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Return service requested.

Friendship Circle will meet on Monday, Aug. 5th at 12 noon in the church kitchen. Bring your lunch.

L.I.N.C.S. will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 6th at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall for potluck. Amy Yates will host.

Thomas Graves Men's Group will meet on Saturday, Aug. 10th at 9 a.m. for breakfast, fellowship and a short devotion. All men of the church are invited.

Executive Board will meet on Sunday, Aug. 18th at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Wise & Wonderful Dinner Club will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 20th at 5 p.m. in the church kitchen.

Family Ministry Team will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 27th at 5 p.m. in the library. We will be making plans for the brunch scheduled on Sunday, Sept. 29.

**Sack Lunch Sunday
Sunday, Aug. 11 & Aug. 25**

We will meet every 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month to pack lunches for Mercer Transformation. We will meet at 9 a.m. in the church kitchen. We are making 80 sandwiches as they hand out over 200 bag lunches each week.

HCC Choir

We are thrilled to announce the return of the HCC Choir from summer break! Rehearsals will resume every Wednesday evening from 6 to 7 p.m. beginning Aug. 7th. Whether you're a seasoned vocalist or new to singing, everyone is welcome to join us! The choir will be preparing special music for Sunday services, as well as performing a Christmas Cantata. We hope that you will join us as we come together to worship through music!



Emilee Givens,
Music Director



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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
AUGUST
ELDERS**

Carolyn Royalty
Kathy Lester
Larry Royalty
Gene Lawson

DEACONS

Leah Royalty
Trish Whitenack
Donna Holiday
Ann-Margret Perkins



**HOMEBOUND
COMMUNION**

Will be served on
Sunday,
Aug. 4th



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A Moment with Micki

We've made our way through summer. We shift again from one season to the next. Many are gearing up for back to school. Teachers have already poured hours into preparing their classrooms and getting ready for a new year with new students. Children and youth are buying school supplies and wondering what their teachers will be like. Will they make new friends? There's always a little sense of apprehension and anxiety as the new school year begins.

We all experience some apprehension and anxiety anytime we shift into a new season in our life. As a nation we are preparing for a major shift as we move closer to November 5, electing our 47th president of the United States. Many of us hold some apprehension and anxiety over what this new season will look like. We've already been experiencing growing tension, division and discord. As people of faith, we are challenged with how we will respond and how we will choose to live in such times as this.

The identity of Harrodsburg Christian Church is woven deeply around the welcoming and inclusive love of God we know through the life and ministry of Jesus. We seek to be a presence of God's inclusive love in our own lives, in our community and in the world. I am, like you, sometimes wondering how to be God's presence of love during this challenging time. Where I stand on the political and theological spectrum is different than some of my family members and friends. Sometimes table conversations can feel strained. I get the tension many of us are living in.

As we move through these next couple of months, I invite you to be present in worship. We are finishing up our worship series on Linked in Love. We will build on knowing we are connected and that we are not alone on this journey. In September and October our worship experiences will offer us encouragement as well as some challenges, as we seek to be the people God calls us to be.

In September we will be using Sanctified Art's worship series "I've Been Meaning to Ask...a series for curiosity, courage and connection." Some of our best conversations start with good questions—questions we've been meaning to ask, questions that keep us curious, and questions that lead us deeper into courage and connection. Starting September 8 through September 29, we will look at four different guiding questions. Sept. 6: **Where are you from?** Sept. 15: **Where does it hurt?** Sept 22: **What do you need?** Sept. 29: **Where do we go from here?** As you can see the questions are not surface level. We will be encouraged to tell our stories, share pain, care for one another and dream about a new way forward together. This series will help us to behold each other as images of the Divine, strengthen us for empathy and compassion, remind us of the power of unassuming questions and show us that courage is rooted in the heart.

