



The Church will be closed
Wednesday, July 4, in observance
of Independence Day

The Salt Shaker

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 2018

PASTOR'S CORNER

Welcome And Safety Stewardship

In the not so recent past, many individuals came to the door of this church looking for help, many times looking for gas money. Initially gas cards were used and later, after learning that sometimes the money wasn't used for gas, another layer of stewardship care was put in place with Jim Stewart or Tim Shelton going to literally pump the gas. Finally, a determination was made that paying for gas, particularly since it meant having someone go and pump the gas, wasn't the best way to help others and be wise stewards of the staff's time and the local mission money. While we still have folks who come looking for help, the numbers are significantly lower. We still welcome all to our doors and still desire to offer "cups of cold water." We still work with local family services and other churches to try and help those who have great needs, and this will not stop! However, in the recent past, we have had several occasions when someone looking for help entered the office and some staff members felt great discomfort with those individuals' behavior or demeanor. While our staff does not spend their days in debilitating anxiety and fear by any means, Session believes we need to take another step in making our staff feel secure. To this end, we will begin to use a secure entry door.

What does this mean? **Beginning August 1st**, the church doors will remain locked from 8:30 to 3:00 [office hours] and access will be through a secured door at the Walnut Street entrance (the one on the left). A camera will reveal who is seeking entry and a quick electronic release will occur to allow entry, or on the very rare occasion where an individual(s) creates some discomfort, the staff may take measures to insure their own sense of safety by denying entry. When larger groups are expected to be entering, for example, Bible Study, Yoga, etc., the doors will remain unlocked. The process will not change for after hours events, such as Sunday activities, Soups On Us and Whirlwind Wednesday. Keys will still be used for entry during evening committee meetings. There will be, no doubt, a learning curve and we want your feedback on how this new safety measure works, but we feel it is important to make our staff feel safe. Please address technical concerns to someone on facility and "welcome and serve" concerns to Rev. Love or Rev. McIntyre.

We are intent on making certain that no one feels unwelcomed; we are committed to the hospitality of our Host, Jesus, who welcomes all. Yet with the rise in violence, drug addictions and dealing, even sanctuaries sprayed with bullets, we want to be stewards of safety. There is a tension in getting the balance right. We pray first and foremost that no one will ever feel rejected or unwelcome in the life of this congregation, and we pray we never fail to act as good stewards over those who work, worship, learn, and fellowship in this faith community. We covet your prayers and your feedback as to how this balance between welcome and safety is working.

Jane

LOCAL MISSION

From Soups On Us to the Pantry Project, our church has a great history of supporting efforts to end hunger in Boyle County. Local Mission has been presented with a new opportunity for the church to serve. The Gathering Place (formerly known as the Senior Citizens Center) is beginning a new Home Delivered Meals program this summer, providing mid-day meals to food-insecure senior citizens in Boyle County during the week, similar to the former Meals on Wheels program that the church participated in the past. The Gathering Place needs volunteers to deliver and is seeking help from our congregation.

Local Mission committee members will be on hand in Fellowship Hall after the service this Sunday to provide more information about this potential project. Typical time commitment for a delivery day is about an hour and a half, beginning at 10:30 AM. Any level of participation (a day a week, several days a week, a few days a month, one route or multiple routes, or to simply serve as a substitute) is welcome! If you are unable to attend this short session, you can contact Claire Johnson by email (claire.johnson@boyle.kyschools.us) for more information.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

VBS

Join us for VBS 2018, July 9-12, 5:30-8:30 p.m.! Come get AMPED with us and learn how to live fully alive for God! This year we will continue our mission theme by supporting Grace Café in their crusade to end food insecurity in Danville and Boyle County and the surrounding areas. We would love to have YOU join us! If you have offered to bring in bikes, scooters, etc., please bring them to the Church by July 8. Thank you!

BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY (FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH)

Join us for a Back-to-School Pool Party on Wednesday, August 8, 5-8 p.m. at the home of Scott & Bunny Scutchfield! Come celebrate summer before heading back to school. Watch the Grain of Salt and the Children's Ministry Facebook page for details.

PNC

*The Pastor Nominating Committee would like to thank the congregation for filling out the **Pastor Competencies Survey**. The PNC is asked to identify ten areas that are most important to our search for a new pastor. The results of the 74 responses received are posted on the PNC bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions about the survey, the results or the search process, please feel free to contact any member of the PNC.*

SESSION REPORT

Session has met twice since the last *Salt Shaker*. Here is a summary of those meetings:

May 8

Children's Formation reported that the Spring Fling was very successful and that Vacation Bible School will be held July 9-12.

Youth Formation reported that Hannah is going to have a Bible Boot Camp for 8th through 12th grade students beginning July 1.

Facilities and Grounds. Roger Hartner reported the good news that the replacing of sprinkler heads will cost only half of what was anticipated. Two pumps for the heating and A/C system have been replaced without having to take money from the Discretionary Fund.

