#### 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 Christian Education

Clerk of Session Dawn Ramsey Farwick

Commissioner to Presbytery William Lindsay
Congregational Care Jean Jennings

Mission William Lindsay
Nominating Committee Becky Lindsay

Co-Treasurers Matt Hastings & Kim Suer Worship

**Elders** 

Class of 2017
Christian Addison
John (Jack) Kleier
Joanna Bailey

Class of 2018
Dawn Farwick
Jean Jennings
Jim Berry
Jo Shade

Trustees Class of 2019: Harry Eagan, Bill Lindsay

#### Deacons

Class of 2017Class of 2018Class of 2019Lynda JaegerFreda CarlinDan FarwickSharon CarlinJeff CarterAngie HurtJanet StadtmillerCarol 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, March 19, 2017

3rd Sunday in Lent

### The lessons for Sunday, March 26, 2017

1 Sam. 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Eph. 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

#### **Upcoming Events**

March 20-21—Cornerstone Project March 23—Mission Meeting 7:30 March 26—Lenten Study 6:00pm

April 1—Clean-up day

April 2—Lenten Study 6:00pm

April 4—Session Meeting 6:45pm

April 9—Make Palm Crosses Lenten Study 6:00pm

April 13—Maundy Thursday

April 14—Good Friday

April 16—Easter Sunday



Sunday, April 9

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, Paula Reinhart, Kittie Dupps, Inky Hall and please pray for our Nicaragua Delegation.

**Lenten Evenings Series** The sessions are stand alone, so you may come to all or any that interest you and fit your schedule. Each session will include a light supper of soup and bread followed by a study of the previous Sunday's scripture passages.

Sunday, March 26 The Woman At the Well (John 4:5-42) Sunday, April 2 The Man Blind from Birth (John 9:1-41)

The Dry Bones/ Death of Lazarus (John 11:1-45,

Ezekiel 37:1-14)

If you find that you can come to some classes and not others, that's fine. Also, if you want to come but need child care, please let me know and we'll set something up! Hope to see you all there!

Cornerstone Project Monday March 20th and Tuesday March 21st.

As we begin our mission year of 2017, we have re-committed ourselves to working at the Cornerstone Ministry, with food service, every other month. As usual, Cheryl Massey and the Cornerstone mission team need some help from COF members. No long-term commitment is required. Monday March 20th food preparation will be done, beginning about 3:30 p.m. in COF's kitchen. On Tuesday, March 21st, at 5:30 p.m. we will leave from COF to go to Cornerstone, at 10<sup>th</sup> and Madison, to serve the food. Please contact Cheryl (229-942-2478; clmassey@gmail.com) or Bill Lindsay (859-331-0817; drlindsay@fuse.net), Mission Team member, if you have any questions. Otherwise, just show up, for a fun time together!

**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.

**Newsletter** Please submit your articles or event information for the March—April issue of Chronicles by Monday, March 20 You may e-mail to <a href="mailto:CommunityOfFaith@fuse.net">CommunityOfFaith@fuse.net</a> leave a printed copy for the secretary or call the office (859) 331-3238. Thank you!

**Mission Team Meeting** Thursday, March 23rd at 7:30pm in the parlor. Everyone is welcome!

# The Spring Gathering Saturday, April 1, 2017

Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church 9:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast/Resources/SERRV 9:45 am Worship, Program, and Business 12 noon Closing Prayer Cost \$3.00 per person.

Reservations can be called to Laura Hovland (513-232-2783)
Please leave a message after her message

Program: "The Harriet Tubman Story"

Presented by historic re-enactor, Patricia Humphries Fann

Dedication of the Least Coin Offering

Together in Service: Southeast Ecumenical Ministries Food Pantry

Please bring non-food items.



On Saturday, **April 1st**, please join us for our annual Spring Clean-up Day. We will be preparing for Easter.



We will be making palm crosses on Sunday, **April 9th** Everyone is welcome to participate. Please mark your calendar.

**Fish Bank and Engagement Map Activity** As in years past we are encouraged to fill up a fish-shaped bank for OGHS. This year they have added a tech element. There is an Engagement Map Activity you can do on line at www.pcusa.org/oghsmap. Both are available in the narthex on the bulletin table.

# **Fidget Blankets for Alzheimer Patients**

Janet Stadtmiller is collecting small trinkets to embellish fidget quilts. Martha Ann makes the quilts for memory care units in Northern Kentucky and St. E's hospice. She is looking for items such as scarf-slides, buckles (belt) shirts (collars, cuffs, buttons) puzzle pieces, decks of cards (regular, old maid, flash cards) gloves, embroidery floss, thimbles, little key chains, luggage tags, zippers, yarn, fabric, buttons (bright colors welcome!) small stuffed animals, jewelry (broken or complete) neck ties (any size) noise-makers, pieces of embroidery work (doilies, knitted or crocheted) curlers, little change purses, keys, fishing lures and bobbers, iron on patches of any kind, pieces of fringe, greeting cards that play music, ribbon, small plastic toys, plastic practice golf balls, quilted fabric, jeans (any size), rick-rack, any craft items left from projects. If you have any of these items taking up space in your house, please bring them to church and leave them in the box in the glass hall-way. Thank you!



