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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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From February, With Love

From the Desk of
Reverend Joel Weible

Guess what happens on February 14th this year? Well, yes, Valentine's Day. That happens every year. But something else happens on February 14th this year, too. I'll give you a few hints:

February 14th is on a Wednesday ... And that Wednesday is the day after "Fat Tuesday" ... And that Wednesday is 40 days, not counting Sundays, before Easter ... If you haven't guessed yet, I'll save you any more suspense. Wednesday, February 14th is the beginning of Lent this year, Ash Wednesday!

I find it fascinating to consider the beginning of Lent on the same day that we celebrate Love so thoroughly. (Another fun fact is that Easter is on April Fool's Day, but I'll save that for April's newsletter.)

At our Ash Wednesday service we always sing "What Wondrous Love is This." In 2016, during our Holy Week video reflections, we explored this hymn. The tune begins on a sad note but doesn't remain sad. It lifts us a bit in the second line and then becomes a kind of lilting melody in the third line. This combination of sad and joyful - sour and sweet - is the perfect accompaniment for the words, which express how God, in Jesus, literally loves us to death.

This month, as Lent begins on Valentine's Day, take some time to find this hymn somewhere and read the words, maybe even sing along. And then, come to the Ash Wednesday service here at PVPC at 6:30 p.m. For God so loves the world ...

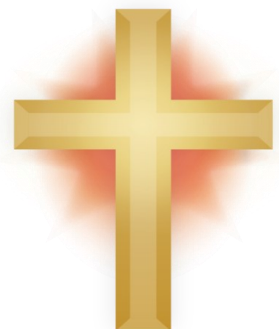
See you in church ...
Pastor Joel

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Congregational
Meeting
- Spirituality Class
- Send a Card...
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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, February 25th at 10:30 a.m.

It's that time again!! At the conclusion of our worship service on February 25th, we will celebrate the past year and look forward to the coming one by convening our Annual Meeting! In addition to receiving reports from our Session, ministry teams, and church staff, we will hear important updates on church life including a final financial report for 2017 and updates on the approved 2018 budget. The meeting will conclude our Worship service together on this special morning. **Don't miss it!!**

ANNUAL ELDER RETREAT

February 9th – February 10th

Our *Tenth* Annual Elder Retreat will be held the second weekend of February. This year we once again will be spending the night in Whitetail Lodge at Camp Cedar Ridge. In addition to getting to know one another better and becoming more comfortable with one another in service to leading our congregation in the year and years ahead, the conversations during this overnight retreat always centers on discerning what God has in store for our incredible faith community and church family. We will also be spending some time in discussing "Money Matters" for our church *beyond* the Operating Budget. We are blessed with an incredible Finance Ministry Team who will be sharing the larger financial picture with the Elders during our time together. (Spoiler Alert: We have been good stewards with gifts of God!) Stop an Elder and share your thoughts or questions. Let us know how you're feeling about this incredible congregation!



Practicing Spirituality Through Multiple Intelligences

Led by Ashia Huelsenbeck

Sunday Mornings in Lent 2018

Beginning on February 18th

9:15-10:15 a.m.

For the six Sundays in Lent, we will set our Youth and Adult Sunday school aside so that Ashia can lead us all in a variety of ways in which we may "practice spirituality."

The human brain contains "multiple intelligences," or ways of experiencing and discovering the world: Verbal, Visual, Interpersonal, Intrapersonal, Musical, Logical, Bodily, and Natural. Through this class, Ashia will offer activities and disciplines that engage each "intelligence" so that we can find new and engaging ways to practice our spirituality.

Even, or **especially**, if you don't usually make Sunday school a regular part of your Sunday mornings, please plan to join us through Lent in our Sanctuary for this experience. **Make it a Lenten discipline**, and we'll see you a little earlier on Sunday morning!

Send a Card to Someone Special

This is a great time to remember our members who are unable to come to church on Sundays.

Send them a card or note to remind them that they are in our hearts and prayers.

