

# 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

## Contact us:

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Sunday, August 19, 2018

## Upcoming Events:

**8/19:** Ice Cream Social

**8/26, 9/2, 9/9 :**

Worship Service

**8/26:** Combined Worship Service  
@ Crescent Springs Presbyterian  
Church

**9/2:** Fireworks Party

## The Scriptures

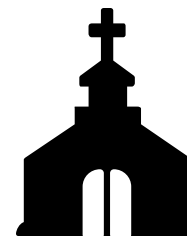
**for Sunday, August 26**

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10–11) 22–30,  
41–43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6:10–20

John 6:56–69



**Combined Worship Service**— COF will be joining Crescent Springs Presbyterian on August 26 for a combined service at 10:30am. Their church is located at 710 Western Reserve Road, Crescent Springs, KY.



**Fireworks Party**— Enjoy watching Cincinnati's Labor Day fireworks with us on Sunday, September 2 at 8:00pm. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.



**Liturgists**— Please sign up in the narthex to serve as a liturgist during upcoming worship services.



**Ice Cream Social** — COF will be serving ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs, bratts, metts, and assorted baked goods during the Ramage Civil War Museum's Battery Hooper Days today from 12:00pm until 5:00pm.

## 2018 Per Capita

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Because we are a connectional church, each year we pay the per capita fee, which is forwarded by our church to the Presbytery of Cincinnati. The fee is divided and used to support the other levels of the Presbyterian Church USA. This includes the work of the Presbytery, the Synod, and the General Assembly (called "judicatories"). They all have staff people, as well as lay volunteers, who carry on ministries at the local, regional, national, and international levels on behalf of our church. For example, at the local level, the Presbytery helps churches to search for, and hire, pastors, gives them support, and acts as a "home base" for all ministers. At the Synod level (Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky) staff and representatives of the Presbytery (including Becky Lindsay) support the Presbyteries and carry out mission projects, such as health fairs, within the region. At the General Assembly level, the larger work and mission of the church is carried on, such as hunger programs, national and worldwide disaster relief, and sending of mission co-workers to every part of the globe (including Nicaragua).

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