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Birthdays			
3	John Holiday, Micki McHugh, Landon Rogers	21	Dax Miller
4	Lee Gentry	22	Leslie Gillette
11	Evelyn Taylor	25	Jim Johnson
12	Blake Shewmaker	30	Betty Trisler
13	Adele Greenburg		
14	Bill McHugh, John Perkins		
17	Martha Gentry, Trish Whitenack		
18	Tonya Schroeder		



Anniversaries

13 Danny & Pam Mobley

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Dear Friends,

Thank you so very much for the cards, flowers, and prayers with the passing of my mother. Your kindnesses have truly helped me as I grieve this profound loss. As always, you are there for me in good times and in difficult times. I cherish you all as blessings in my life.

With much love,
Patty Sabo

Dear Harrodsburg Christian Church,

On behalf of Kendyl and Friends Foundation, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you for partnering with us to host an all-inclusive craft night. Your support and dedication to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for individuals with special needs have profoundly impacted our community.

The craft night was a tremendous success, filled with creativity, joy, and a sense of belonging. Seeing the smiles on the faces of our participants and their families was truly heartwarming, and it would not have been possible without your generosity and commitment.

A special thank you goes to all the volunteers who dedicated their time, energy, and compassion to make the evening run smoothly. Your efforts did not go unnoticed, and your kindness made each participant feel valued and included. We deeply appreciate your willingness to go above and beyond to ensure everyone had a fantastic time.

We are incredibly grateful to Harrodsburg Christian Church for choosing to be an inclusive church and embracing our mission. Your partnership strengthens our resolve to continue providing opportunities for individuals with special needs to engage, grow, and thrive in a supportive community.

Thank you once again for your invaluable support and for being a beacon of inclusivity. We look forward to future collaborations and the continued success of our shared mission.

Crimson Claycomb, Executive Director
Kendyl & Friends

The 'I've Been Meaning to Ask' worship series will pave the way for our next series: "Do Unto Others: Kindness, Compassion, Humility, Respect and Love" leading us up to November 5. We will be joining many other congregations in the grassroots movement launched by Resurrection Church in Kansas City. The senior pastor of Resurrection Church is well known author and speaker, Adam Hamilton. Worship Design Studios and Resurrection Church have come together in bringing others along the way. "Do Unto Others" is based on Matthew 7:12, "Do unto others as you would them do to you." Jesus taught that we should treat others as we want them to treat us—including those with whom we disagree. Known as the Golden Rule, a version of this teaching is found in almost every religion in the world. This universal rule holds power to bring people together. The series will start October 6 with "Blue & Red Make Purple: Kindness". October 13, "The Polarization Within: Compassion." October 20, "Listen More, Speak Less: Humility." October 27, "Living Together on Uncommon Ground: Respect." November 3 "Malice Toward None: Love"

I hope to see you in worship. We need each other. We need to be present with the Spirit, speaking love and encouragement to us during these challenging times.

Peace & Blessings, --Pastor Micki

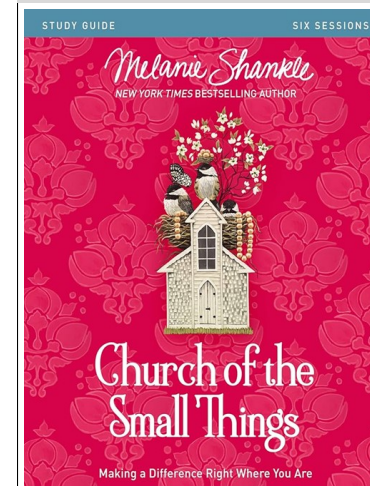
Women's Fall Retreat

**"Drawn In: Living the Creative Life with God
October 25 -October 27**

If you have not made plans yet now is the time. Join us at Knobs Haven Retreat center for a weekend of spiritual renewal. Sometimes it takes getting out of our routine to experience God in a renewing way. The weekend will offer us time together to explore how creativity can renew our passion. The weekend will offer a balance of time together and time alone if you need it. Hike one of the trails. Take nap. Chat with a friend. Walk the labyrinth. Joyce Sharp Driskell will be offering yoga. We have room for 15. 10 spots are available. The cost of the retreat is \$110 person plus meals. We will be sharing in meal preparation together. Please do not let the cost keep you from attending. Contact Pastor Micki to register or if you have questions. micki@harrodsburgchristian.org



WEDNESDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY



In September our Wednesday Noon Bible study will start a new study. Debbie Reed and Debbie Claunch will be leading us in "Church of the Small Things." It doesn't matter how old we are, we've all wondered at times, "Does my life really matter?" Do the everyday events and messy moments make any kind of difference? Author Melanie Shankle speaks directly to the heart of women of all ages who are longing to find significance and meaning in our normal and everyday world. Melanie offers women the opportunity to embrace what it means to live an abundant and incredibly meaningful life finding beauty and laughter in all the small things right beneath the surface of every moment.