Mrs. Mary Boone
P.O. Box 23405
Anchorage, KY 40223

Ms. Michelle Hendrickson
1516 East Hwy 44
Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Mr. Tommy Boone
Bingham Gardens
4401 Louise Underwood Way
Louisville, KY 40216

Mr. Robert Janke
4501 Springdale Rd. # 211
Louisville, KY 40241

Mrs. Sarah Copley
13600 LaGrange Rd. #131
Louisville, KY 40241

Mr. & Mrs. Clayton & Betty Stoess
6801 Central Ave.
Crestwood, KY 40014



December 2018 Financial

	Current Month	Current Month Budget	Year To Date	Year To Date Budget
Member Contributions	\$30,552	\$20,766	\$298,448	\$249,190
Loose Plate Offerings	\$743	\$167	\$2,944	\$2,000
CDC Contributions	\$8,100	\$8,100	\$97,320	\$97,320
All Other Income	\$41,159	\$1,405	\$168,765	\$16,857
Total Expenses	\$25,200	\$27,670	\$353,262	\$349,899

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m.

We will gather in the sanctuary for this annual service that formally begins our Lent. The service will include the imposition of ashes and the celebration of Communion by "Intinction." Please plan to gather with us as we begin the discernment and discovery that is part of our Lenten journey with one another. Nursery care will be available.



Save the Date...
Spring Fish Fry
Friday, March 23rd

Dear Church Family:

We would like to thank you for the precious love and support for donating to the Lotts Creek High School and Middle School Christmas gift bags. The bags were such a wonderful gift for these children of the mountains. They greatly appreciated your generosity, love and care that went into the backpacks. The items donated were of great need and gave the students such hope during such a difficult time at Lotts Creek Community School.

Thank you again for your Christmas gift donations.

Warm Regards,
Jill MacNiven, Karen Poole

**Chapel Service with the
CDC - 10:00 am**

February 6th
and
February 20th

We have two chapel services a month, every month, for the children in our care five days week! All are welcome and encouraged to come. Our time together usually lasts about twenty minutes and includes songs, prayers, a sharing from scripture by Pastor Joel, and a celebration of the month's birthdays. Love to see you in our sanctuary with the children!

**The last day to donate
canned and boxed food
items for the CDC "Souper"
Bowl is Monday, February
5th. Boxes are in the
gathering room to collect
for the HighPoint Food
Panty in LaGrange.**

February Birthdays

01 Candler Phelps
02 Paul Culbertson
02 Michael New
04 Logan Age
04 Hope Gardiner
04 Annelie Russell
05 Madri Hall-Faul
05 Zack Logan
06 Sandy McCarson
08 Jenny Williams
08 Nicolas Williams
09 Anna Faul
09 Carole Logan
18 Bob Hicks
18 Alexandra Tolsdorf
19 Sally Bunnell
25 Margaret Hill
27 Richard Ray



Ushers for February

Feb. 4 Larry & Connie Vice, Ron & Carol Warren
Feb. 11 Carol Culver, Vivien Reinhardt
Feb. 18 Zack & Carole Logan
Feb. 25 TBD

February Anniversaries

14 Don and Claudette Schlader
27 Ralph and Judy Hall

Children's Sermon

Feb. 4 Kim Pappas
Feb. 11 Christiaan Faul
Feb. 18 Ashia Stoess
Feb. 25 Shawn Harmon

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

Coffee Clean-up

2/04 Joanie Walser & Alan White
2/11 Hope & Matt Gardiner
2/18 Ron & Carol Warren
2/25 Myles & Pam Scott

PVPC AT FRIENDSHIP MANOR **Sunday, March 4th at 2:00 p.m.**

Though this is in March, we include the information this month to be sure you have it on your calendar!

At 2:00 p.m. on March 4th, we will lead the regular Sunday gathering at Friendship Manor. We gather with the residents there to sing, pray, and share a bit of the life and love of our congregation with them. We end with five or ten minutes in conversation with them, sharing the hope and faith of PVPC and looking forward to our next visit. If you have this time open on the 4th, please plan to join us for the celebration!

