

The Florence Christian

October 2018 Newsletter

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Ways to Engage in Renew-Restore-Revive

VISION GATHERINGS

Learn more about what ministries will be renewed through the restoration of our properties and the revival of the Main Street corridor. Vision Gatherings will provide those who attend an opportunity to hear the plans for renewal and restoration as well as ask questions about how the funds will be raised, how the renovations will be prioritized and what the next steps are. Try to attend one Vision Gathering.

Vision Gatherings are in the Well

Sun., Sept. 30, Noon

Wed., Oct. 17, 6:30 PM

Sun., Oct. 21, 8:00 AM

Sat., Oct. 27, 10 AM

*Light refreshments served
at all Vision Gatherings*

OUR GOAL IS
100%
PARTICIPATION

FACEBOOK DEVOTIONAL GROUP

The Renew-Restore-Revive Capital Campaign will run for eight weeks through Sun., Nov. 18. During that time there will be many opportunities to share our stories of how Florence Christian Church and its long, storied past has impacted our current lives. To engage in that conversation on a spiritual level with other ministry partners and friends of Florence Christian, join the private Facebook group created by and administered by Beth Silvers. To join this group, follow [FlorenceChristianChurch](https://www.facebook.com/FlorenceChristianChurch) on Facebook and we will provide information about how to sign-up. It's an easy, low-pressure way to refresh your mind and spirit each day.



SHARE YOUR STORY

Each of us intersects with Florence Christian Church, its history and its ministry in unique ways. On Sunday, Sept. 23 we heard stories from several generations sharing how they have been impacted by this servant congregation. Pete Bentle shared his conviction from the first official capital campaign to build our current sanctuary. Pete said "Florence is changing. Why shouldn't Florence Christian Church change along with it?" Brian Wylie shared the story of his experience of moving from skepticism and guarded interest to his fully immersed engagement as a deacon. He said "My emotional and spiritual health is the best it has been in a long time because of my community here."

When we hear each others stories, not only do we get to know each other better, we are changed. Our convictions are deepened and our resolve strengthened. If you have a story to tell, please contact the church office. Written, audio or video recorded stories are welcome.



INTERGENERATIONAL HAND BELL CHOIR

Rehearsals begin Sun., Oct. 7 in the Large Conference Room

Bell choir will begin rehearsals on Sunday, Oct. 7, following second service. We will meet in the conference room around 12:15, and finish around 1:00-1:15. If you are interested in playing some Christmas music, please contact Donna Murphy at 342-6923 or j-dmurphy@fuse.net so that appropriate music for a certain number of ringers can be prepared. No prior experience is needed-you can learn to ring a bell in just a few moments!



Thank You!

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to all the members of Florence Christian church for their donations of cookies and cupcakes, making mac-n-cheese, volunteering and serving the meal at the Special Olympic Banquet, helping with set-up and clean -up and your cheerfulness to serve: Jonni Lynch, Melanie Triplett, Serayna and Wyatt , Ben Combs and Nina Black. To my husband Scott for cooking and organizing the kitchen and to Brenda Strong for washing all the table cloths afterwards. Mike Evans and Mary Alice Osterbrook for being greeters and cleanup. Nathan Orcena, Kent and Michael for setting up all the tables and chairs.

Thank you to our wonderful Boy Scout troop and their parents who sent volunteers and Tim Iott for organizing.

To the Discover Zone. Thank you for the place-mats and Julie for your wisdom. Debbie for your delivery of the fried chicken and employee discount.

Pastor Diana and Melissa for your guidance and leadership.

The Olympians were very grateful and are looking forward to next year, on the 3rd Friday in September.

Thank you so much! Debbie Orcena



PIE DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 9 AM

Help deliver HomeTouch Bible Study materials, homebaked goodies and love to our homebound members!



*Carol and Charles Dawalt, *Nick Struewing, *Marvelle Markey, *Diane Deitriech, *Shirley Dunn, *Bev Anderson & family, *Annie Washington, *Sue Rankin, *Noel Wall, *Chrys Smith, *Barb Bach, The Orcena family, *Cary & Martha Tomarin, *Wanda Lippert, *Mary Alice Osterbrook, *Butch Carr, *Jimmy Lambert, *Patti Martin, *Kris & Jeff Moreland, *Delmar Drake, *Ella & Bill Wilson, *Sophie Conley, *Wayne & Gayle Haas, *Kathy & Ed Lybrook, *Denise Keller, *Ann & Carl Howard, *Karen Schadler, *Dennis Unkraut, *Jim Galbraith, *Dan Knecht, *Bud Jump, *Donna Noah, *Myrna Diamond, *Ron & Sherrie Noel, *Charlie Caldwell, *Kevin Eigelbach, *Linda Hambrick, *Judy McGuire, *Henry Edmondson, *Liz Diop, Logan, *Mary Ann & Tom Otto, *Brenda & Ritsel Sparks, Jr. and family, Chris McCoy and family, Rev. David Ellis

