

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 & William 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 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, December 4, 2016

The lessons for Sunday,

Dec. 11, 2016

Isa. 35:1-10;

Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55

James 5:7-10;

Matt. 11:2-11



Upcoming Events

December 4—2nd Sunday of Advent

December 6—Session Meeting 6:45

Poinsettia orders & money due

December 11—Ludlow Giving Tree Gifts due

December 11—Buckhorn Gift Cards due

December 12—Newsletter Articles due

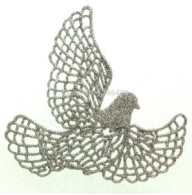
December 18—Christmas Tea

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 Communion Love Offering enables the Deacons to provide ministry to our Church and to the community. An envelope has been inserted in your bulletin or one can be obtained from a Deacon serving 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. 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 next Sunday, **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 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.

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.

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.



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.

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 announced soon. Thank you.