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ORGANIZING FOR COMMUNAL LIFE

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Every year in August and the beginning of September in particular “dimension of ministry” – *Organizing for Communal Life* – takes center stage in my role as your Pastor. While other ministerial duties (like interpreting scripture, empowering for transformation, and engaging the wider world) may be more exciting, *organizing PVPC for another year of communal life* is fundamental to our year, and years, ahead as a community. The Newsletter this month is full of the results of the conversations and discernments of the past few months, and the ultimate decisions of the past few weeks. We’re very grateful to the Ministry Teams and individuals who have spent so much time in organizing the months ahead. Read through the newsletter for more details, but I want to share a few highlights:

This Fall, for the first time in six years, we begin with a significantly different Staff configuration. Jenna Heery is our Youth Director (20 hours/wk), Chrissy Westbury is our new CE Coordinator (10 hours/wk) *and will be* our new Student Minister (14 hours/wk). (The Coordinator is a new position and we’re very excited about how our CE will be enhanced with her presence.) Martha Clark, in addition to her role as our Organist, will begin as our Youth Choir Director. And Matt Killion will be joining our staff as the Adult and Youth Choir accompanist! Add all this to the work that Kathi and Marie do in the office, Toby does in our buildings and on our grounds, Walter does with the Music Ministry, Sharon and Kathy do with the CDC, and whatever I’m able to add, and I’ve organized well for the year ahead!

As you will read, we have also “organized our ministries” in old and new ways. In addition to going back to our 10:30 a.m. worship time, Sunday School time as a whole has been moved from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. to help attendance. Our Children’s Sunday School class will meet, at least to begin with, in “One Big Classroom” to enrich their experience. Youth Group this year will be at a new time in an attempt to allow more to participate regularly. We will host monthly **Second Wednesday Dinners** to draw bigger groups and better programs, instead of weekly ones that were putting too much stress on too many of us and didn’t allow enough time for speakers or conversations.

So, we are excited about the newness of staff, staff configuration, ministries and fellowship adjustments. But, of course, none of this comes about without some change. I’m aware that some will long for the “way we did things

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Jenna Heery

Youth Director

Tuesday-Friday

8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Sunday

9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Kathi Richards

Administrative Assistant

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Marie Fledderman

Bookkeeper

Monday-Tuesday

8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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before,” or “what staff was doing last year.” But it’s this year, now, a *new* ministry year: 2014-1015. And we or organized to “serve, enjoy, glorify, celebrate, and faithfully follow” in new ways. So let the year begin. We are organized! And do you know the best place to begin?

See you in church,

Joel

Beginning September 7—We Return To Fall Schedule

Sunday Morning Schedule!

- 9:30—10:15 a.m.** Thoughtful Christians Class and The Covenant Class
- 10:15—10:30 a.m.** Fellowship, Coffee, and Light Refreshments
- 10:30—11:30 a.m.** **Service of the Lord’s Day** (a.k.a. Worship!)
- 11:45 a.m.** Sunday School Teacher Training

Sunday School for children and youth will resume on September 14 from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

TEACHER TRAINING

September 7 after the service

Lunch provided!

We have an exciting year planned for children’s Sunday School, but it can only happen with your help. If you have ever considered teaching Sunday School, this is your year! Join us!

NEW STAFF AT PVPC: CE COORDINATOR

Chrissy Westbury, Midler Student at LPTS

We are pleased to share this wonderful news in formal ways with our church family. Chrissy was called by the Session, through the Personnel and Christian Education Team, to spend ten hours a week helping us to coordinate our Christian Education ministries for all ages. These hours were left open last spring as staff transitioned, but the need never diminished! Chrissy brings extensive experience to this role, having served as the Director of CE in her home church, Chapel Lane Pres., and in educational and coordinator positions in non-church work. She jumped in with both feet on August 4th and we’re very excited about the energy and promise of her presence with us in the coming year. She is a second year Seminary student and will be with us in even deeper ways beginning September 7th (see “*Re-introducing Chrissy Westbury*” article in this month’s newsletter).

Annual Prayer Service on Wheel for Presbyterian Women of Mid-Kentucky

September 13, 2014

10:30 a.m.

- This year the Annual Prayer Service on Wheel for Presbyterian Women of Mid-Kentucky will be held right here at PVPC. It will begin at 10:30 on Saturday, September 13. All ladies are welcome.
- We will serve light finger foods, if you want to bring something to share please contact Phoebe Girgis by e-mailing her at girgisphoebe@gmail.com or calling her at 608-8697. A offering will be collected and the hosting church will make the decision as to which organization serving women the donation will be made.
- Please plan to be here and be a part of this special event.