** Permission granted by individual/family.*

**Elder Meeting
Mon., Oct. 1, 7 PM**

**Board Meeting
Mon., Oct. 8, 7 PM**

Creation Care

10 Suggestions for Thinking of Food in a Creation Care Way



1. Buy Local. When you support local coops, farmers' markets, and Community Supported Agriculture (CSAs), you reduce the distance your food migrates and the amount of fuel and packaging it takes to feed your family.

2. Shop Seasonally. Enjoy sweet corn in the summer, apples in the fall, and citrus in the winter. Not only will the fruits and vegetables be fresher when

you buy what's in season, you'll also support local economies and reduce harmful emissions.

3. Eat Less Meat. More than 90 percent of meat purchased in the United States is factory farmed. Factory-farmed meat is harmful to the planet, unkind to God's creatures, and full of unhealthy antibiotics, hormones, and bacteria.

4. Compost. Reduce your waste by composting food scraps in the backyard.

5. Filter. Stop drinking bottled water and buy a filter instead.

6. Pre-cycle. Pay attention to food packaging. "Pre-cycle" by purchasing food with minimal packaging and avoiding individually wrapped items.

7. Bag It. Bring your own cloth bags to the grocery store.

8. Eat at Home. Cooking at home does not have to be difficult or time consuming, and the payoff is big: fresh ingredients, less processed food, healthier eating habits, and more time together as a family.

9. Share. Get in the practice of inviting others to your table to share your food.

10. Pray. Say a prayer before meals, not out of routine but out of genuine thankfulness.

Source: www.BLESSEDEARTH.org



Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. MATTHEW 25:35

**COMMUNITY
YARD SALE**

Fri., 10/12, 5 - 8 PM

Sat., 10/13, 8 AM - 2 PM

**Florence Christian Church Activity Center
300 Main Street, Florence KY 41042**

Hosted by the Financial
Peace University class

All proceeds benefit



Community Yard Sale Table Rental

*Got Junk? Need to De-Clutter? Need Extra Cash?
Buy/sell stuff to support the Capital Campaign!*

The Financial Peace University class is hosting a Community Yard Sale in the Activity Center Oct. 12-13 to achieve "Baby Step #1" - \$1000 in an Emergency Fund.

EVERYONE (Ministry partners and friends of Florence Christian, Discover Zone, Boy Scouts, etc.) can sell yard-sale items, crafts or other merchandise. Table rental is \$10 each & tithe (10%) of sales over rental fee to the Renew-Restore-Revive Capital Campaign Fund.

Sun., 9/30: Table rentals begin

Thurs., 10/11: Set up 6pm-9pm

Fri., 10/12: Set up 10am-5pm

Black Friday Sale, 10/12, 5-8pm

(Admission for early access)

Sat., 10/13, 8am-2pm

Sellers may donate unsold merchandise to St. Vincent's which will pick up items at Florence Christian.

For more information contact Maleah Rhodes
(mrhodes@qualtheon.com or 859-322-1688)

Discover Zone Falling into FUN!!

We are falling into fun activities at the Discover Zone! All of our staff and children are excited that we have begun a new school year and have an brand new chapel curriculum! They are so excited when they see a Pastor each week and learn the stories from the Bible.

Later this month we will have a Halloween Party, wear costumes, play games and of course participate in the Trunk or Treat at the end of this month.

The enrollment numbers are high and we are at capacity. We have many exciting projects beginning with several community partners now that the school year is underway.

We celebrated grandparents day a few weeks ago. Many children had a visitor and for those that did not, each grandparent was sweet enough to take more than one under their wing. Snacks, stories and activities were shared, along with hugs and promises to come again.

Our inter-generational program is becoming a cherished time for both children and seniors. We have developed relationships with so many and we can not wait to develop many more.

Happy Fall!
Florence Christian Church
Discover Zone
Preschool and Childcare



This month we launch a dedicated newsletter section to share ideas on gaining Financial Peace. Consider **READING** (or listening to) any book by Dave Ramsey:

[The Total Money Makeover](#)

[Complete Guide to Money](#)

[Money Answer Book](#)

[Financial Peace Revisited](#)

[Smart Money, Smart Kids](#) (for parents)

[Entreleadership](#) (for workplace leaders)

Be financially savvy & reserve a book, CD or electronic download for FREE at your local library or shop at Half Price Books.



