture and prayer for unity!

Christmas is approaching quickly upon us, and with Christmas comes excitement for our music program! Music at Harrodsburg Christian is a vital part of our holiday season, and we hope that as many as possible will step up to participate and help to make the holidays a touching and emotional spiritual experience for our congregation. Even if you have not sung in the choir before- or even if you have-we would love to have you join us for Christmas! We need voices-particularly men's voices-to have a successful holiday music season. Much of our music for cantata and advent have complex parts and require more singers. So, I appeal to you to join us as we prepare beautiful music and enjoy the fun and fellowship of the choir. We plan to begin rehearsing our Christmas music in October, but if you can't join us until November, we will welcome your help also! If you would like to help with Christmas music, please contact Shauntina Phillips:

shauntina@harrodsburgchristian.org (859) 209-0551

The children will also be doing a song on the Christmas cantata. Practices for this will begin in November and will happen during a portion of the Monday children's time after school. More information will follow closer to time.

We need your help! The choir is fundraising to purchase new choir folders. The ones we have are simple binders, which are not only falling apart but pose lots of problems for our choir members. Basic binders, like you see in Wal-Mart, are not for performing music. They are for laying on desks and writing and not for holding in an upright position for long periods of time, which places strain on the singers' wrists and arms and are difficult to juggle while turning pages. Real choral folders are designed to eliminate these issues. We want our singers, who are so wonderful and add so much to our service by donating their time and talent, to be equipped with the basic tools that most church choirs enjoy so that they may concentrate on making their beautiful music. However, folders of this nature are a bit on the expensive side. If you would like to donate to help the choir purchase new folders, please make your check payable to Harrodsburg Christian Church and write CHOIR in the memo line so the church knows to apply it to the choir fund. If you would prefer to give cash, you may give it either to Roxann in the church office or to Shauntina. Thank you for your continued support of our choir! You make what we do worthwhile!

Shauntina Phillips, Music Director

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:30 am Thomas Graves Men's Group
2 World Com- munion Sunday & Luncheon 6 pm All Youth Meeting	3 8:30 a.m. Life Line Screen- ing 7 pm Friend- ship Circle	4 6 pm LINCS	5 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir Practice	6 5 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	7	8
9 6 pm High Sch. Youth Meeting	10 8:30 am TicToc 3:30 pm K-5th Grade ASP	11 3:30 pm CTI 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 6 pm AMT meet- ing	12 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir Practice	13 3:30 pm CTI 5 pm TOPS 6 pm Middle Sch. Youth	14 8:30 am TicToc CWF Rummage Sale Setup	15 8 am CWF Rummage Sale
16 6 pm High Sch. Youth Meeting 6 pm Outreach Min. Team Mtg. 7 pm Executive Board Meeting	17 8:30 am TicToc 3:30 pm K-5th Grade ASP 5 pm Commu- nity Meal	18 3:30 pm CTI 5:30 Family Min. Team Meeting 6 pm Girl Scouts Leaders Meeting 6 pm CWF	19 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir Practice	20 3:30 pm CTI 5 pm TOPS 6 pm Middle Sch. Youth 6:30 Girl Scouts	21 8:30 am TicToc 6 pm K-5th Grade Devine's Corn Maze 8 pm Middle & High School Lock-in	22
23 6 pm High Sch. Youth Meeting	24 8:30 am TicToc 3:30 pm K-5th Grade ASP	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 Middle Sch. Youth	28 8:30 am TicToc Setup for Ladies Tea	29 12 noon Ladies Tea
30 6 pm High Sch. Youth Meeting	31 8:30 am Tic Toc 5:30 pm Halloween on Main	Sunday Worship Schedule 9:30 am Sunday School 10:15 am Fellowship Time 10:30 am Family Worship				

Meeting was held September 13, 2016. Colette Smith coordinator for CTI/Mercer Transformation introduced her self and her role in bringing the tutorial program back to HCC for the fall. They have 32 students enrolled and were expecting to start Sept 20th. They will meet in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesdays and Thursdays. She has also addressed the computer electrical issues with Dan Chilton.

Kenny Wade and Phil Richardson toured the Comprehensive Care (Comp Care) to determine what would need to be done to the building prior to moving in new tenants. The walkway out front needs to be replaced, window sills need repair and the back door should be replaced. The interior appears to be in good shape except for some ceiling tiles with minor damage. Some rooms were locked or full of filing so will have to wait for final move out.

Comp Care options discussed were to lease again with minimal capital expenditures, mortgage, sell it or tear it down for more parking spaces. The AMT recommends to the Executive Board that we choose lease again with minimal capital expenditures as soon as possible. We are discussing with Gibson & Company about handling the marketing of the property.

Asked Roxann Leo to have the Fellowship Hall rug cleaned by Mr. Spivey during fall break.

We will be working with the various teams in October on 2017 budgeting. With Comp Care annual meeting income of \$33,000 going away and offerings continuing their downward trend, we will have our work cut out for us.

Phil Richardson, Leader

We have been asked to bring the latest information to the church concerning our building that has been leased by Comprehensive Care for the last 15 years. The building is approximately 3900 square feet and is located at the corner of East Office and South Greenville Streets just behind our church.

We were notified by Comp Care in August that they are consolidating operations to Danville and will no longer require our building as of October 1st. We have contacted several Real Estate companies to assess current market conditions for our building including lease rate and appraised value. Our goal is to find a new tenant as soon as possible.

We are in preliminary discussions with Gibson & Company from Lexington who handle commercial real estate in our area.

At this time, we have considered and rejected other options for the property such as taking out a mortgage, selling or tearing down for more parking.

As one can understand this is a significant reduction to our non-offering income. We will work diligently to find a viable solution.

Respectfully,
Phil Richardson, AMT Team Leader