Rally Day Festivities Set For September 14

Though worship moved back to 10:30 a.m. on the 7th, on Sunday, September 14, we will have our Rally Day activities and begin our full schedule of Sunday school classes for all ages. Your Christian Education Team will be providing a brunch for everyone as we gather together in the gym. Teachers will be introduced and our children from 1st grade through 3rd grade will receive their Bibles for study in their new class. Our worship service will include a CE Teacher Commissioning litany as well. Please plan to join us for this annual "kick-off" celebration.

(RE) INTRODUCING CHRISSY WESTBURY

LPTS Student Minister and CE Coordinator for 2014-2015

For the fourth year in a row PVPC will be in a very special relationship with one of the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary students: We have been blessed with Chrissy already this summer as she began a ten-hour per week position here as Christian Education Coordinator on August 4th (see "New Staff at PVPC" article earlier in this newsletter), but she will add to those hours in her role as our *Pastoral Intern* for the coming ministry year. Beginning on Sunday, September 7th she will be with us through May.

Chrissy is a second year student at LPTS and will be a part of our community in the year ahead, leading worship and Sunday School, participating in youth and children's activities, as well as preaching and going on pastoral visits with Joel. All this as she continues to discern her call into the ministry and to live into her roles as wife and mother to husband, Dirk, and children, Daphne (5th grade) and Ryan (2nd grade)! We are truly blessed and look forward to all that lies ahead in this new and exciting relationship. Welcome Chrissy and family!

WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER IS RETURNING WITH A CHANGE!

Second Wednesday Evening Only – Beginning September 10, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

We will have a monthly *Second Wednesday Dinner* throughout the year this year catered by Texican's! Here are the "nuts and bolts" of this Monthly Fellowship:

1. **All dinners will be \$5.00**, regardless of age!! Even with this slight increase, we will subsidize our meals through our operating budget, to which you contribute generously through your pledges and offerings!!
2. **Reservations are needed and "no-shows" must be responsible for payment!** Because we are catering these meals, we must know how many to order and must pay for those meals whether you show up or not! Please call the church office *each week* for a reservation. If you wish to be on the "permanent" list, be sure to call on any Wednesday that you won't be here so we don't have to pay for your meal.
3. **Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. and be served until 6:00.** The early start accommodates our Bell Choir members who go to rehearsal at 6:15p and signals us to be ready for the program.
4. **Ministries and Programs will begin at 6:00 p.m.** This will allow 55 minutes for presentation and conversation and allow Choir Members to participate more fully. Children will be dismissed, if desired to be with Ms. Phoebe for activities and fun.

Our evening wraps up at 7:00 p.m...unless you're good enough to be in choir!!

Set-up, service, and some clean-up help are needed. Teams of four will be put together and **we need your help!!** If you're willing and able to volunteer, please fill out the slip below, take it to the office, or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

YES!! I'd love to volunteer to help out with our *Second Wednesday Night Dinner!*

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

JOIN OUR YOUTH IN THE HUNGER WALK

Inspired by our trip to Wayside? Looking for another way to serve the homeless and feed the hungry of Louisville? Join us in the Hunger Walk on September 14th.

Our team will walk and run in Dare to Care's 5k Hunger Walk again this year in an effort to raise money to feed hungry families in our community. Our team has set a **\$1,000** fundraising goal for this event. That means we just need **10 people** to commit to raising **\$100 each**—a respectable but accomplishable goal. Will you join us?

Parents, youth, family, friends—**anyone** can be a part of our team. To sign up to walk or run with us, simply go to our team page at: <http://daretocare.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=5075> There you can register, and you can even make your own fundraising page to keep track of your donations. Mine looks like this: <http://daretocare.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.participant&participantID=2056>

We hope you can join us! Hope for hungry families starts here...

HOLY MOLY!

Children's Sunday School starts September 14!

9:30-10:15

Your CE team has an exciting year planned for kids in preschool through 5th grade! We will use a new curriculum called "Holy Moly." Some of the great attributes of this approach to Sunday School include:

Bible-centered approach

Holy Moly follows the arc of the biblical narrative. Kids of all ages interact with the Bible in every lesson.

Videos: More show than tell

Animated videos of the Bible stories don't use narration. Instead, visuals and sound effects give kids the opportunity to retell the story in their own words.