An important part of Renew-Restore-Revive Capital Campaign is to remember our heritage. If you know the story behind this picture, contact the church office.

Men of Florence Christian...

Have you ever found yourself thinking...

I wonder what the men of my church might look like in a calendar?"

Well if you do, you'd be supporting a great cause. This year we are producing the first ever **"The Men of Florence Christian Church Calendar."** Some of your Elders, Deacons and fellow church members are working their stuff for the camera in order to support the church. All proceeds of the sale of the calendar will go towards the Renew-Restore-Revive Capital Campaign. So if you'd like to see Dean Walz going wild in a car wash, Drew Murphy hustling the court as a basketball star or Jim Galbraith as an overworked landscaper then get ready to get your orders in. Pre-orders will begin soon. Contact Brian Wylie (briantwylie@gmail.com) for all the vague details.



Christians for Critters (C4C) Fall Fundraiser in partnership with local pie company, Piebird

C4C and Piebird are partnering to offer Florence Christian Church the opportunity to order

handmade Thanksgiving pies AND to help our four legged furry friends in Northern Kentucky! Keep watch for more information in the Sunday bulletins and the information screen in the sanctuary!

~ On Becoming Whole ~

Just when I thought it couldn't get busier—here comes October with so many health promotion ideas, I don't know where to start! It is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Eye Safety Month, Healthy Lung Month, National Dental Hygiene Month, National ADHD Awareness Month, and many other health awareness months. In addition, there's World Mental Health Day (Oct. 10), National Depression Screening Day (Oct. 11), and Bone and Joint Health National Action Week (Oct. 12-20). So, there's so much to do and so little time!

On Blood Pressure Screening Sun., Oct. 14, stop by The Well to get your blood pressure checked, get a stress dot to check on your stress level, and pick up information on how to schedule your mammogram and DXA scan. There will also be information on signing up for the Vascular Van coming Nov. 2 (see below).



What's your greatest need regarding living a healthier life? Consider what the New Year may bring to you and your family, and pick one thing to help bring it in on a healthier note!

Be Well! Your Health Ministries Team

Stroke & CardioVascular SCREENINGS
A SIMPLE AND PAINLESS SCREENING COULD HELP YOU AVOID A STROKE OR RUPTURED ANEURYSM.

CardioVascular Mobile Health Unit
St. Elizabeth Heart & Vascular Institute

Florence Christian Church
300 Main St, Florence, KY 41042

Friday Nov 2nd
10am-2pm

Registration is required.
SCREENINGS ARE \$25 EACH.
Call (859) 301-WELL (9355)
to schedule an appointment.

- **Peripheral Arterial Disease** screening designed to look for abnormalities in blood flow in the lower extremities.
- **Carotid Artery** screenings check the arteries in the neck where plaque buildup can lead to blockages, which are the No.1 cause of stroke.
- **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** screenings search for an enlargement or aneurysm in the abdominal aorta that could lead to a ruptured aortic artery.
- **Cardiac Age Health Risk Assessment.** Based on the Framingham Heart Study, calculates a 10-year heart risk percentage based on biological age, body mass index, blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose and smoking. It requires a 4-hour fast and involves a finger stick glucose and lipid panel.

The CardioVascular Mobile Health Unit will be onsite.



FCC's Got Talent
A talent show
Sunday, November 18th

Do you have a talent that you're dying to share with the church? Do you long for some time in the spotlight?

Now is your chance!

During the luncheon on Sun., Nov. 18th you will have the chance to dazzle us all. Whether you're a singer, a comedian, a dancer, you play an instrument or you juggle flaming chainsaws come and entertain us. (Maybe scratch that last one. We probably couldn't explain flaming chainsaws to an insurance agent.) So whatever you've got, as long as it won't lead to property damage, bring it on. Sign up online or see Brian Wylie (briantwylie@gmail.com) or Melissa Stephens (mstephens@florencechristian.org) with any questions."

FREE & Fresh Produce!!!

Thank You:

- Freestore Foodbank for this donation.
- Boone County Extension Agency for providing healthy recipes and tastings.
- Florence Christian Church

Held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, Doors Open @2pm Distribution is 2:30pm-3:30pm

Florence Christian Church Activity Center
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An objective of LiveWell Florence is to increase access to fruits and vegetables, and increase the awareness of the importance of eating healthy. **ANYONE** interested in receiving fresh produce is welcome!

