

Prayer Concerns

Church Family:

Larry Cotton	Joy Stevens	Tom Devine
Gary & Carol Houchin	Lois Wheeler	Leslie & Peggy Gillette
Bruce & Pat Springate	Betty Trisler	Ann Hunter Burton

Friends:

Dr. Nancy Marshall - Kay Richardson's sister
Frances Stamper - Tupper Hardman's mom
Vicki R. Walters – cousin of Joy Stevens
Sug VanArsdall – friend of Audrey Lester
Jan Robinson – friend of Audrey Lester
Pam Ellis - wife of Mike Ellis
Bruce Bernard - Pat Eskridge-Wilson's dad
Ronnie Compton - friend of Larry Royalty
Gail Bailey - friend of Audrey Lester
Joe Maggard - cousin of Paul Campbell
Calvin Hays—Cala Coleman & Erin Milburn's dad
Bill & Sue Prete - friend of Linda Standau
Jan Nance - Linda Whalen's sister
Dr. Robert Williams - friend of Bob Davis
Derek Shouse - cousin of Cala Coleman
Mary Whitenack - friend of Kay Mayes
Tammy Simpson—friend of Audrey Lester
Alexis Schooler Dawkins - granddaughter of Joy Stevens
Brian Chauncy & Family - Debbie Reed's great nephew
Cherri Putman—friend of Claudia Hall
Linda Houston - Bill Houston's wife
Jim Stevens - Joy Stevens' brother-in-law
Joe Schuler - Trish Whitenack's uncle
Annie Hoskins - friend of Bry Rogers
Judge Jeff Dotson & Family

Around the World

Wild Fires/Flooding in the US
War in Ukraine
War between Israel and Hamas

Serving Schedules

	Nursery		Media Shout
Sept. 29	Barb Shewmaker		Jack Coleman
Oct. 6	Tracee Humble		Jack Coleman
Oct. 13	Claudia Hall		Jack Coleman
	Sanctuary Sound	Camera	Facebook Sound
Sept. 29	Paul Campbell	Dennis Lester	Levi Smith
Oct. 6	Paul Campbell	Levi Smith	Levi Smith
Oct. 13	John Perkins	Chandler Royalty	Leah Royalty

Elders Serving Schedule

	Bread	Wine & People's Prayer
Sept. 29	Joy Stevens	Gene Lawson
Oct. 6	Tupper Hardman	Larry Royalty
Oct. 13	Tupper Hardman	Larry Royalty

Deacons Serving for September

Beverly Royalty, Trish Whitenack, Audrey Lester, Elizabeth Springate

Birthdays

Oct. 1	Jack Coleman
Oct. 2	McKenna Humble
Oct. 3	Kim Davis

Sunday School Classes

(9:30—10:15 a.m.)

Nursery - For children through age 3, Room 110 (*Our nursery is downstairs just outside the fellowship hall available during Sunday School & Worship.*)

Gospel Class (Lee Gentry) - The Gospel Class is canceled for today.

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Welcome to Harrodsburg Christian Church!

We believe courageous conversations have the power to change and transform us. We believe God bridges connections in unexpected ways.

We commit to continuing the conversation.

September 29, 2024

WE GATHER

Welcome

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Opening Hymns *Christians, We Have Met to Worship (pg. 277, vs. 1 & 3)*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

We are naturals when it comes to stalling out.

We reach a certain point in the relationship, in the conversation, in our faith, and then we stall.

We buy property on the top of the plateau and build a house there, destined to never dig deeper or climb higher.

Forgive us for giving up on the things that matter.

Forgive us for confusing the plateau with the mountain top.

Forgive us for taking the easy way out instead of doing the hard work of curiosity, relationship-building, vulnerability, and connection.

Inspire us to see new paths for where we can go from here.

With hope and honesty, we pray,

Amen

Words of Forgiveness.

People's Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Gene Lawson

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.*

Special Music

The Blessing of Life Forevermore

HCC Choir

Scripture

Ruth 1:1-22 & Acts 10

Rev. Micki McHugh

Sermon

I've been meaning to ask . . . where do we go from here?

Rev. Micki McHugh

WE RESPOND

Affirmation of Faith & Invitation to Communion

**We believe that God is a conversationalist,
drawing close to us and asking,**

"What do you need? Where does it hurt? Who do you long to be?"

**We see this conversational God in Jesus Christ, God's own flesh,
who walked the earth speaking with the poor,
the hungry, the lonely, and the outcast.**

**Therefore, we believe that our call as people of faith
is to continue this holy conversation**

with those who look and think like us,

as well as with those who share little in common with us.

We believe that through these conversations,

**we are able to catch a glimpse of the Kin-dom of God,
so we continue the conversation in hope.**

Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion Hymn *One Bread, One Body* (pg. 393, vs. 1 & 2)

(We celebrate communion by passing trays of bread & juice.

Please take one cup of each as the trays are passed, and eat the bread and drink the cup as you are ready. All are welcome to take part in communion.)

Invitation to Stewardship

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE GO FORTH

Closing Hymn

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

(pg. 73, vs. 1, 2, 3 & 4)

Benediction

Postlude



Christmas is coming! HCC will be decorating a tree this year in the Christmas Forest at Old Fort Harrod State Park. The theme will be "Christmas is all about Love". This is a wonderful opportunity to share with the community who we are and how our church is grounded in Jesus and His unconditional love. Our first step is to find short quotes about love that will be displayed in heart-shaped ornaments on the tree. When you find one, write it down and drop it in the box at the back of the sanctuary. Quotes will be collected through Sunday, November 3rd. So start searching and let's show Harrodsburg how we are linked to love.

Opportunities

***ALL CHURCH POTLUCK BRUNCH** today at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Please join us.

***GOSPEL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** is canceled for today.

***LINCS** will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 1st at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall for potluck. Friendship Circle will be joining us as Christy Messick with Greenhouse 17 will be our guest speaker. Tonya Schroeder will be the host-ess.

***CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICE** has begun. Join us on Wednesday nights from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

***THOMAS GRAVES MEN'S GROUP** will not meet during October.

***FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE** will meet on Monday, Oct. 7th at 12 noon at Kayla's Diner.

***SACK LUNCH SUNDAY** will be Oct. 13th and Oct. 27th at 9 a.m. in the church kitchen.

***FREE FLU SHOTS!!!** Kourtney Shewmaker will be giving free flu shots on Sunday, Oct. 13th from 10 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. and after worship service in the back of the sanctuary. Both regular and high dose (for those older than 65 years of age) will be available.

***WISE & WONDERFUL DINNER CLUB** will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 15th at 5 p.m. in the church kitchen.

***WIENER ROAST & BONFIRE** will be Sunday, Oct. 20th at 5 p.m. at the Perkins' Farm (800 Perryville Road). Watch for more details.

***TRICK OR TREAT ON MAIN** will be Saturday, Oct. 26th from 5 to 8 p.m.

Help with decorating/setup and tear down as well as help with games and candy are needed.

You can sign up at the back of the sanctuary or fill out the form that is included in the bulletin.

