

# Chronicles



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## Upcoming Events

6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24: Worship Service

6/3-6/4: "Smoke on the Mountain"

Auditions

6/6: Stretching & Meditation

6/13: Missions Meeting (7:30pm)

## Birthdays

6/5: Inky Hall

6/6: Edward McNulty

6/9: Darlene Jennings

6/14: Jeff Owen

6/18: Andrew Wise

6/26: Marge McDermott

6/27: Patrick Owen

6/30: Dawn Farwick

## Anniversaries

6/6: Mark & Kim Suer

6/12: Bill & Becky Lindsay

## In Our Thoughts & 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.

## **From the Pastor's Desk by Rev. Sharon Carter**

Summer means different things to people, but to me it is the time when God's good creation really shines—at least here in Northern Kentucky. There are so many shades of green in creation that they can't be counted, along with reds, oranges, yellows, pinks and many other colors found in flowering trees, plants and bushes. Summer is a sight to behold—even though I'm not crazy about the heat—and for now the creation feels fresh and renewed.

Along with the warm weather and the beauty of creation, summer has a darker side. Storms sometimes rage, storms that can be devastating with high winds and water that cause homes to flood and trees to fall, sometimes cutting off power for days or weeks. June begins tornado and hurricane season, and we in this area know how powerful storms can be. It is another aspect of God's good creation that isn't as welcome but still reminds us of the power of the God who created the earth and everything in it—including us. Every year, many places in our country—or other parts of the world—are faced with natural disasters. Every, year our help is needed to bring relief in times of trouble.

With that in mind, let us remember the Special Offerings that we Presbyterians participate in that are focused on disaster relief. One Great Hour of Sharing, taken at Easter, goes toward natural disaster relief and hunger relief. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which receives funding from the One Great Hour of Sharing, provides financial and volunteer help to those who have been affected by natural disasters.

Donations can be made through OGHS at any time, or directly to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (both online on the PCUSA website under Presbyterian Mission Agency) or by making a donation through COF and marking it "OGHS" or "PDA." As always, we can pray for those who are in the path of creation's more difficult times.

At this time Puerto Rico is still trying to recover from the devastating effects of hurricane Maria in 2017; volunteers from the Cincinnati area have made trips to work in South Carolina after hurricane Matthew in 2016; every year people find themselves in the path of tornadoes, fires and flooding and they need our prayers as well.

Enjoy the summer and the beauty of God's good creation!

Peace,  
Rev. Sharon

## Mission at Work by Jack Kleier

As we ease into summer, plans are being made for where we might spend our vacations - the beach, the mountains, or some historic area. As you plan, you might want to include a mission of the church.

In the local area, a visit to one of the food pantries might help you learn about the efforts that are made to assure that folks can find food to eat in our local communities. You might have heard of the free-store but have you visited their facility? We as a congregation support Be Concerned. A trip to their facility might be informative and could even spark an interest to volunteer some hours. Master Provisions in Florence and Brighton Center in Newport are two others that you might want to know a little more about. So often when we think of Mission, we think of things far away from home. A visit locally may help you understand the needs in our own communities and what people can do to help.

A little father from home might include a trip to the mountains in Kentucky for a visit to Buckhorn, and seeing first-hand the work that is being done for Children at the Buckhorn Children's Center. There is a State Resort Park there for you to stay in and to see some of the beauty of Kentucky.

Traveling to the Smokies this summer? Stop at CAM's cabin craft in Tenn. See and learn about our mission to Appalachia. There is much to see and do in that area. As you travel around the area, you will see two different kinds of lifestyles. There is the tourist lifestyle, where the businesses are seemingly making a heap of money. They do well during the tourist season, but the flip side is that many of the year round residents do not make the kinds of money to support their families all year. The ministry of CAM works to educate the Church of the needs and the poverty of the mountains and the people who live in them.

These are just a few suggestions of ways to see how your mission dollars are spent. It is also a nice way to expose our children to the work of the greater church. One other Presbyterian thing you might want to consider is a trip to Louisville to visit the Presbyterian Church Headquarters. It is less than a two hour drive from here and might be of interest.

In any event, remember to include a time for worship while you are on vacation. God doesn't take a vacation from us, so we shouldn't take one from Him.

## Summer Worship Hours



Worship services will now begin at  
**10:30am** on Sundays.



## Stretching & Meditation



Join Phoenix Wilson and Rev. Sharon on **June 6 at 6pm** to learn tips and techniques for stretching and meditation. Find out more about labyrinth walking, and spend time in our outdoor labyrinth.



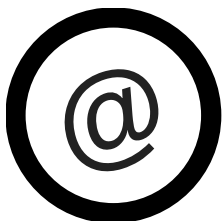
## Reds Game



Presbytery Day at Great American Ballpark will take place on Friday, **July 27** during the Reds vs. Phillies game at 7:10pm. The deadline to sign-up for tickets has been extended until June 15. Tickets will cost \$20/person, and the money is due to the church office by Sunday, June 24. You can sign-up in the Narthex or by contacting the church office. Go Reds!



## Contact Us!



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