Arcadia residents bring your orange bags!

WORLD COMMUNION

SUNDAY, Oct. 7



**WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY**

On October 7th let's give God thanks for Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA. Way back in 1933, Shadyside birthed what eventually became World Communion Sunday.

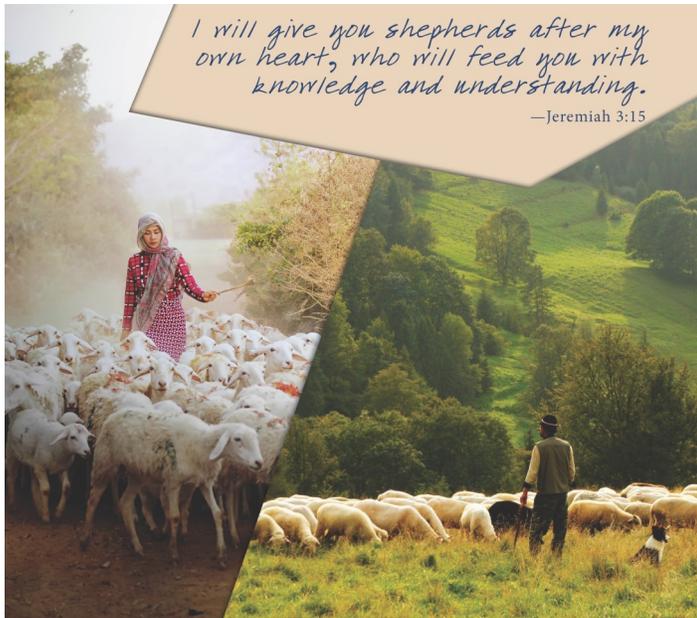
In a world of discord and distrust, and given the dismal track record of Church unity and cooperation, World Communion Sunday is more important than ever.



BOUND BY LOVE

CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN KENTUCKY
2018 BIENNIAL ASSEMBLY

BEARGRASS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
LOUISVILLE | OCTOBER 19-20



I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.

—Jeremiah 3:15

WEEK OF MINISTRY | OCTOBER 7-13

Pension Fund is grateful for those who heed the call to serve and feed others. Join us this year as we celebrate our ministers as the spiritual shepherds in our lives.



Pension Fund
of the Christian Church
strong. smart. secure.

Visit pensionfund.org/week-of-ministry for ideas on how to honor your pastor this year.



The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) In Kentucky has participated in the Reconciliation Ministry's special offering since its inception. Through this work and ministry, we continue to move the church closer to the goal of being a fully Anti-Racist/Pro-Reconciling church. But there is much to be done. The present climate in our nation has pulled our country further and further away from the ideals articulated by so many religious leaders who have battled for racial equality for years.

Recently ordained ministry, Nicole Hardin, noted that, "Radical love is the ethic of Jesus Christ, and the only path to true reconciliation. It is a sacrifice of self, and such a sacrifice always yields listening and understanding and pathways to find each other and find God among us. That is the work of this ministry and our participation begins with support."

The Reconciliation Ministry of our church takes many different shapes and forms. From providing Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation training to offering webinars on the ways in which language can affect how we view and treat people, efforts continue to break down racial, ethnic and cultural barriers. From providing liturgical resources to funding a local Louisville initiative to recruit more mentors of color to work with individuals returning from places incarceration, support is offered as well as we all try to find ways to demonstrate the reconciling love of God in a world that so years for healing and wholeness.

Please join Nicole, me and all the other members of Kentucky's Reconciliation Ministry Team by supporting this year's Reconciliation Ministry offering as it is received on September 30th and October 7th. By participating, you are helping to make this world and our Country kinder, loving and more understanding.

Yours in Christ, Rev. Dean W. Bucalos for Kentucky's
Reconciliation Team Ministry

TRIBE OF ABLE

Sundays, 5:30 PM in the Well

The 'Tribe of Able' is a mentor/men-tee program we are building to empower men to conquer the difficulties in life. We will create positive fraternal bonds, and work to improve ourselves as individuals and in community.

**For more information contact Justin Michael,
justadivinci@gmail.com or call 785-577-0932**



Wed., Oct. 3, 6 PM – 8:30 PM

Florence Christian Church Activity Center

Youth ages 10+ are invited to come and hang out with your friends this new school year for an evening filled with games, laughter, and friends. Feel free to bring friends and snacks. Pizza provided.

RSVP to Pastor Diana by Noon on Mon., Oct. 1



and Community Meal Sun., Oct. 28 4- 6 PM

Celebrate Fall and Halloween with our annual Trunk or Treat! Invite your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, and strangers you meet to come for a FREE meal and community event! Wear your favorite Halloween apparel. Let your creativity and spirit-of-fun shine as we radically welcome each other and the community.

