


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.



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| Pastor | Rev. Sharon D. Carter |
| Music Director | Joanna Bailey |
| Musicians | Roy Miller—Bass |
| Administration & Property | |
| Christian Education | |
| Clerk of Session | Dawn Ramsey Farwick |
| Commissioner to Presbytery | |
| Congregational Care | Jean Jennings |
| Mission | William Lindsay |
| Nominating Committee | |
| Co-Treasurers | Matt Hastings & Kim Suer |
| Worship | |

Elders

| Class of 2017 | Class of 2018 | Class of 2019 |
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| Christian Addison | Dawn Farwick | |
| John (Jack) Kleier | Jean Jennings | |
| Joanna Bailey | Bill Lindsay | |

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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, February 12, 2017

The lessons for Sunday,

February 19, 2017

Lev. 19-1-2, 9-18;
Psalm 119:33-40;
1 Cor. 3:10-11, 16-23;
Matt. 5:38-48

Upcoming Events

March 1—Ash Wednesday
March 5—1st Sunday in Lent
March 14—Session Meeting 6:45pm
March 20-21—Cornerstone Project



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, Margaret Meyer, and Paula Reinhart.

During Worship Today, Officers Will Be Installed Welcome new officers and returning officers. Thank you Class of 2016 for your service!

Newsletter Please submit your articles or event information for the February/March issue of Chronicles by tomorrow. You may e-mail to CommunityOfFaith@fuse.net leave a printed copy for the secretary or call the office (859) 331-3238. Thank you!

Lent begins March 1st and we will once again be having the Lenten Evenings Bible Study, on Wednesdays at 5:30 with a light supper and study. Watch this space for more information!

Volunteers We need liturgists for 2017! The liturgist assists Rev. Sharon in the worship service each Sunday. You don't have to be an Elder to be a liturgist. If you are interested in helping, please sign the list in the narthex, call the church office or talk with Rev. Sharon.

Per Capita for 2017 Each year we, like all Presbyterian churches, pay a certain amount for per capita to the Presbytery of Cincinnati, the Synod, and the General Assembly of the PCUSA. This money goes to fund ministries and missions of the wider church. Please note that this year's Per Capita amount is \$30.00 per person. If you would like to cover your portion of this year's per capita, please designate on your check or envelope your desire to do so. Thank you!

2017 Nicaragua Water Announcement

Again in 2017, the Session has authorized a special offering to be taken for the 2017 Nicaragua Water project. The specific recipients will be the water committee for the village of Empalme de la Cruz Verde (Junction of the Green Cross)

Here, in their own words (translated), is what their problem and proposed solution is: **In our community we have a population of 1,000 people and 240 families, of which 220 houses are being served. The problem we face is that we do not have small water meters to regulate consumption of users since there are many who are inconsiderate and spend water without limits, or without thinking to not stop the flow. We must raise awareness of other brothers' needs. We as the Committee for potable water and sanitation (CAPS) do not have the economic capacity to purchase the meters ... For this reason we placed our attention on you [the Nicaragua partners – ed.], asking for your support in the framework of its possibilities. What we need to solve the problem is to obtain 220 small water meters at an average cost of C\$ 850 cordobas each (\$30 U.S.) which in total would be C\$ 187,000 cordobas = \$6,600 U.S.**

Our Kentucky Ductape Nicaragua partners, of which Dawn and Dan Farwick and Bill Lindsay are representatives from COF, have set a goal to fund the purchase of these meters. We are getting close to the \$6,600 goal. COF's donations can put us "over the top." Any additional funds raised [by the partner churches] over-and-above the total need, would be applied to new water projects that might arise in 2018. The offering will be taken at COF on each of the Sundays in February. Make out your checks to COF Presbyterian or place cash in a pew envelope and mark the envelope and/or the check to "Nicaragua Water Project." The Ductape team will leave on Tuesday, February 28.



In honor of Black History Month, each Sunday in February will feature a different African American Spiritual. This week we are singing “Every Time I Feel The Spirit” which dates from before the Civil War. Many of these songs have no stated author or date because they developed under slavery and were sung from memory rather than hymnals. “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” references the Jordan River, which was a name slaves had for the Ohio. Many slaves crossed the Ohio trying to get to a “free country.” Train imagery in the song likely refers to the Underground Railroad. Alternate lyrics to the song are slightly different (from negrospirituals.com)

(Refrain) Ev’ry time I feel de spirit movin’ i my heart, I will pray
Ev’ry time I feel de spirit, movin’ in my heart, I will pray

Upon de mountain my Lord spoke
Out o’ his mouth came fire and smoke
In the valley, on my knees
Ask my Lord mercy please

Jerd’n River chilly an’ col’
Chilla de body but not de soul
All around me look so shine
Ask my Lord if all was mine

Ain’t but one train runs dis track
It runs to Heaven an’ runs right back
Saint Peter waitin’ at de gate
Says, “Come on sinner, don’t be late”.