Memorial Committee. A motion was passed that this committee become a Task Force that would respond to requests for use of memorial funds and report to the Session when requests are approved and money is spent.

Board of Deacons reported on working with other churches for providing meals to Arnold Tower.

Local Mission reported on the plan to have a theme and collect a different kind of food product each month.

Jane Love reported that representatives from the Presbytery met with our Pastor Nominating Committee.

New Business. Session passed a motion to take a vote from Session members via e-mail rather than have a called meeting when a motion is time-sensitive and unlikely to need discussion.

June 12

Budget and Finance reported that April revenue exceeded expenses, but May expenses exceeded revenue. Members are being encouraged to keep their pledge payments current during the summer. Session approved taking the following from the Discretionary Fund: \$3000 to paint and re-carpet the pastor's office; \$3000 to pay for the Stewardship Campaign, which will include expenses for a speaker and a catered meal.

Adult Formation reported that the last Fellowship Meal resulted in several suggestions for adult programming.

Children's Formation is getting ready for Vacation Bible School.

Facilities and Grounds reported that the second pump for the sanctuary heating system and the new sprinkler heads have been installed.

World Mission is planning a program (with meal) in October to talk about KIVA.

Both meetings were opened and closed with prayer. The next Session meeting will be on Tuesday, July 10.

WORLD MISSION

Dear Prayer Partners,

I send my warmest greetings to you all, our prayer partners, as we consider the value of our Christian faith and the difference it makes in people's lives who take Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Paul exclaims: *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"* 2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

As we come to faith, we are no longer separated from God. We begin to feel God's freely given grace in our lives as we turn our aspirations and actions in His direction. The understanding of being made new, of living into our baptism, begins. The old begins to detach and fall away, freeing us to a new life in Christ. Witnessing this transformation in others draws us to remember our own journey of faith, reigniting our gratitude and inspiration.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth J. Prasad
Witnessing Ministries of Christ

[Click here to read the latest Witnessing
Ministries of Christ newsletter.](#)

A WORD FROM MOUNTAIN T.O.P.

It is July which means that PYC has now gone and returned from our annual trip up the Mountain to Mountain T.O.P. This was our 14th year to embark on this journey and, like years previous, we had a ball. The weather threatened rain daily, but other than a few stray showers, it was a perfect week. The youth were excited, and the work and worship were spirit-filled and life-giving. This year's theme was taken from Romans 15:13 — “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” We learned that God is our **SOURCE** in ways great and small.

It is towards this Source that 26 youth and 5 adults traveled to on Sunday, June 10th. For many, Mountain T.O.P. is a *return* to the Source: the Source of community, of laughter, of tears, of hope, of love. For others it was new and therefore was the Source of mystery, of possibility, of apprehension, of expectations, of hope. That is the thing about Mountain T.O.P...it is at the same time completely known and completely new.

Throughout the week we did a lot of work in the community and ended up serving 30 families seeking to meet their physical, social, emotional, and spiritual needs. During the week we also explored the different ways in which we ourselves are connected to our Source, Christ Jesus. On Monday, we considered the fact that we had been called. Called to the Mountain for specific reasons - like building, painting, and trimming - yes, but we learned that we are also called in our lives to always be with Jesus. Like a button needs a hole we need our Source in order to be complete. On Tuesday, we reflected on what it means to be so connected to the Source that it becomes part of our very DNA. In John, we are told that Christ is the vine and we are the branches. That it is through the vine, through the Source, that we get our nourishment for life. Wednesday gave us the awareness that we not only need to stay connected to our Source, but that we need to be open to it as well, to spend time in the study of God's Word and to discern what knowledge we can glean from it that can strengthen us in our daily living. Thursday, we dove deep into the living water that is offered to us at Christ's well. We learned that it is *this* water that can quench a weary soul, and that *this* water can be found anywhere no matter how dry the ground may seem. On Friday, we focused on “the little things.” Little things can sometimes get overlooked in the course of living, but given a chance, little things can and do have big impacts on our lives. That what we do - a smile, a wave, a note to say “Hi” - can be for others the fount which provides a holy rejuvenation. Then on Saturday we were sent. Sent with the knowledge that we are called to join Jesus “out there” - out in our streets and neighborhoods offering people a taste of living water; out of our comfort zones and reaching out to the world “out there”. Won't you join us?



THE LEGACY FUND NOTEBOOK

The Legacy Fund is divided into nine different buckets into which a potential donor may choose to endow their gifts. The buckets are:

Capital Funds (building maintenance and improvements)
Local Mission (In Kentucky)
World Mission (Outside of Kentucky)
Youth Mission
Music Ministry
College Ministry
Camp Burnamwood
New Church Development or Rehabilitation
Unrestricted

Standing committees in each of these areas would determine how annual disbursements are spent. Over the next year or so I will talk about how endowment funds would be useful for these ministries.

