

Prayer Concerns

Church Family:

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

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
Randy Gordon – Barbara Shewmaker's cousin
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

Around the World

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

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Terry Sutherland and family in the passing of Trudy Sutherland who returned to our Lord on Aug. 31st.

Serving Schedules

	Nursery		Media Shout
Sept. 8	Donna Holiday & Lesley Powell		Jack Coleman
Sept. 15	Lesley Powell		Jack Coleman
Sept. 22	Julie Peavler		Jack Coleman

	Sanctuary Sound	Camera	Facebook Sound
Sept. 8	Tonya Schroeder	Chandler Royalty	Leah Royalty
Sept. 15	John Perkins	Dianne Oliverio	Levi Smith
Sept. 22	Sadie Peavler	Leah Royalty	Chandler Royalty

Elders Serving Schedule

	Bread	Wine & People's Prayer
Sept. 8	Gene Lawson	Kenny Wade
Sept. 15	Brent Moseley	Joy Stevens
Sept. 22	Brent Moseley	Kenny Wade

Deacons Serving for September

Beverly Royalty, Trish Whitenack, Audrey Lester, Elizabeth Springate

Birthdays

Sept. 12 Linda Whalen
Sept. 13 Ali Martin
Sept. 14 Gene Lawson

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 an adult class, currently consisting of folks ages 50 and above; however all adults are welcome. We study the Bible one book at a time. We meet on the third floor (Room 307) next to the elevator at 9:30 a.m. or so. Please join us!

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I've been
meaning
to ask...
where are you from?

Welcome to Harrodsburg Christian Church!

We believe everyone is beloved, shaped from the dust of the earth and the breath of God. Everyone has a story to tell. Our stories are messy and beautiful, painful and hopeful—being written and rewritten over time.

We commit to disrupting our assumptions and staying curious.

September 8, 2024

WE GATHER

Welcome

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

L: We are from north and south.

P: We are from tiny apartments and expansive homes.

L: We are from this city and from others far away.

P: We are from big families and dinners made for one.

L: We are from stages of grief and stages of love.

P: We are from hot summers and cold winters.

L: We are from kitchens with passed down recipes, and front porches with old, familiar swings.

P: We are from the dust of the earth and the stars of the sky.

L: We are from a lot of places, but today we are here.

P: Today we are together.

L: Holy God, gather us in.

Opening Hymns *Gather Us In* (pg 284, vs. 1, 2 & 3)

Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race (pg 485, vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

L: When people heard that Jesus was from Nazareth, they asked, “Can anything good come from Nazareth?”

P: We confess, God of beginnings, that we have asked the same question.

L: Can anything good come from that side of town?

P: From a school with poor test scores?

L: From a criminal history?

P: From the opposite political party?

L: From a history of addiction?

P: From a faith with doubt?

L: From a church with faults?

P: Holy God, forgive us for doubting that you are in all things at all times. Open our eyes to see your goodness, not as something that resides here or there, but as the expansive grace that it is.

L: Can anything good come from there?

P: Yes. Always yes. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness.

Scripture Reading *Genesis 2:4b-15*

People’s Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer Kenny Wade

*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 *A Covenant of Grace* HCC Choir

Scripture *John 1:35-51* Rev. Micki McHugh

Sermon *I’ve been meaning to as...where are you from?* Rev. Micki McHugh

WE RESPOND

Affirmation of Faith & Invitation to Communion

**We believe that goodness can come from the dirt,
that faith can come from doubt,
that minds can be changed,
that justice can begin with us,
and that something good can come from Nazareth.**

**We believe all these things,
because we believe that God is
more expansive than we have words for—
showing up in the corners of our world so often
ignored and denied.**

**We believe that from this place of holy surprise,
God invites us forward—
beckoning hope, bravery, and curiosity from each of us.
“Come and see,” God says.**

**We believe.
Help our unbelief.
Amen.**

Words of Institution

Communion Hymn *I Come with Joy (pg. 420, vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5)*
(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 *In Christ There is No East or West*
(pg. 687, vs. 1, 2, 3 & 4)

Benediction

Postlude

Opportunities

***HOMEBOUND COMMUNION SUNDAY IS TODAY.** List and kits are available in the kitchen.

***SACK LUNCH SUNDAY** will be today and Sept. 22nd at 9 a.m. in the church kitchen.

***ELDERS MEETING** will be today at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel.

***OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM** will meet on Sunday, Sept. 15th at 12 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

***EXECUTIVE BOARD** will meet on Sunday, Sept. 15th at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

***WISE & WONDERFUL DINNER CLUB** will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 5 p.m. in the church kitchen.

***ALL CHURCH POTLUCK BRUNCH** will be Sunday, Sept. 29th at 9:30 a.m. See insert for details.



Trick or Treat on Main!!! The Halloween candy is out! It’s time to get ready for Harrodsburg annual Trick or Treat on Main. Trish Whitenack is organizing our Trick or Treat on Main. We will need volunteers to lead games, set up/decorate and take down/clean up. We are adding the cake walk back this year. We will need cupcakes and cake donations. We will also need lots of candy donations. You can drop off your candy donations to the church office. Contact the church office if you would like to volunteer to help. This is a great way to be a fun and welcoming presence to our community.