Kids continue the conversation

After class, Holy Moly kids walk away retelling the stories they've learned and take home completed activities to share with their family.

Excitement, joy, and surprise

Kids who field-tested Holy Moly said, "It was so hilarious!" and "I would be really excited if my church used it for Sunday school!"

Leaders don't need to be Bible experts

Resources are designed so that leaders can take one look at the material, feel prepared and know they'll be successful.

Youth Pool Party

Sunday 7th 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Youth Back-to-school Pool Party! At the home of youths Alison and Nick Clark at 117 Ash Avenue. All youth in 6th through 12th grades and their families are invited to join us for this fun time of fellowship and getting re-acquainted with one another. All parents are encouraged to come. We will have a quick meeting while the kids are in the pool to get organized for the upcoming year. Please bring a picnic side to share and your swim suit—and enjoy cooling off in the pool!

Lott's Creek – School Supplies Needed

We will collect school supplies for Lott's Creek Community School again this year. They are in desperate need of notebooks, composition and spiral bound, paper, pencils, markers, crayons, and new or used backpacks. Any items are greatly appreciated. There is a box in the gathering room for you to place your donations.

We are leaving Friday, October 10, after school. Anyone wishing to go to Lott's Creek for the weekend with Jill and Emma are welcome to come with us, or drive and follow behind us. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Lott's Creek and the Appalachian Culture. If you have any questions, please call Jill MacNiven at 612 5095. Thanks!

Youth fall 2014

September

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



September 7

Pool Party and Parents' Planning Meeting!



NOOMA

September 21

Youth Group
11:30 – 1:00

Hunger Walk

September 14

Waterfront Park
2:00



The Bridge

September 28

Family Dinner and Fellowship
5:00 – 6:00
Worship
6:00 – 6:30

EXCITING NEW YEAR!

September marks the start of an exciting new year for our youth! As our vision of youth ministry continues to develop and grow, we are thrilled to announce that there are many new opportunities for all of our youth to get involved. So mark your calendars and continue to check our website and Facebook page for more information about all of these upcoming events. You won't want to miss them!

Sunday School (9:30-10:15) – Notice the time change?! This year we will use new curriculum (***Echo the Story*** and ***re:form***) to explore Scripture and ask deep theological questions. Using videos, deep dialogue, and a variety of engaging and interactive learning activities, we will learn about our faith in new and creative ways. Join us!

Youth Group (11:30-1:00) – Again, notice the time change?! This year we will meet most weeks immediately after worship for a quick lunch followed by our youth group activities. The Youth Team is hopeful that this new schedule will allow families to spend some quality time together in the evening, something that is precious in our busy age.

The Bridge (Last Sunday of every month – 5:00-6:30) – Youth ministry is never merely about youth. It reaches out to our families. It seeks to touch the lives of our friends. And it hopes to include anyone who has a passion for the younger generations in our church. This is “**The Bridge**”—a time when our youth can reach out and connect with others. It will start with a family dinner, a potluck and time of fellowship for all of our families and friends (5:00-6:00). And then this will be followed by a unique worship experience that is youth-driven and youth-led (6:00-6:30). All are invited to cross the chasm and join us at the Bridge.

Hope you can join us! This is going to be an exciting new year!



CDC NEWS

Welcome September and welcome Fall! This time of the year brings about many changes in the Davis household. My daughter, Amanda, is back in school, back in dance and about to be 15 (yikes!!!). For my husband it signifies the start of the hunting season which, for him, is a GREAT time of the year. And for me, it means the start of a beautiful but very busy time of the year. I'm sure it's the same for many of you as well. Gone are the carefree days of summer as the busier but more routine days of fall have returned.

It is much the same way here at the Child Development Center. We are winding up all of our fun-filled summer themes and starting to get back into a routine for some serious learning. After Labor Day, our Part Time preschool classes resume and all of our classes will return to the Christian curriculum. We are looking forward to Chapel time starting once again. Our visits with Pastor Joel in the Sanctuary are truly special! And, everyone is excited about our many other events going on in September. I hope that some of you will take the time to visit the Child Development Center during one of our many fun-filled activities.

Please be sure to look at the enclosed information regarding changes to the Kroger Fundraising Program. We hope the changes will make it easier for everyone to support the CDC. And speaking of supporting the CDC, remember to keep bringing in those printer cartridges! Our last box that we submitted earned us \$68.00. Both programs earn us a lot of money without really having to do much of anything at all.

God Bless, Sharon Davis, Director

THE KROGER FUNDRAISER PROGRAM IS CHANGING!