Ways You Can Help

- **Hand out candy!** Decorate the trunk of your car or a table inside the building (we'll have both indoor and outdoor "trunks!"), and pass out treats to the hundreds of children who'll be joining us.
- **Donate candy** -- we want to make sure that we have plenty on hand! Donation bin by Pastor Diana's office in the Office Wing. [Sign-up](#)
- **Donate supplies** for our community meal. We need hot dogs, hot dog buns, chips, and cookies. [Sign-up](#)
- Good with numbers?! **Sign up to be a counters** so we can keep an accurate count of our attendance!
- **Sign-up to help set-up, serve or clean-up!**
- **Be a table host** who sits at a table and greets our guests! [Sign-up](#)

Please see Brandon Releford or Beth Silvers at trunkortreat@gmail.com or with any questions.

Youth Election Day

Mystery Trip

Tuesday, November 6

Rather than sit at home watching Netflix, join with your church friends for a day filled with fun, games, service, and laughter! Take a risk and join us for the mystery trip!

"What will we be doing?" you may ask. It is a mystery!

I can tell you that there will be food, fun, service, and laughter as a part of the day! Friends are welcome to join the adventure!

What: Election Day Mystery Trip

When: Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Who: Youth ages 10+

Family Portion Cost: \$15 per youth for activities & lunch

Time: 9 AM – 6 PM (Drop off and pick up at the church!)

You must register online by Mon., Oct. 29th so we can finalize plans!

Registration link will be provided soon!

Youth Small Group Opportunities

The Gals Group is led by Shari Iden for teen girls. This small group features friendship, conversation, prayer, and fun. This groups meets around the participants' availability. If you are interested in joining, please contact Pastor Diana. **The Boys Faith Group** is led by John McLemore and Nick Combs. Open to tween and teen boys, this group features basketball and other sports games as well as connecting everyday life to faith. *If your child is interested in participating in any group or you would like to request a small group, please contact Pastor Diana or the group leader for more information.*





Saturday, October 13, 5 PM

Life can be crazy with demanding schedules. Who has time to add one more thing to their schedule? And yet, research tells us that the most important influence in a child's faith is not whether they come to church or youth group, but their family's faith practices. So, here at Florence Christian we are going to both support parents and those raising children and equip them to guide their children's faith journeys with our monthly "Parent Night Out" program.

Here is how it works!

4:45 PM – Drop your child off for an evening of fun with other children with our fabulous childcare staff and volunteers. Children's activities for all ages will correspond with the monthly theme. They will eat dinner, play together, play games, do a craft and watch a movie.

5 PM – Attend a Learning Session with other parents or caretakers to be equipped to incorporate a family faith practice into your family's routine. Each month will have a seasonal theme or emphasis.

5:30 PM – Go! Use the next 3 ½ hours to do something that supports your family. Maybe you and your partner need a date night together? Maybe you want to take an older sibling out for a little one on one time? Maybe you want to go out with friends from church or another part of your life? Maybe you just need to do the grocery shopping or laundry without interruption? Maybe you need to plan your family's upcoming vacation? Go! Use the gift of this time to do something that helps support your family. If you are interested in using the time as a way to connect with other parents, contact Pastor Diana for community opportunities!

9 PM – Pick your child up by 9 PM

Because childcare is involved, YOU MUST REGISTER by Tues., Oct. 9. Register online at florencechristian.org/PNO

A dinner of cheese pizza, drink and a light snack will be provided. If your child has other dietary needs, please provide a dinner and snack.



**TRI-STATE DISCIPLES YOUTH GROUP
Fall Adventure – Sun., Oct. 14, Noon - 3 PM**

**Amazing Escape & Corn Maze
@ Country Pumpkins in Dry Ridge**

Join us for a fabulous fall adventure! Work together to make an amazing escape from the Corn Maze! [Learn more...](#)

Family Portion Payment: \$12 includes the Amazing Escape, the corn maze and lunch.

Meet at the church at 11:45 PM to carpool and return around 3:30 PM

Register [online](http://florencechristian.breezechms.com/form/cornmaze) at florencechristian.breezechms.com/form/cornmaze. An additional signed waiver from Country Pumpkins is required as well!

Florence Christian Church is joining with other Disciples churches around the tri-state to offer a monthly youth group experience for grades 6 – 12. Scheduled on the afternoon/evenings of the 2nd Sunday each month, special activities are being planned to bring together youth for fun, fellowship, learning, worship & service.