Worship Attendance

01/07/18	10:30	63
01/14/18	10:30	65
01/21/18	10:30	82
01/28/18	10:30	63

February 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 *Last day for CDC "Souper" Bowl *Member Development, 7p	6 *Chapel with the CDC, 10a	7	8	9 Session	10 Retreat
11 *LUX Service *CE Team, 11:45a	12 *Session, 7p	13	14 *CDC Valentine's Day Parties *Ash Wednesday Service, 7p	15 *Mr. Magic visits the CDC, 9:15a	16	17
18 *Finance / Music / Youth Teams, 11:45a	19	20 *Chapel with the CDC, 10a *MKP Clerks Meeting at PVPC, 5-6:30p	21	22	23	24
25 *Congregational Meeting, 10:30a	26 *Dr. Seuss Week at the CDC	27	28			

STARZ Volleyball meets in the FLC gym each week, Monday - Thursday, 6:30-8:30p

Soccer Shots meets in the FLC gym each Saturday, 9:00-10:00a

Prayers and Concerns

MEMBERS:

Mary Boone

Bob Pace

Sarah Copely

Gary Stoess

Zachary Corcoran

Mitch Williams

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Linda Solomon (Carol Culver)

Murphy Kulos (Jim Trimpe)

Mary Ellen Wilkins (Ann Finney)

Carla Petrzilka (Regina Bates)

Stacey Solodkin (Jim Trimpe)

Peggy Brewer (Ann Finney)

Heather Brownlie (Mary Jones)

Doris Christ (Ann Finney)

Dr. Richard Raebeck (Ann Finney)

Bob Goodfleisch (Virginia Baumann)

Morris & Mary Kirchoff (D.D. & John)

Alice Walser Booker (Joanie Walser)

Jo Rinck (Karen Wood)

Peggy Walhgren (D.D. & John)

Alexa Henson (Rebecca Byford)

Kevin Starks (Clare Grant)

Ralph Haskell (Ann Finney)

Jay Bowman (Kim Pappas)

Michelle Hendrickson (D.D. & John)

Francis Fox (Gale Fox)

Allyson Powlus (Rick Fletcher)

Bill Hirtzel (D.D. & John)

Tommy Boone (Mary Boone)

Ed Stoess (Jim & Ann Stoess)

Shannon & Rich Smith (Ann Finney)

Monica Corbin (Laura Kinnicutt)

Jennifer Geske (Ann Finney)

Chris White (Regina Bates)

Gale Fox (CDC & PVPC Family)

Donald Kremper (Mark Lane)

William Frentz (Ralph & Judy Hall)

Chad MacNiven (Jill M. & Paula M.)

Enola Santana (Jill MacNiven)

Christian Brady (Myles & Pam S.)

Chuck Schatzman (Mark Lane)

Aline Eads (Sally, Thom, Lamont)

Jim McCarson (Larry & Sandy M.)

Bob & Diana Polgrove (D.D. & John)

Reed Francis (Laura Kinnicutt)

Stu Basore (Jan Beaverson)

Jim Stoien (Ann Finney)

Fred Miller (D.D. & John)

Kylie Fox (Gale Fox)

Ardeth Pappas (Kim Pappas)

Matt & Vicky Rogers (Clare Grant)

Monte Farmer (Margaret Hill)

Larry Bebe (Mark Lane)

Emily Haffenden (D.D. & John)

*To remove a name from the prayer list: complete a Prayer Request Card,
call the church office, or email us at pvpcoffice@bluegrass.net*

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Big News From the Little Valley!



Shelly Settle

Administrative Assistant

Monday - Friday

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

Marie Fledderman

Bookkeeper

Monday & Tuesday: 8:00a - 4:30p

Wednesday: 8:00a - Noon

Christiaan Faul

Youth Director

Sunday: 8:00a - 2:00p