Over the past couple of years the Child Development Center has earned quite a bit of money through the Kroger Fundraiser Program. Actually, it's a grand total of \$5,260.00 since we began participating in January of 2011. That's quite a bit of money for just a little bit of effort. Most of you are familiar with how the program has worked in the past...you would purchase a special Kroger Fundraiser Card from us here at the CDC that cost \$5.00, It came pre-loaded with \$5.00 so it really cost nothing to get started. Then each time you went to Kroger you would load your Fundraiser Card with money and that would get credited to the CDC's account. Each time our account reached \$5,000.00 in credit, we would receive a check from the Kroger Company for 4%. It has been a simple process that has greatly benefited the CDC and the children we care for each day.

However, we all know that everything changes and Kroger has now decided that it is time to modify their Fundraiser Program. As with most changes, it comes with good news and mixed reviews. The good news is that you no longer need the special Kroger Fundraiser card to participate in the program. No more remembering to take the card with you or remembering to pre-load it before you do your shopping (yeah!). Now everything will be linked to your Kroger Plus Card which so many of us already have and use almost every day. Here's the catch – we no longer receive a specific percentage back each time we reach the \$5,000 mark. Kroger is now going to pay up to \$750,000 quarterly to participating companies based on their percentage of spending compared to all participating Kroger Community Reward organizations. So what this means is that we need everyone to register their Kroger Plus Card with our organization and spend! spend! spend! This is what you need to do to register your Kroger Plus Card—you have two choices:

1 – You can go online to Kroger.com and create an account. Once you have created your account go to the Community Rewards section and search for our account. Our account # is 12096 or you can search for our name under Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church. Click on our account and everything should be set and ready to go.

2 – If you don't like to do things online, you can call Kroger at 1-800-576-4377 and select Option #3. You get to speak with a live customer service person who will set up your account and get your card linked to us.

I think this program will be easier for everyone to participate in and hopefully will continue to earn the Child Development Center some extra money. Questions? Please call the CDC office at 241-0177.



Anniversaries



Birthdays

September

- 05 David and Mary Jo Ellis
- 07 Patty and Howard Weeks
- 17 Myles and Pam Scott
- 18 John and Kathy Bott
- 20 Andre and Anna Faul
- 30 Earl and Shirley Orr

September

- 01 Andre Faul, Jr.
- 01 Phoebe Girgis
- 04 Christiaan Faul
- 04 Ruth Klingenfus
- 04 Riley Warren
- 05 Sally Pace
- 06 Rick Fletcher
- 10 Jerry Beaverson
- 10 Lucas McCarson
- 11 Thomas Williams
- 12 Donald Whitehouse
- 15 Andrew Warren
- 16 Emma Grace MacNiven
- 18 Deborah Thompson
- 20 Lynne Anderson
- 20 Katie Clark
- 22 Beverly Pierce
- 24 Ann Stoess
- 26 Aaron Levinson
- 28 Karen Wood
- 30 Paula Malone

Worship Attendance

August

08/03/14	10:00	85
08/10/14	10:00	66
08/17/14	10:00	89
08/24/14	10:00	107

Chapel Services for CDC

Director Sharon Davis, Assistant Director Kathy Germond and the Advisory Board of our Child Development Center have faithfully scheduled the semi-monthly chapel services for the whole year, 2014-2015. We will endeavor to keep you informed each month through the newsletter and on the website of the dates and time the children and staff gather in our sanctuary with Pastor Weible. ALL ARE WELCOME! Just drop in for the prayers, music, mediations and love that are a part of the regular school-life of our boys and girls. **Chapel begins at 10:00 a.m.** every time we meet, and **September dates are Tuesday, the 9th and Wednesday, the 17th!** Hope to see you there!

Children's Sermon

September

- 07 Joel Weible
- 14 Jenna Heery
- 21
- 28 Lynne Anderson



The church office and the CDC office will be closed for Labor Day on September 1st.

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Men's

Semi Annual Fish Fry

Friday, October 10, 2014

"All The Fish You Can Eat"

Mark your calendars! Our Fall Fish Fry will be on October 10th from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. This is a fun evening enjoyed in our church for over 56 years. Come and enjoy the best fish in town! Prices are as follows: Adults \$10.00, Seniors \$9.00 and Children \$4.00. For more information or tickets, call Kathi in the church office: 241-4326.