I am available each Tuesday from 9 AM until noon at the church office or by appointment. Don Porter 859-324-5020 or dwporter2@bellsouth.net.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Jane: M, T, W, Th 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. available in office or by cell phone.
By appointment as needed.

Hannah: T, W, Th, F 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. available in office or by cell phone.
By appointment as needed.

Zach: M 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., T 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., W 12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
By appointment as needed.

Amy: M, T, W, TH 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

The office and building: M-F 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Monday, July 16—Tuesday, July 24

The office will be open from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. while Lynn is away on vacation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 7 – The Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts will present its 2018 Student Performance Festival! The Program's nine Divisions (Architecture and Design, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama Film and Photography, Instrumental Music, Musical Theatre, Visual Art and Vocal Music) will feature free performances and exhibits beginning at noon! The venues for this event cover the entirety of the Centre College Campus and, of course, The Presbyterian Church where the students of the Vocal Music Program will perform.

The 2018 Vocal Music performances will feature three sections:

PART I – Solos featuring the Ladies of 2018
INTERMISSION
PART II – Solos featuring the Gentlemen of 2018
INTERMISSION
PART III – GSA 2018 Choral Ensemble performing works of
Gabrieli, Tallis, J. S. Bach, Mozart, Gershwin and Owens

All performances are FREE and OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC! For additional information,
please visit the GSA website and/or the GSA
Facebook Page!

July 8, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Alzheimer's Support Group at McDowell Place, 2nd floor

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, July 1 (9:30 a.m.)

Acolyte: Benjamin Wilson

Elder/Deacon of the Week: Roger Hartner and Tena Messer

Lay Reader: Jane Preston

Ushers: Jean Harney and Irvine Fox

Greeter: Rhonda Green

Nursery Volunteer: Sharon Noell

Sunday, July 8 (9:30 a.m.)

Acolyte: Ivy Rainwater

Elder/Deacon of the Week: Paul Voss and Peggy Tudor

Lay Reader: Mark Tibbles

Ushers: Jean Harney and Irvine Fox

Greeter: Rhonda Green

Communion Servers: Harold McKinney, Katie Banks, Steve Messer and Tena Messer

Communion Preparers: Ed and Denise Rall

Nursery Volunteer: Sara Egge

Sunday, July 15 (9:30 a.m.)

Acolyte:

Elder/Deacon of the Week: Charlie Boyd and Joel Boitnott

Lay Reader: Eric Mount

Ushers: Jean Harney and Irvine Fox

Greeter: Rhonda Green

Nursery Volunteer: Melanie Thornberry

Sunday, July 22 (9:30 a.m.)

Acolyte: Mae Pierce

Elder/Deacon of the Week: Steve Messer and Scott Johnson

Lay Reader: Sue Sullivan

Greeter: Rhonda Green

Ushers: Jean Harney and Irvine Fox

Communion Servers: AJ Strauch, Mark Tibbles, Mary Covell and Paul Voss

Communion Preparers: Cole Miller and Jackie Stigall

Nursery Volunteer: Laurie Pierce

Sunday, July 29 (9:30 a.m.)

Acolyte: Lexi Preston

Elder/Deacon of the Week: AJ Strauch and Beth Leahey

Lay Reader: Nancy Martindale

Greeter: Rhonda Green

Ushers: Jean Harney and Irvine Fox

Nursery Volunteer: Robin Voss

July Flower Calendar

July 1

July 8

July 15

July 22

July 29

The July Flower Calendar is blank! Please prayerfully consider providing flowers for the Sanctuary. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact the office.



Sunday, July 1, 2018
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Sam. 1:1, 17-27; Ps. 130;
2 Cor. 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

Sunday, July 8, 2018
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10; Ps. 48;
2 Cor. 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

Sunday, July 15, 2018
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ps. 24;
Eph. 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

Sunday, July 22, 2018
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Sam. 7:1-14a; Ps. 89:20-37;
Eph. 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sunday, July 29, 2018
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Sam. 11:1-15; Ps. 14;
Eph. 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

OUR PRAYER LIST



George M. McClure, III
11/12/1934 - 06/19/2018

Anne Byrom	Jean Ragland
Ann Erwin	Bess Rall
Billie Lou Goggin	Nelson Rodes
Ruth Morrison	Anne Rosson
Bill Nido	Dan Turcea
Frances Nido	Bill Weigle



COLLECTIONS



Please continue to collect "Box Tops for Education".

3000 Box Tops have been distributed to area schools!

Thank you!
Local Mission Committee



Collection for June:
\$1,308.63

Our next collection will be
Sunday, July 8.



We are receiving food donations for the Salvation Army in the food basket in the Walnut Street Foyer.
Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW...



Text Giving is coming soon!

Give easily and secure from anywhere, anytime!



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