#### 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 Music Director Musicians Administration & Property Christian Education Clerk of Session Commissioner to Presbytery Congregational Care Mission & Evangelism

Nominating Committee Co-Treasurers

Worship

Rev. Sharon D. Carter Joanna Bailey Roy Miller—Bass Dawn Farwick & Christian Addison Joanna Bailey & Willian Lindsay Rebecca Lindsay, Dawn Farwick, Asst. William Lindsay, Alt. obtained as needed

Jean Jennings William Lindsay, John Kleier & Al Jaeger Rebecca Lindsay. Chair

Matt Hastings & Kim Suer Joanna Bailey & Gary Willis

#### **Elders**

Class of 2018 Class of 2017 Class of 2016 Dawn Farwick Christian Addison Al Jaeger Jean Jennings John (Jack) Kleier Rebecca Lindsay Joanna Bailey Bill Lindsay Gary Willis

Co-Moderators of Trustees: Jo Shade and Dawn Farwick

Clerk of Trustees: Miguel Carlin

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Class of 2016 Kittie Dupps Dan Farwick

Class of 2017 Lynda Jaeger Sharon Carlin Janet Stadtmiller Class of 2018 Freda Carlin Jeff Carter

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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, December 11, 2016

## The lessons for Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016

Isa. 1:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Rom. 1:1-7; Matt. 1:18-25

#### **Upcoming Events**

December 11—3rd Sunday of Advent
December 11—Ludlow Giving Tree Gifts due
December 11—Buckhorn Gift Cards due
December 12—Newsletter Articles due

December 18—Christmas Tea



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.



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 today, **December 11th.** 



**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 pre-

fer 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 today, December 11th.

Field Trip to CLASP On Tuesday, December 13 at 3:30 p.m., our adult Sunday school class, which is studying "What Does the Bible Say About Our Missions?" invites everyone to come with us on a visit to CLASP (Children of Ludlow After School Program) at its location in the First Baptist Church of Ludlow on Oak St. We currently have 28 kids, from grades K - 5 in the program. You'll get a chance to interact with them, see the facility, and talk to Mel Corbett, the director, about what they do in the program throughout the school year. Jo Shade is their devotional leader on Tuesdays, and she can share some of her experiences with you, as well. One caution – you must be able to walk up and down about 10 stairs, since CLASP meets in the basement of the FBCL. Please contact Bill Lindsay for detailed directions and possible car-pooling, if you wish to go with us.



**Our annual Christmas Tea** will be held next Sunday, December 18 at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a short play entitled "The One Page Christmas Epic", Christmas Carol singing, fellowship, and treats prepared by our members to share with their church family. (Punch, cheeseballs, sandwiches, and cookies to name just a few.) We appreciate all of your donations.



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.

**School Supplies** Covington Partners is collecting additional school supplies to help replenish the supplies that the kids used up in the first half of the year. We are asking you to help, as you are able. Between now and December 26 there will be a box in the narthex for your donations of: clear or mesh backpack, #2 pencils, 24 pack crayons, glue sticks, tissues, pink erasers, 8 pack washable markers, Fiskers scissors, pencil case, wide-ruled spiral bound notebooks, pocket folders, coloring pencils, wide ruled loose leaf paper, blue pens, rulers, pencil sharpeners, highlighter pens, hats, scarves gloves and socks. Thank you!

**Committee Chairs** Please submit a summary of your activities to the office for the 2016 Annual Report. We would like to have all reports by January 9, 2017. The date of the **Annual Meeting** of the Congregation will be **January 29**. Thank you.

**2017 Directory** If you moved, changed your phone number or your e-mail address, please let someone in the office know so that we have your current contact information for the directory.



# We wish to thank the following people for donating poinsettias

Jennings Family in memory of Ruth, Ed & Richard Jennings, Herold & Violet Krimpelman, Peggy & Eddie Colegate

Harry Eagan in memory of Ruth & Frank Eagan

Jim & Erika Berry in memory of Linda Hils

Beach Family in honor of Opal Beach & Floyd Hastings In memory of Marvin Beach In memory of Eileen Hastings

Kittie & Eric Dupps and Karen Brasher in memory of William Dupps

Al & Lynda Jaeger in memory of Raymond Jaeger and Raymond Wetzel

Dawn & Dan Farwick in memory of her mother, Sue Ramsey

Jo & Gary Willis in memory of their parents, John & Margaret Boxman and Gordon & Margaret Willis

Howard Story in memory of Sue Story and Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Story

Kittie Dupps in memory of Charlotte & Wilbur Owens and Don & Irma Bales In memory of Harvey Gene & Ralph May and Tom Dupps

In memory of Harvey, Gene & Ralph May and Tom Dupps In memory of William & Mildred may and Joe & Betty Dupps

Matt & Floyd Hastings in memory of Eileen Hastings

Marge & Bud McDermott in memory of their parents
Mr. & Mrs. James McDermott and Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Soward