Arts And Craft Day In Pewee Valley

- This annual event in Pewee Valley offers over 100 crafts vendors in three indoor locations; Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church, St. James Episcopal Church and Pewee Valley Woman's Club. All are within walking distance of each other with ample free parking available. The craft show includes silent auction items, a cake auction and a "split the pot" raffle. Food is also available. All proceeds from the show benefit the Woman's Club's contribution to Oldham County's Community Scholarships program.
- This year the show is on October 25th. Show hours are 10:00 to 4:00. There is also a show the same day at St Aloysius Church, benefiting their school. For more information: www.pvwcky.net

July 2014 Financial

	Current Month	Current Month Budget	Year To Date	Year To Date Budget
Member Contributions	\$14,308.00	\$21,282.00	\$137,778.00	\$148,973.00
Loose Plate Offerings	\$188.00	\$267.00	\$1,380.00	\$1,867.00
CDC Contributions	\$7,710.00	\$7,705.00	\$53,970.00	\$53,937.00
All Other Income	\$1,095.00	\$2,310.00	\$11,375.00	\$16,371.00
Expenses	\$24,950.00	\$27,391.00	\$198,527.00	\$217,113.00



***PRAVERS
& CONCERNS***

Betsy Boone-Abraham

Roger Buschur (father of daughter-in-law of Paula Malone)

Ardeth Pappas (mother of Kim Pappas)

Glenn Blayne (grandson of George and Dee Hoge, friends of Ralph and Judy Hall)

Peggy Edmonson (friend of Virginia Baumann)

Alice Whitaker of Lott's Creek Community School

Margie Thompson

Judy Hirtzel (friend of John and D.D. Hendrickson)

Luther Clark (grandfather of Eric Clark, son-in-law of Rebecca Byford)

Luke Shrenger (grandson of Jan Beaverson)

Wyatt Evans (son of a friend of Jan Beaverson)

Rhonda Raley (friend of David Clark)

David M. Ellis (nephew of John and D.D. Hendrickson and David B. Ellis)

Pat and Debbie (former Pastor)

Kay Harrod (sister-in-law of Betty Deibel)

Brandi Harrod

Charlie and Irene Littrell

Celeste New

Marshall Weaver (friend of Julia Hood)

Charlene Staats

Eugene Fultz (friend of Zack Logan)

Julie Taylor

Jude (friend of Mary Ann Marker and Sis Marker)

Mary Boone

Allyson Powlus (sister of Rick Fletcher)

Bobbie Holihan (friend of Virginia Baumann)

Jeff McGee (friend of Sharon Davis)

Brad Weber (friend of Virginia Baumann)

Doug Germond (husband of Kathy Germond in the CDC)

Loretta Brown (friend of D.D. and John Hendrickson)

Larry Fox (brother of Gale Fox)

Mary Kistner (friend of Karen Wood)

Hazel Woods (aunt of Jan Beaverson)

Bob and Diana Polsgrove (friends of D.D. Hendrickson)

Monte Farmer (brother-in-law of Margaret Hill and Regan Moore)

Ruth Klingenfus

Linda Mahoney (sister of Gale Fox)

Aiden Johnson (son of a co-worker of Maria McCarson)

Jean Dugger (co-worker and friend of Regina Bates)

Kristen Hall (CDC parent)

Karen Bennett (cousin of Melody Lindsey)

Tommy Boone

Matthew Marshall (grandson of Linda Heleringer)

Zachary Corcoran

Bill Herdt

Don and Camilla Crowder (cousins of Melody Lindsey)

Sara Hardin (sister of Mark Lane)

Stu Basore (brother-in-law of Jan Beaverson);

Gin Chaudoin

Janet Edgerton (friend of Albert Harrison)

Jamelle Norfleet (friend of Linda Heleringer)

Ralph Haskell (cousin of Ann Finney)

Millie Beaverson (Jerry Beaverson's mother)

Ruth Price

Michelle M. Hendrickson (daughter of John and D.D. Hendrickson)

Ed Stoess (son of Jim and Ann Stoess)

Pewee Valley Presbyterian At Friendship Manor

On Sunday, September 28 at 2:00p.m., our congregation will meet with the residents of Friendship Manor to be a part of the Sunday afternoon worship time with them. We always share the love of our entire church community, some music, prayers and, even more importantly, our smiles, touch, and love with those who gather. The 20 minutes you share with the residents of this community will be among the most powerful ministry you do this year... We promise!

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***We have found in this church a spiritual home
where we learn to serve others,
enjoy and glorify God,
celebrate differences
and follow faithfully the Lord Jesus Christ.***