Children's Choir Sundays

10:10 in the chapel

All ages are welcome!

The Children's Choir will perform on Nov. 4

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES!



Diana Bird	10/1
Julie Keller	10/1
LaVern Dryer	10/3
Nikki Steele	10/4
Myrtle Schafer	10/6
Bonnie Voskuhl	10/6
Bill Bonham	10/7
Tammy Sierra	10/7
Janet Miller	10/9
Brooklyn Esposito	10/12
Laurie Rini	10/13
Donna Briggs	10/16
Jonni Lynch	10/20
Clara Justice	10/21
Andrew Sickmeier	10/21

Gail McDaniel	10/23
Gerald McDaniel	10/24
Betty Bentle	10/25
Gayle Haas	10/31



Maleah Rhodes & David Moon	10/1
Brian & Nicole Kaufman	10/11
Laurie & Paul Rini	10/14
Brittany & Nick Combs	10/15
Dan Kent & Shannon Galbraith	10/16
-Kent	10/16
Donna & George Briggs	10/22

Children's Worship, Sundays at 9 & 10:30 am

Sunday worship is when all of us gather as the people of God to praise God, to connect with God and each other.

At Florence Christian Church we encourage children to begin worship in the sanctuary with their families. After the music and opening prayer in a Children's Blessing, one of the Pastors and the congregation bless the children to continue their worship in developmentally appropriate environments. Special worship activities for children are also available during both worship services.

Nursery Care: *If you have a little one, nursery care is available at each service, so please make the choice that best fits the needs of your family.*

As always, children are welcome to worship in the Sanctuary for the entirety of worship with their families. We welcome their wiggles and giggles, cries and coos! They are beloved members of the family of God.



Children's Worship & Wonder,

Sundays, 9 AM Ages 4-8, 10:30 AM – Ages 4-6

The Children's Worship & Wonder worship experience is designed for younger children, influenced by Montessori ideas, and it creates a welcoming environment to grow in relationship with God through ritual and storytelling. Children leave the sanctuary after the children's blessing and are escorted to the Children's Worship Center in the atrium. Parents reunite with their children after the close of worship outside the Children's Worship Center in the atrium.

Date	Story Name	9:00 AM Storyteller, Greeter	10:30 AM Storyteller, Greeter
Oct. 7	Abram and Sarai	Ivy Parks, Carlos Martin	Mollee Wallace, Abby Wallace
Oct. 14	Exodus	Lynn Caldwell, Kay Williams	Nicole Kaufman, Debbie Orcena
Oct. 21	The Ten Best Ways to Live	Pastor Diana, Gail McDaniel	Amy Turner, Kim McCoy
Oct. 28	The Ark and a Tent For God	Monica Howard, Lizzie Hern	Marie Combs, Cassie Matlock



NEW Following Jesus, Sundays at 10:30 AM, Ages 6-8

The Following Jesus worship experience is similar in format to Worship & Wonder where a special and welcoming environment is created. Children hear the sacred stories of Jesus based on the Gospel of Mark. Children leave the sanctuary during the children's blessing and are escorted to the Chapel. Parents reunite with their children after the close of worship outside the Chapel.

Date	Story Name	10:30 AM Storyteller, Greeter
Oct. 7	Jesus and the Tax Collectors	Amanda Rehfuss, Tricia Moore
Oct. 14	Jesus Calls the Twelve Disciples	Glenna Galbraith, Sharon Stanley
Oct. 21	The Parable of the Farmer and the Growing Seed	Pastor Diana, Abby Wallace
Oct. 28	The Parable of the Treasure	Anthony Wright, Jr., Hannah Stanley



Kid's Quest - Sundays, 9 AM and 10:30 AM for ages 9-13

Kid's Quest is a worship experience for older children. It incorporates the same scripture as in "Big Church" and provides children ways to interactively engage with the scripture lesson. Children leave the sanctuary during the children's blessing and are escorted to the small conference room. After the conclusion of their activities, they are escorted back into the sanctuary to rejoin their families for communion.