Each person will need a study guide. Please call the church office to let us know you will be attending so we can make sure we have a copy for each person.

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5 pm TOPS	2 9:30 am Yoga	3
4 Homebound Communion	5 9:30 am Yoga 12 pm Friendship Circle 5:30 pm Yoga	6 6 pm LINGS	7 9:30 am Yoga 12 pm Rotary 12 pm Bible Study 6 pm Choir	8 5 pm TOPS	9	10 9 am TGMG
11 9 am Sack Lunch Sunday	12	13	14 12 pm Rotary 12 pm Bible Study 6 pm Choir	15 5 pm TOPS	16 9:30 am Yoga	17
18 5 pm Executive Board Meeting	19 9:30 am Yoga 5:30 pm Yoga 5:30 pm Habitat Meeting	20 5 pm Wise and Wonderful Dinner Club	21 9:30 am Yoga 12 pm Rotary 12 pm Bible Study 6 pm Choir	22 5 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	23 9:30 am Yoga	24
25 9 am Sack Lunch Sunday	26 9:30 am Yoga 5:30 pm Yoga	27 5 pm Family Ministry Team Meeting	28 9:30 am Yoga 12 pm Rotary 12 pm Bible Study 6 pm Choir	29 5 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	30 9:30 am Yoga	31

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Services

The 2024 baby bottle Results Are In!! HCC was able to contribute a little over \$732.00. Each year we surpass the previous year's amount and I want to thank each of you who supported me with this cause. Churches from Mercer and surrounding counties participate in this and it is so cool to see how our small change put all together can make a difference. The center is adding on to its location in Danville and also adding a satellite location in Lincoln Co!

Thanks Again!
Julie Peavler

AUGUST SERMONS

Aug. 4	Job 2:11-13	Linked and Present: God is with us as we are with each other.
Aug. 11	Luke 15:11-32	Linked By Grace: God's grace is freely offered to all.
Aug. 18	Exodus 18:5-24	Linked In Truth: Honest conversations deepens healthy relationships.
Aug. 25	Philemon 1:8-17	Linked To Change: Our strengths can be used to stand up for others.
Sept. 1	1 John 4:7-9; 19	Linked To Love: Love is from God and an example of how to love others.

AUGUST SERVING SCHEDULE

Nursery

Aug. 4	Tracee Humble
Aug. 11	Trish Whitenack
Aug. 18	Claudia Hall
Aug. 25	Ali Martin

Sanctuary Sound

Aug. 4	Tonya Schroeder
Aug. 11	John Perkins
Aug. 18	John Perkins
Aug. 25	Sadie Peavler

Camera

Aug. 4	Dennis Lester
Aug. 11	Dianne Oliverio
Aug. 18	Dianne Oliverio
Aug. 25	Dennis Lester

Facebook Sound

Aug. 4	Leah Royalty
Aug. 11	Leah Royalty
Aug. 18	Chandler Royalty
Aug. 25	Chandler Royalty

Media Shout

Aug. 4	Jack Coleman
Aug. 11	Jack Coleman
Aug. 18	Jack Coleman
Aug. 25	Jack Coleman

Elders

Aug. 4	Carolyn Royalty
Aug. 11	Carolyn Royalty
Aug. 18	Kathy Lester
Aug. 25	Larry Royalty

Bread

Aug. 4	Carolyn Royalty
Aug. 11	Carolyn Royalty
Aug. 18	Kathy Lester
Aug. 25	Larry Royalty

Wine & People's Prayer

Aug. 4	Kathy Lester
Aug. 11	Gene Lawson
Aug. 18	Larry Royalty
Aug. 25	Kathy Lester