

Welcome to Community of Faith Presbyterian Church

Our purpose is to be a **community of faith** serving in the likeness of Christ. We aspire to *servanthood* in order to be faithful to our calling as Christians. We work both as individuals and in community to live faithful lives in response to that calling. We believe that we are saved by faith in order to speak the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord and do God's work in the world

Sunday Mornings Sunday School begins at 9:40am. Fellowship & refreshments are available at 10:30. Adults as well as children are invited to **worship together at 11:00am**. Clipboards and crayons for young worshipers are available near the Sanctuary doors. Everyone is welcome! Information about our ministry, mission and activities is available in the communication center near the front doors. Visitors are invited to sign the guest register.

Pastor	Rev. Sharon D. Carter
Music Director	Joanna Bailey
Musicians	Roy Miller—Bass
Administration & Property	Dawn Farwick & Christian Addison
Christian Education	Joanna Bailey & Willian Lindsay
Clerk of Session	Rebecca Lindsay , Dawn Farwick, Asst.
Commissioner to Presbytery	William Lindsay, Alt. obtained as needed
Congregational Care	Jean Jennings
Mission & Evangelism	William Lindsay, John Kleier & Al Jaeger
Nominating Committee	Rebecca Lindsay, Chair
Co-Treasurers	Matt Hastings & Kim Suer
Worship	Joanna Bailey & Gary Willis

Elders

Class of 2016

Al Jaeger
Rebecca Lindsay
Gary Willis

Class of 2017

Christian Addison
John (Jack) Kleier
Joanna Bailey

Class of 2018

Dawn Farwick
Jean Jennings
Bill Lindsay

Co-Moderators of Trustees: Jo Shade and Dawn Farwick

Clerk of Trustees: Miguel Carlin

Deacons

Moderator: Janet Stadtmiller

Class of 2016

Kittie Dupps
Dan Farwick

Class of 2017

Lynda Jaeger
Sharon Carlin
Janet Stadtmiller

Class of 2018

Freda Carlin
Jeff Carter
Carol Schomaker

Rev. Sharon can be reached by phone or e-mail.

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Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School 9:40 am; Fellowship 10:30am; Service 11:00am

Choir Rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:00pm

www.COFNKY.org (859) 331-3238

Sunday, November 20, 2016

The lessons for Sunday,

November 27, 2016

Isa. 2:1-5;
Psalm 122;
Rom. 13:11-14;
Matt. 24:36-44

Upcoming Events

November 21—Cooking for Cornerstone
November 22—Serving dinner at Cornerstone
November 24—Thanksgiving
November 27—1st Sunday of Advent



Please pray for: Nancy Ziegler, Betty Murphy, Shirley Weigel, Ruth and Jack Roeber, The McDermott family, Howard Story, Donna Kreicker, Johanna Willis, Nita Kleier, Inky Hall, David Weitzel, Joanna Bailey, Jean Jennings' family, Mary Lee Harrison, Emille Walden, Deborah Grover, Kelly Montana, and Margaret Meyer.

Dedication Sunday 2017 Today is Dedication Sunday. It's a day when we think about, and act on, how we plan to structure our gifts to the church and to God during 2017. If you make out a weekly, monthly, or annual financial plan (budget) for yourself or your household, you understand that it is also extremely useful for us at COF to be able to plan on the amount of money that we will collect in the way of periodic offerings to the church. Of no less importance, as a small church, is to know how you expect to volunteer your gifts and talents to the church over the coming year. We count on you to "be here" for worship, growth, and service activities. It's what knits us together as a Community of Faith. Please fill out the Stewardship 2017 card and drop it in the offering plate, today, or next Sunday. Cards and envelopes are on the table in the narthex to the left of the doors to the sanctuary.

Healthy Congregations Workshop led by the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center will be hosted on Monday, November 21 at Kennedy Heights PC. The event will be held from 8:30AM-5:00PM with a cost of \$25 per person. All leaders in Cincinnati area congregations are strongly encouraged to participate in this workshop. Registration form with other details is posted on the Presbytery website. Registration forms and fees **due by November 15, 2016 in the Presbytery Office.**

Presbyterian Women invite you to The Winter Gathering Saturday, December 3, 2016 at Richwood Presbyterian Church. 9:00 am Registration, Continental Breakfast/Resources/ SERRV 9:45 am Worship, Communion, Program, and Business 12 noon Closing Prayer. Reservations can be called to Barb Dartnall, 859- 384-3447 or Sharon Wilcox, 859-586-8468. Or emailed to graemery@fuse.net. Cost \$3.00 per person. "Spirituality of Place" Speaker is Reverend Dr. Rhonda O'Reilly Dedication of the Thank Offering. Together in Service: Collins Elementary School (school supplies, jump ropes, 4-square balls)

A New Kind of Bible Study – What Does the Bible Say About Our SPARK Mission? Next Sunday, November 27, our new mission-focused adult Bible study, will focus on our SPARK ministry. We will have Sheryl Epping, one of the Director/Coordinators of SPARK to explain what they do and how they do it in this innovative “home school” program. Would you like to know how SPARK got started? What it’s doing currently? What the Bible says about why we do what we do in our outreach mission work at SPARK?

Come and hear about a new “transformation” taking place in the way that our children are educated today.



If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas in memory or honor of a relative or friend, please call the church office or sign up in the narthex. Please specify Pink, White or Red and whom the flower(s) are in honor or memory of. The estimated cost is \$8.00 each. Orders and payment must be received by December 6th.



The Ludlow Giving Tree was established to help families in the Ludlow community who have fallen on hard times. Jean Jennings will have names on November 27th. Please see her early if you want a child. We would like to have your gifts by December 4th.



Buckhorn Children and Family Services Please consider purchasing a gift card for the children at Buckhorn. The gift cards can be for any amount from Target, Walmart, or K-Mart. If you would prefer to make a cash donation, the Kleier’s will be happy to purchase the gift cards. Our donations let the children know that they are loved. Please get your gift cards to Jack Kleier by December 11th.



Christmas Cards for our Troops Many of the men and women serving in our military will not get the opportunity to go home for Christmas. To let them know we are thinking of them and appreciate their sacrifice, we are asking you to sign a card or two, available in the narthex.. Feel free to add a personal note of encouragement. The cards will be sent to our service people on active duty.



Over the next several weeks our congregation will be participating in our annual food drive for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons. The donations we collect will again go to Be Concerned Inc. We will continue to collect throughout December. Please place your donations in the food barrel in the narthex. Your donation of canned goods will assist Be Concerned in its mission to provide Christmas to 800 low-income families in Boone, Kenton, and Campbell Counties.

Suggested items: Soup, canned meats, canned fruits, pork’n beans, cereal, crackers, peanut butter and drinks.