Date	Lesson	Leader
Oct. 7	Going Public	Susan Mead
Oct. 14	Vision Has Its Price	Shannon Galbraith-Kent
Oct. 21	Alignment	Shari Iden
Oct. 28	Tyranny of the Urgent	Clara Justice

Our People in Service - October 2018

October 7

9:00 AM Service

Elders:

Table Prayers: Glenna Galbraith
Morning Prayer: Phyllis Reed

Lay Reader: Monica Howard

Scripture: Nehemiah 2:11-18

10:30 AM Service

Elders:

Table Prayers: Shannon Galbraith-Kent

Morning Prayer: Ben Iden

Lay Reader: Gerald Turner

Scripture: Nehemiah 2:11-18

Hospitality: Betty Williams, Lynn Caldwell, Brenda Sparks, Amy Turner

First Time Visitor Gift Delivery:
Ted DeAlba

Mall Run: Mike Voskuhl

October 14

9:00 AM Service

Elders: Table Prayers: Kay Garnett
Morning Prayer: Josh Crabtree

Lay Reader: Melanie Triplett

Scripture: Nehemiah 4:1-12

10:30 AM Service

Elders: Table Prayers: Ken Mead
Morning Prayer: Dan Kent

Lay Reader: Chris McCoy

Scripture: Nehemiah 4:1-12

Hospitality: Donna Murphy, Brenna Krecskay, Karen Schadler

First Time Visitor Gift Delivery:
Mike Peacock

Mall Run: Jim Galbraith

SERVING ALL MONTH

DEACONS

9:00 AM Service

Mike Triplett, Beth Silvers, Donna Murphy, Ginny Yahl, Mike Voskuhl, Shirley Wingfield

10:30 AM Service

Nicole Kaufman, Dean Walz, Janet Jackson, Brian Wylie, Damian Wallace, Gail McDaniel

COMMUNION

9 AM Prep:

Tony Stahl

10:30 AM Clean-up:

Drew & Patti Murphy

USHERS

9 AM Service

Bev Anderson

10:30 AM Service

Bill & Alma Bonham

GREETERS

9 AM Service

Upper: Brenda Sparks
Lower: Mike & Melanie Triplett

10:30 AM Service

Upper: Hallie & Brooklyn Esposito
Lower: Jeff Aubry

CARING MEALS MINISTRY

Coordinators:

Denise Keller (859) 630-8435
Chrys Smith (859) 750-3230

October 21

9:00 AM Service

Elders: Table Prayers: Rob Carroll
Morning Prayer: John Reed

Lay Reader: Todd Reed

Scripture: Nehemiah 5

10:30 AM Service

Elders: Table Prayers: Drew Murphy
Morning Prayer: Angie Schwarz-McLemore

Lay Reader: Hannah Stanley

Scripture: Nehemiah 5

Hospitality: Kay Garnett, Barb Crume, Cheryl Haines

First Time Visitor Gift Delivery:
Laurie Rini

Mall Run: Ted DeAlba

October 28

9:00 AM Service

Elders: Table Prayers: Sue Bentle
Morning Prayer: Jim Galbraith

Lay Reader: Donna Murphy

Scripture: Nehemiah 6:1-16

10:30 AM Service

Elders:

Table Prayers: Gerald Turner
Morning Prayer: John McLemore

Lay Reader: Myrna Diamond

Scripture: Nehemiah 6:1-16

Hospitality: Ginny Yahl, Monica Howard, Rena Hobbs

First Time Visitor Gift Delivery:
Larry & Jenn Hern

Mall Run: Mike Voskuhl

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>1 11 PM Staff Meeting Noon AA—Well 1:30 PM Mall Run 7 PM Elder Meeting</p>	<p>2 Noon AA—Well 2 HomeTouch - CR 7 pm Scouts- Activity Ctr. Cubs—Atrium Gambler Anon</p>	<p>3-9 AM Pie Day deliveries 10 AM Discover Zone Chapel Noon AA—Well 2 PM Arcadia Chapel 6 PM Youth Hangout 6 PM Stewardship 6:30 PM Band Practice - Sanctuary 7 PM Pride Group—Hebron 7:30 AA—Well</p>	<p>4 Noon AA—Well 6:30 R-R-R Team 7 PM AI Anon—Well</p>	<p>5 Noon AA—Well</p>	<p>6</p>	
<p>7 <i>World Communion Sunday</i> Reconciliation Offering Boy Scout Popcorn Sale 9 & 10:30 AM Adult & Children's Worship 9 & 10:30 AM Faith Formation 10:10 AM Children's Choir 3 PM Financial Peace University</p>	<p>8 11 PM Staff Meeting Noon AA—Well 1:30 PM Mall Run 7 PM Board Meeting</p>	<p>9 Noon AA—Well 2:30 PM Produce Distribution 7 pm Scouts- Activity Ctr. Cubs—Atrium</p>	<p>10 10 AM Discover Zone Chapel Noon AA—Well 2 PM Arcadia Chapel 7 Hebron Group—Hebron 7:30 AA—Well</p>	<p>11 Noon AA—Well 6 PM—Community Yard Sale Set-up 7 PM AI Anon—Well</p>	<p>12 10 AM Community Yard Sale Set-up Noon AA—Activity Center 5 PM Community Yard Sale</p>	<p>13 8 AM Community Yard Sale 5 PM Parents' Night Out</p>
<p>14 Boy Scout Popcorn Sale Blood Pressure Screenings 9 & 10:30 AM Adult & Children's Worship 9 & 10:30 AM Faith Formation 10:10 AM Children's Choir Noon Tri-State Youth - Amazing Escape 3 PM Financial Peace University 5:30 PM Tribe of Able</p>	<p>15 11 PM Staff Meeting Noon AA—Well 1:30 PM Mall Run 6:30 Food Aid delivery 7 Scout Council</p>	<p>16 Noon AA—Well 6 PM Children Ministry Team 7 PM Faith Formation Team 7 pm Scouts- Activity Ctr. Cubs—Atrium Gambler Anon—Well</p>	<p>17 10 AM Discover Zone Chapel Noon AA—Well 2 PM Arcadia Chapel 6:30 PM Vision Gathering 6:30 PM Band Practice - Sanctuary 7 PM Pride Group 7:30 PM AA-Well</p>	<p>18 Noon AA—Well 5:30 Basketball—AC 6:30 R-R-R Team 7 PM AI Anon—Well</p>	<p>19 Noon AA—Well</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>Ky. Regional Assembly Beargrass Christian Church, Louisville, KY</p>						
<p>21 8 AM Vision Gathering 9 & 10:30 AM Adult & Children's Worship Meet the Ministers both services 10:10 AM Children's Choir 9 & 10:30 AM Faith Formation 3 PM Financial Peace University 5:30 Tribe of Able</p>	<p>22 11-1:30 Staff Meeting Noon AA—Well 1:30 PM Mall Run 5:30 Advent Planning 6:30 Mary/Deborah</p>	<p>23 Noon AA—Well 7 pm Scouts- Activity Ctr. Cubs—Atrium Gambler Anon—Well</p>	<p>24 10 AM Discover Zone Chapel Noon AA—Well 2 PM Arcadia Chapel 7 PM Hebron Group - Hebron 7:30 PM AA-Well</p>	<p>25 Noon AA—Well 5:30 Basketball—AC 6:30 Independence Table Talk 7 PM AI Anon—Well</p>	<p>26 Discover Zone Halloween Party Noon AA—Well</p>	<p>27 10 AM Vision Gathering</p>
<p>28 9 & 10:30 AM Adult & Children's Worship 9 & 10:30 AM Faith Formation 10:10 AM Children's Choir 4 PM Trunk or Treat</p>	<p>29 11 Staff Meeting Noon AA—Well 1:30 PM Mall Run</p>	<p>30 Noon AA—Well 7 pm Scouts- Activity Ctr. Cubs—Atrium Gambler Anon—Well</p>	<p>31 10 AM Discover Zone Chapel Noon AA—Well 2 PM Arcadia Chapel 6:30 PM Band Practice - Sanctuary 7 PM Pride Group 7:30 PM AA-Well</p>			

AA meets Mon-Fri at Noon and Wed at 7:30 PM in the Well. GA meets each Tues and AI-Anon meets each Thurs at 7:00 PM in the Well.



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 AM **New Traditions Service - Communion Served**
10:00 - 10:30 AM **Hospitality Table**
10:30 AM **"Wired" Contemporary Service - Communion Served**
 Nursery care is available for both services in the Atrium.

Weekly Faith Formation Groups

9:00 AM Sundays	Early Birds Group	Small Conference Room	Ongoing
10:30 AM Sundays	Listener's Class	Listener's Class Room	Ongoing
10:30 AM Sundays	Adult Discussion	Conference Room	Ongoing
3:00 PM Sundays	Financial Peace University	The Well	Ongoing
5:30 PM Sunday	Tribe of Able	The Well	Ongoing

Bi-Weekly Faith Formation Groups

7:00 PM Every other Wed.	Pride Group	Rotating homes in Hebron	Oct. 3, 17 & 31
7:00 PM Every other Wed.	Hebron Group	Rotating homes in Hebron	Oct. 10 & 24

Monthly Faith Formation Groups

5:00 PM Second Saturday	Parents' Night Out	The Well	Oct. 13
6:30 PM Fourth Monday	Mary/Deborah	The Well	Oct. 22
6:30 PM Fourth Thursday	Independence Table Talk	Diamond Home in Independence	Oct. 25

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