

Welcome to Community of Faith Presbyterian Church!

Pastor: Rev. Sharon D. Carter

Music Director: Joanna Bailey

Musician: Roy Miller - Bass

Clerk of Session: Dawn Ramsey Farwick

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—We welcome any visitors to our community today! Worship begins at 10:30 am; children leave for Sunday School after the anthem (except for Communion Sundays, when they stay for the entire service.) Visitors are invited to sign the guest book near the front door.

In Our Prayers

Nancy Ziegler, Betty Murphy, Shirley Weigel, Ruth and Jack Roeber, The McDermott family, Johanna Willis, Nita Kleier, Inky Hall, David Weitzel, Joanna Bailey, Jean Jennings' family, Mary Lee Harrison, Emille Walden, Deborah Grover, Kelly Montana, Margaret Meyer, Lynda Jaeger, and Floyd Hastings.

Sunday Schedule:

Fellowship 10:00am; Service 10:30am

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Sunday, June 10, 2018

Upcoming Events:

6/13: Missions Team Meeting
(7:00pm)

6/17, 6/24, 7/1: Worship Service

The Scriptures

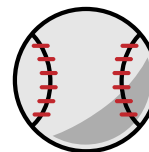
for Sunday, June 17

1 Samuel 15:34–16:13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5:6–10 (11–13)
14–17

Mark 4:26–34



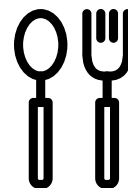
Presbytery of Cincinnati Day at the Great American Ballpark

— The Presbytery of Cincinnati is organizing an outing to the Reds vs. Phillies game on July 27 at 7:10pm. Tickets will be \$20. The sign-up date has been extended to June 15. Please sign-up in the narthex or let the church office know if you would like to attend.

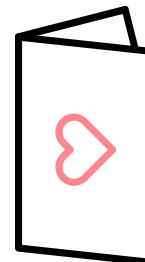


Liturgists

— There are openings for liturgists throughout the upcoming months. Please sign up in the Narthex.



Foodies— The Foodies are having dinner at The Tavern (214 Elm Street Ludlow KY) on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 6:00pm. Please let Jo Shade know as soon as possible if you are able to attend the dinner.



Cards for Puerto Rico

— Puerto Rico continues to recover from last year's Hurricane Maria. A supportive letter writing campaign for our fellow Presbyterians and Americans has begun in the Presbytery. Write a prayer. Write an encouragement. Write a hope. Please write a note and bring to church to send or take a minute to write in one of the cards in the narthex. Thank you!

Mark 3:20-35

20 And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. 21 When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." 22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." 23 And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. 27 But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

28 "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— 30 for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

The True Kindred of Jesus

31 Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. 32 A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters[a] are outside, asking for you." 33 And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" 34 And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Reading Between the Lectionary Lines

As we read through Mark this summer, you are invited to Read Between the Lectionary Lines. As you know, the lectionary doesn't read all verses in a particular book, but highlights certain portions to give us an overview of the entire canon of scripture.

However, it is often a good and interesting thing to read the portions of scripture that come between the lectionary passages. So for the rest of ordinary time Rev. Sharon will be providing the "in between" portions of scripture for you to read and ponder between Sundays. She will also be writing about these passages in her blog on the COF website (www.cofnky.org).

Today's lectionary gospel passage is Mark 3:20-35, and next week's is Mark 4:26-34. So the inbetween verses are Mark 4:1-25. Some things to think about: What is happening in this scene? Has the setting changed? Are the characters the same or different (who is Jesus speaking to?) What point is Jesus trying to make? Does this passage connect the lectionary passages, and if so, how?